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**Question 55: Many refiners complain of fouling, plugging, and corrosion problems in the effluent water exchangers downstream of their desalters. What modifications have you made to mitigate these problems?**

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On some occasions more frequent, or continuous mudwash may help dilute effluent water, thus reducing high concentrations of solids slugging the effluent water exchangers during the mudwash cycle.

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