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Key word	Deviation	Cause	Deviation detection	Possible effects/consequences	Provided protection	Top Event identified	
More/High	Flue gas temperature input	Increased flue gas temperature from reactor or non-condensable solvents	Flue gas temperature gauge	Increasing the temperature of the washing liquid of the scrubber Higher evaporation of the liquid in the scrubber Increased temperature flue gas	High&Low temperature alarms	None	
	Temperature Liquid of scrubber	increased flue gas temperature in input Lower level of the liquid in the column	Scrubber's liquid temperature gauge	Lower pollution abatement Increased fluid loss	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	Top Event 18 None	
	Temperature active carbon filter	increased flue gas temperature	Flue gas temperature gauge	Lower active carbon absorption	High&Low temperature alarms	Top Event 18	
	Pressure in column or active carbon filter	Fan malfunction clogging flue gas line until chimney		Possible leakage of small amounts of flue gas from flanges and nozzles Possible breakage with leaking gas and steam with washing solution	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	Top Event 19 Top Event 20	
	flue gas flow rate	Increased flow of flue gas from the reactor / condenser (non-condensable solvents)	None	increases temperature of liquid and active carbons	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None	
	Replenishing liquid column	Malfunction level sensor	None	Higher level of liquid in the column	None	None	
	Liquid Level in column's bottom	Most replenishing of liquid in the column	Visual level indicator	there is an increase of upstream pressure (reactor + condenser)	None	None	
	Liquid flow rate for absorption	mistake flowrate control system (worker mistake) Malfunction flowmeter	Flowmeter	possible clogging columns with efficiency loss and increase liquid carried	None	None	
	amount active carbon	worker mistake during loading phase	None	None	Active carbons loading procedure	None	
	Less/Low	Flue gas temperature input	lower flue gas temperature from reactors and non-condensable solvents	Flue gas temperature monitor	Lower temperatur of the liquid in column Lower evaporation of the liquid in the column lower temperature active carbons	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None
Active carbon temperature		input flue gas at lower temperature	Flue gas temperature gauge	None	None	None	
Column's liquid temperature		input flue gas at lower temperature Higher level of liquid in the column	Indicatore temperatura liquido	None	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None	
Pressione in colonna o filtro carboni attivi		fan malfunction	None	Not possible input air in column	None	None	
flue gas flow rate		lower flue gas flow rate from the reactor / condenser (condensable)	None	None	None	None	
Replenishing liquid column		Malfunction indicator level	None	Lesser Liquid Level in column's bottom	None	None	
Liquid Level in column's bottom		loss of the liquid as it flows through the nozzle partially opened purge valve(worker mistake) Less or nothing replenishing liquid level	Visual level indicator	column's liquid temperature rising	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None	
Liquid flow rate for absorption		Washing water pump malfunction Partial obstruction of the pipe Lack flow rate regulation (worker mistake) Partial rupture of the pipe	Flowmeter Flowmeter (if upstream break)	Lack purification and cooling flue gas + High temperature in column with column's material temperature rising Discharge washwater solution	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None Top Event 21	
The amount of activated carbons		worker mistake during loading phase	None	Less activated carbons absorption	Active carbons loading procedure	Top Event 18	

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No	flue gas flow rate	ruptured flue gas input pipe	None	hot flue gas emissions at low height ground	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	Top Event 22
		No flue gas flow rate from the reactor / condenser (incondensabili)		None		None
	Liquid Level in column's bottom	Level indicator malfunction	Visual level indicator	None	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None
		No replenishing liquid level in column				
		unclosed column's bottom cleaning (worker mistake)		High temperatur in column with column's material temperature rising		
		leak fluid from nozles or flanges				
	liquid flowrate for absorption	Washing water pump malfunction or their indicators	Flowmater	Lack purification and cooling flue gas + High temperature in column with column's material temperature rising	Management procedure. Regulation system and emergency block system.	None
		Clogged pipe	Flowmeter (if upstream break)	Discharge washwater solution		
		Ruptured pipe				
	The amount og activated carbons	worker mistake during loading phase	None	Nessun assorbimento carboni attivi	Active carbons loading procedure	Top Event 18
worker mistake during carbons substitution		Less activated carbon absorption		Active carbons loading procedure	Top Event 18	
Other	activated carbon type	Worker mistake (activated carbons out-off specification)	None	Non-activated carbon absorption	Active carbons loading procedure	Top Event 18