



THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED 3-WAY VALVE

CIRCULATING GLYCOL LOOP FROM ENGINE COOLANT JACKET.

TO ENGINE FUEL INTAKE OR TO STORAGE TANK(S)

**SYSTEM COMPONENTS**

1. COLLECTION/STORAGE/DRYER TANK: OPEN-TOP 55 GALLON STEEL DRUM WITH FUNNEL, HEAT EXCHANGER.
2. IN-LINE FILTER, 1" PIPE SIZE, 20 MICRON
3. REACTOR: 50 GALLON ELECTRIC WATER HEATER, MODIFIED.
4. HEAT EXCHANGER 1: COUNTERFLOW STRAIGHT TUBE-AND-SHELL HEAT EXCHANGER: 1-1/2" DIA X 60" SHELL, 3/4" TYPE L COPPER TUBE.
5. REACTOR MIXING/CIRCULATION PUMP: 1/2 HP CENTRIFUGAL PUMP:
6. SULFURIC ACID FUNNEL.
7. METHANOL AND METHOXIDE PICKUP POINTS. HOSE THREAD VALVES CONNECT TO METHOXIDE MIXING CARBOY (STAGE ---), AND TO METHANOL DRUM (STAGE ---).
8. VACUUM PUMP: THOMAS INDUSTRIES, GRAINGER CATALOG # \_\_\_\_\_)
9. METHOXIDE MIXING TANK: HEAVY DUTY 5 GALLON HDPE CARBOY (U.S. PLASTICS FORT-PAK).
10. DISCHARGE LINE TO WASH TANK.
11. METHANOL CONDENSER. CONSTRUCTION SIMILAR TO HEAT EXCHANGER (ITEM 4).
12. PIPE CONNECTIONS TO COLD WATER SOURCE.
13. WASH TANK. 55 GALLON OPEN TOP STEEL DRUM WITH MODIFICATIONS SIMILAR TO WVO STORAGE/DRYING TANK.
14. PRESSURE POT: USED 5 GAL PAINT PRESSURE POT OR PRESSURE CANNER, MODIFIED.

**150 LITER (40 GALLON) BIODIESEL PRODUCTION SYSTEM SCHEMATIC**

- \* APPROXIMATE COST OF MATERIALS: ~ \$1,500
- \* PRODUCTION CAPACITY: > 4,000 GALLONS/YEAR
- \* APPROXIMATE COST OF PRODUCTION: \$0.75/GAL