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## PDH Plant Environmentally-Related Process Attribute Summary

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The following table lists the major environmental related elements considered by FPC-TX during the PDH process selection. The comments briefly describe FPC TX's best assessment of the critical environmental attributes for the selected PDH plant process license.

Process Element	Attribute	Comments
Catalyst Base	Platinum	Environmental concerns are minimized with the use of a platinum catalyst.
Catalyst Regeneration	Low Frequency	Less maintenance emissions and reduced risk of equipment malfunction (and related upset emissions) are expected as a result of the low regeneration frequency.
Reaction Temperature	Low Reaction Temperature (relative)	Catalyst and equipment fouling tendencies are directly related to reaction temperature. The relatively low reaction temperature is expected to result in less fouling, maintenance (and MSS emissions), and equipment/plant downtime.
Maintenance Assessment	Individual Reactor Isolation	The selected process license allows for in-situ (individual) reactor isolation and maintenance which minimizes shutdown and start-up emissions.
Start-up Time	Short	Start-up time is directly related to the quantity of start-up emissions. Shorter start-ups are expected to minimize MSS emissions.