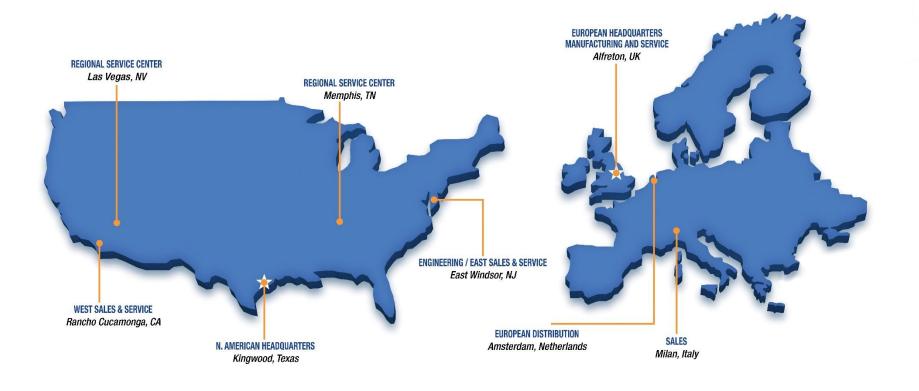


## Envirogen's AMRS Technology for Treatment of Selenium and Other Metals

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## **Envirogen: Representative Solutions**

#### Service offerings underpinned by proprietary know-how and technology



MBR – Beverage Plant



**Containerized CDI System** 



Biotrickling Filter Tower



**Containerized IX Unit** 



FBR – Perchlorate, Chlorate, Nitrate, Chromate, Selenate, Selenite Remediation



**Dual P-600 Modular Biofilter** 



**Cross-flow Filtration** 



Consumables



#### Advanced Metals Removal System (AMRS): Up-flow Reaction/Adsorption Process

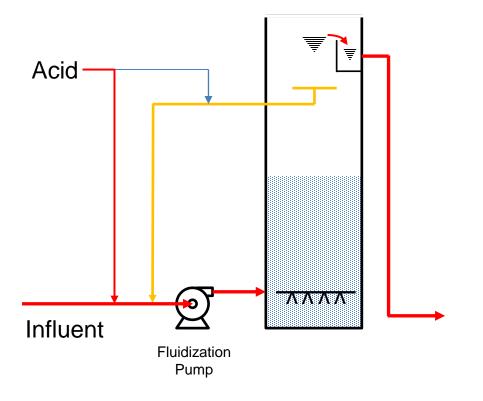
#### **Adsorptive & Reactive ZVI Media Process**

- Removes selenate, arsenate, chromate and other oxyanion contaminants via chemical reduction
- Adsorption and chemical reduction mechanisms release Fe<sup>+2</sup>
- Chemical reduction continues via adsorbed and released Fe<sup>+2</sup>
- Water composition determines release of Fe<sup>+2</sup>
- Insoluble metals and Fe<sup>+3</sup> remain on the media
- Insoluble metals are <u>not</u> released
- Iron oxides are removed via automated cycles



Zero Valent Iron (ZVI) Media

#### AMRS Column



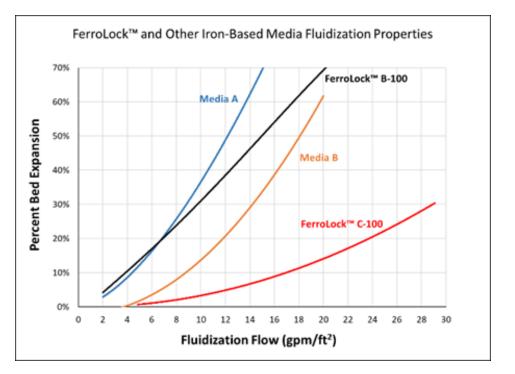


## **AMRS Flexibility**

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#### No "One Size Fits All" Approach

- Waters containing high concentrations of certain salts can quickly dissolve the iron from some ZVIs
- Sulfate affects some ZVI formulations more than others
- Envirogen has tested multiple ZVIs and has developed their own optimized FerroLock™ ZVI formulations; on-going development program
- The AMRS is engineered to operate optimally regardless of media size, porosity and density
- You are never locked into a single ZVI media
- The AMRS can utilize Envirogen's specially formulated FerroLock<sup>™</sup> ZVI or other ironbased media





