## **4 SULPHUR RECOVERY UNIT**

## **Process Description NOT IN USED**

Sulphur recovery process (claus process) involves the combustion of a part of hydrogen sulfide present in the sulphur rich feed gas to form sulphur dioxide and the sulphur dioxide in turn reacting with the remaining part of H<sub>2</sub>S to form elemental sulphur.

$$H_2S + 3/2 O_2$$
 $2H_2S + SO_2$ 
 $SO_2 + H_2O$ 
 $3S + 2H_2O$ 

Sulphur recovery is a two step process.

Thermal stage wherein 60% of the total sulphur in feed is recovered.

Two catalytic stages to achieve a recovery of 94% of the sulphur present in the feed sour gas The remaining sulphur in the form of  $H_2S$  is burnt in the incinerator reactor so that only sweet gas passes to the atmosphere.

## **Reaction Kinetics of SRU Plant**

The reaction kinetics for **SRU** consists of combustion of a part of hyrogen sulpide present in the sulphur rich feed gas to form sulphur dioxide and in turn reacting with the remaining part of  $H_2S$  to form elemental sulphur.

