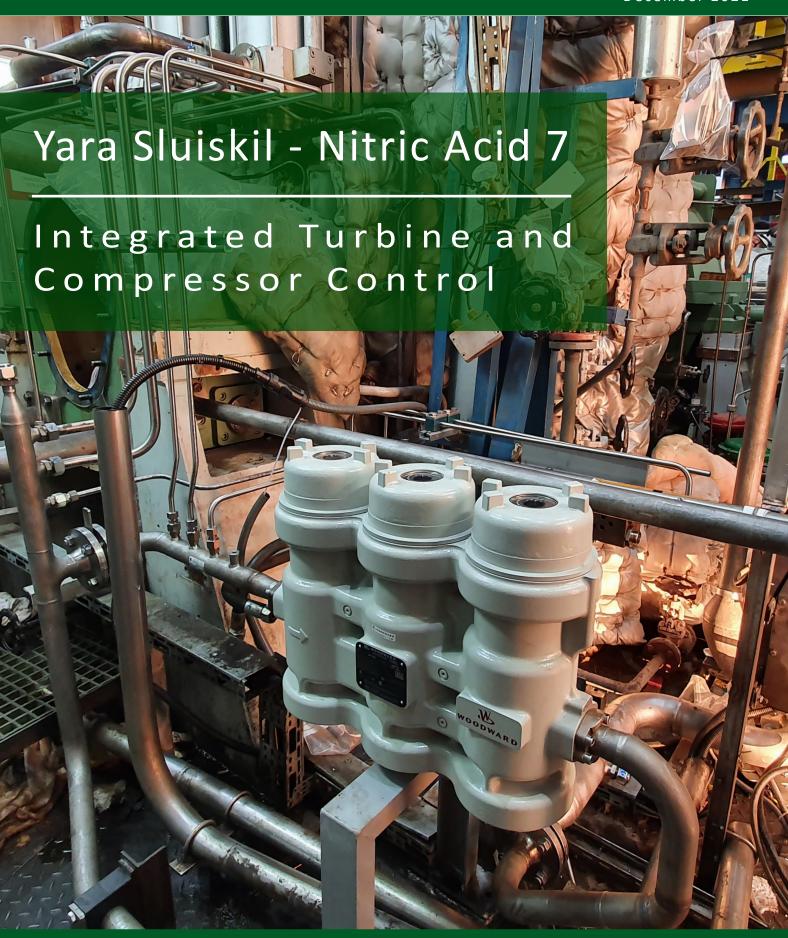


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# Introduction

Based on a decade long relation following several steam turbine controller, actuator and trip system retrofits, Yara Sluiskil awarded Turner ECS the order to integrate and modernize the complete control of their Nitric Acid compressor train. Previously consisting of a separate steam turbine controller, compressor surge prevention controller and compressor surge detector, all functionality has now been integrated into a single control system based on Woodward's MicroNet Plus hardware platform with a dedicated HMI system. In addition to the control system Turner has also teamed up with Bobach to install Woodward's QuickTrip hydraulic trip block, Voith I/P converters and surge bottles. The installatin scope includes cabling, junction boxes and the prefabricated piping and pedestals required to hook up the new hydraulic equipment.

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## **FEATURES**

- Integrated turbine and compressor control
- CPU redundancy
- Power supply redundancy
- I/O redundancy
- 2-out-of-3 voted trip block
- Triple redundant surge detection

## **SOFTWARE**

- Single extraction steam turbine control
- Anti-surge control and surge detection
- Anti-choke control and choke detection
- Compressor loading/ unloading
- Cause & Effect alarm and trip handling

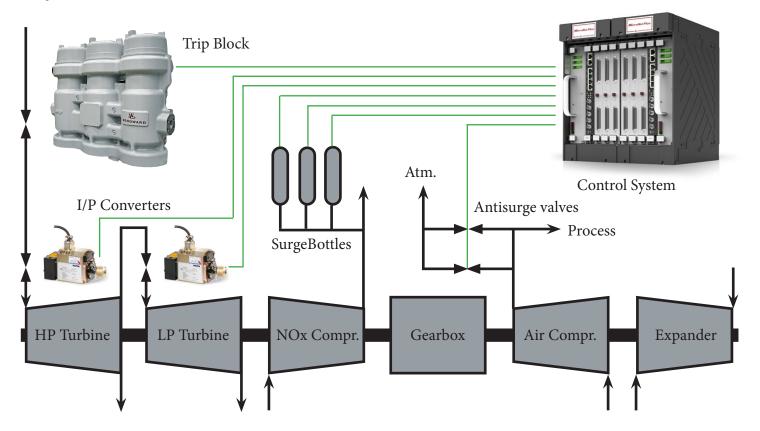
# **FACT SHEET**

Turbine: MAN Turbo
Rated power: 8565 kW
Rated speed: 6405 rpm
Compressor: NOx / air
Industry: Fertilizer
End-User: Yara
Location: Sluiskil
Country: Netherlands



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# **System Overview**



# **Trip Block**

Woodward's QuickTrip is a 2-out-of-3 voted trip block that cuts the oil to the steam turbine's trip valve when at least two of its solenoids are de-energized. This means that field repair, testing and replacement is possible during operation. The QuickTrip uses high torque rotary spool valves that are able to close off the trip oil line regardless of the condition of the oil.

# **Surge Bottles**

Three surge bottles with pressure difference transducers are used as triple redundant surge detectors. Each bottle delays the measurement of the discharge pressure using a needle valve and the bottle itself as buffer. This delayed measurement is compared to a direct measurement and the pressure difference indicates if a surge condition has occurred.

# **Control System**

Woodward's MicroNet platform is an industry module-based standard control system for critical applications. The platform features CPU, power supply and I/O redundancy and executes its application software at pre-deterministic scan rates as fast as 200 times per second. The software used for this application is based on Turner ECS' own Total Train Solution.



# Turner Range of Services

LSTK Projects, Retrofits & Upgrades Turner ECS delivers reliable retrofit solutions for a wide range of prime movers and other applications. This includes lump sum turnkey projects on turbines and compressors.

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