#### **AMRS** Cycles

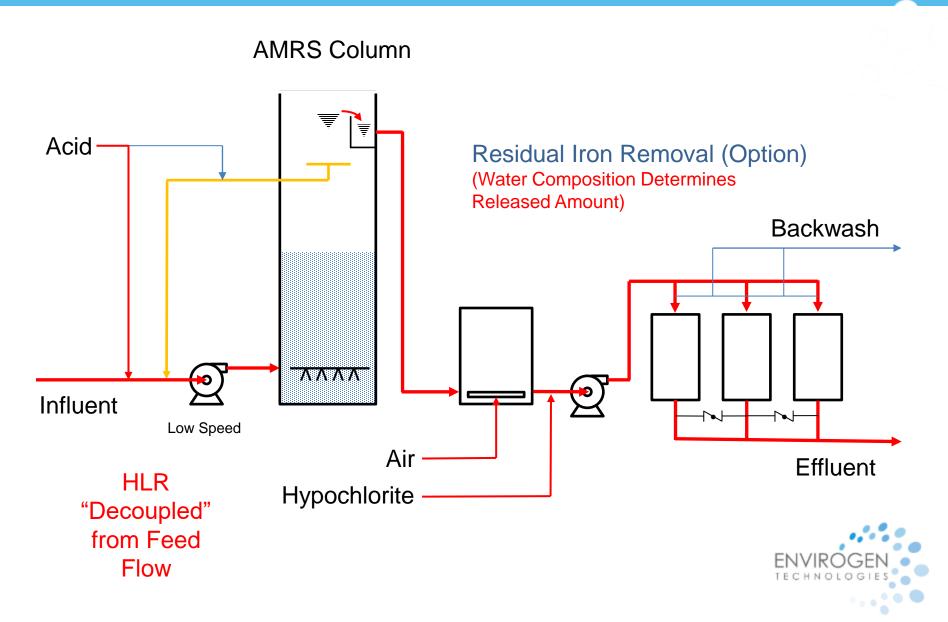


- Continuous Forward Feed
  - Design Empty Bed Contact Time (EBCT)
  - Design Hydraulic Lift Rate (HLR)
- Dissolved Iron Removal (If Needed)
  - Continuous Removal of Leached Ferrous Iron
    - Oxidation
    - Clarification (For Higher Leached Iron Concentrations)
    - Filtration (Conventional or GreensandPlus™)
- Media Wash Cycle
  - Periodic to Remove Oxidized Iron Particles and Release Hydrogen
  - Frequency is Site-specific
  - Short Duration
  - Higher HLR to Expand ZVI Bed
- Media Reconditioning Cycle
  - Periodic to Remove Oxidized Surface Iron
  - Much Less Frequent than Wash Cycle
  - Longer Duration than Wash Cycle
  - Higher HLR to Expand ZVI Bed
  - Recirculation with Acid (HCI) Addition

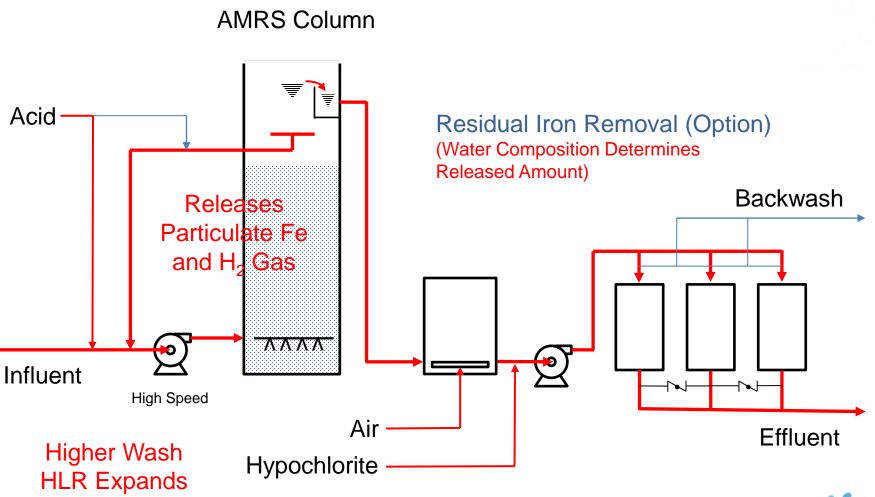


#### **AMRS - Forward Flow**





#### AMRS Media Wash Cycle

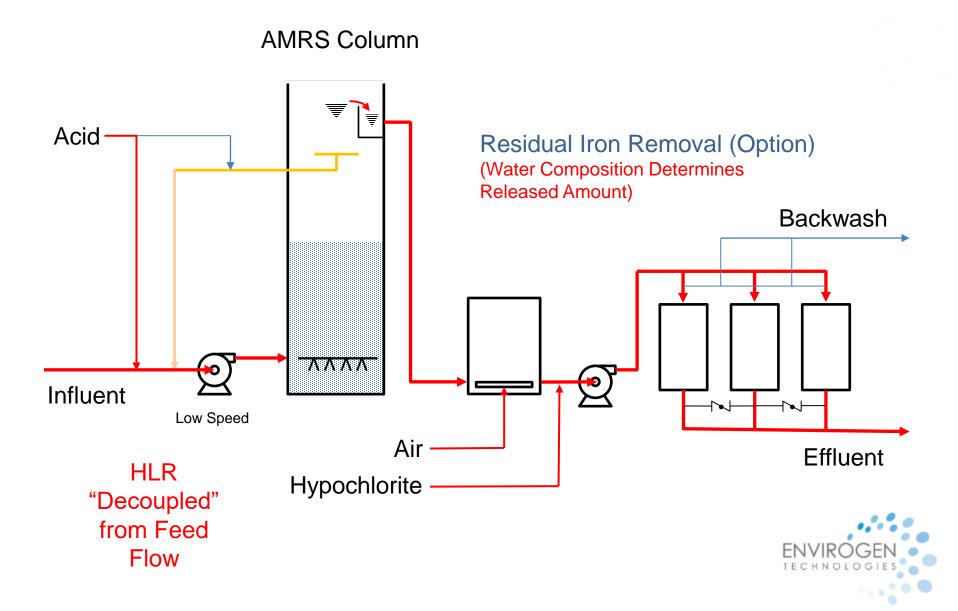


ZVI Bed

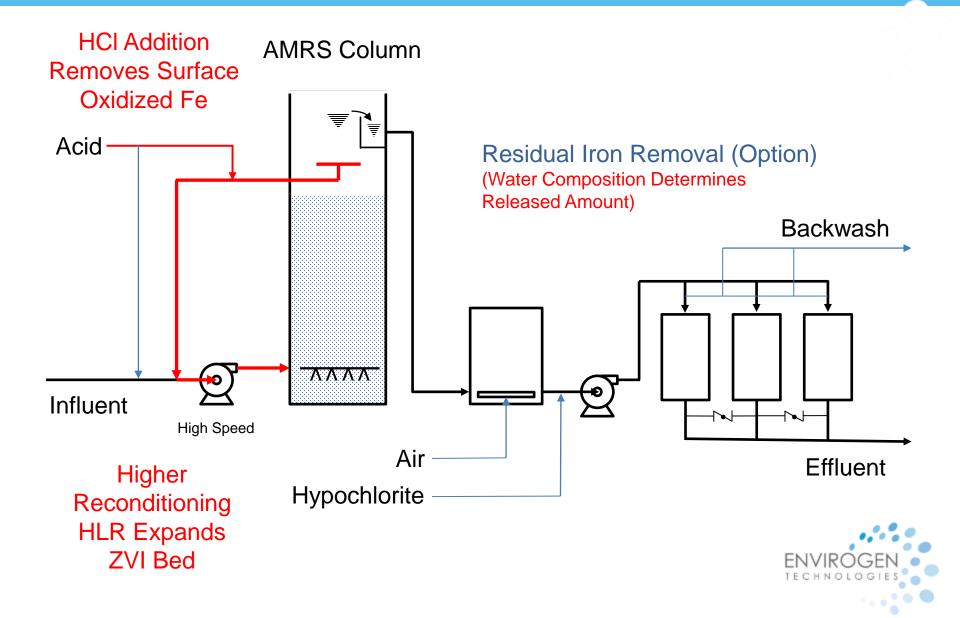


#### **Back to Forward Flow**



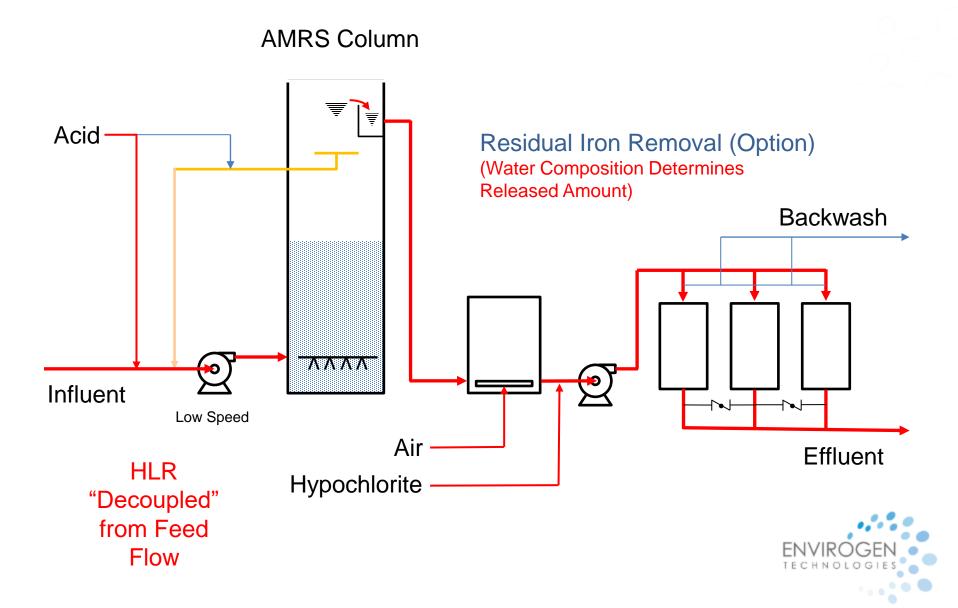


## **AMRS Media Reconditioning Cycle**



#### **Back to Forward Flow**





#### **Full-scale AMRS System**

- 30 GPM (Max. 35 GPM)
- ~30 Min EBCT
- Two AMRS Columns in Series
  - 3' Dia. x 21' Height
  - 3' Dia. x 17.5' Height
- Magnetic ZVI Addition System
- Very High and Variable Selenate Along With Competing Oxyanion Metals
- Customer Transitioning to FerroLock<sup>™</sup> B-100
  - Inconsistent performance of initial ZVI media; high Fe solubilization
  - Screened/tested FerroLock<sup>™</sup> ZVIs in Envirogen's Memphis laboratory on plant wastewater
  - FerroLock<sup>™</sup> B-100 showed similar performance at half the cost of the initial ZVI (projected) with much less Fe solubilization
  - Customer has replaced the media in the 1<sup>st</sup> AMRS column with FerroLock<sup>™</sup> B-100
  - Performance is now more stable





## **Envirogen's Approach**

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#### • Step 1 – Feasibility Bottle Assays

- Kinetic and Adsorption Tests Using Three ZVI Formulations
- Five Gallons of Water
- Measure Selenate Prior to Shipment; Add Selenate if Needed Before Testing
- Measure Se Concentration vs. Time in Batch

#### • Step 2 – On-site Pilot for 4-6 Weeks

- Two "Best" ZVIs Operated Side-by-Side
- Determine Performance vs. EBCT (System Size)
- Determine Media Regeneration Frequency
- Measure Soluble Fe in Effluent
  - Post-treatment Requirements
- **Step 3** Full-scale Proposal

#### **Envirogen Mobile Pilot Trailer**





