

Advanced Wastewater Treatment Systems

As the global population grows and many developing countries modernize, the importance of water supply and wastewater treatment becomes a much greater factor in the welfare of nations. Clearly, in today's world the competition for water resources coupled with the unfortunate commingling of wastewater discharges with freshwater supplies creates additional pressure on treatment systems. Recently, researchers focus on wastewater treatment by difference methods with minimal cost and maximum efficiency. This volume of the Wastewater Engineering: Advanced Wastewater Treatment Systems is a selection of topics related to physical-chemical and biological processes with an emphasis on their industrial applications. It gives an overview of various aspects in wastewater treatments methods including topics such as biological, bioremediation, electrochemical, membrane and physical-chemical applications. Experts in the area of environmental sciences from diverse institutions worldwide have contributed to this book, which should prove to be useful to students, teachers, and researchers in the disciplines of wastewater engineering, chemical engineering, environmental engineering, and biotechnology. We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and support of all the contributing authors.

Drawing on the authors' combined experience of more than 30 years, Advanced Onsite Wastewater Systems Technologies explores use of these technologies on a wide-scale basis to solve the problems associated with conventional septic tank and drain field systems. The authors discuss a regulatory and management infrastructure for ensuring long-term, reliable applications of onsite systems for wastewater management. The book and its supporting web-site (www.advancedonsitesystems.com) are an information catalog for advanced onsite wastewater technologies. This combination offers tools that will help onsite wastewater professionals communicate effectively with each other and their clients, thus minimizing the confusion and misunderstandings often related to the use of advanced onsite systems. The authors provide an overview of advanced onsite systems technologies and compare them to conventional onsite systems and centralized wastewater systems. They present key concepts for decentralized wastewater solutions and information on advanced onsite wastewater treatment and effluent dispersal technologies currently available. The book delineates a management, regulatory, and planning framework for adopting the use of advanced onsite systems technologies as alternatives to conventional septic systems and centralized collection and treatment plants. It concludes with an exploration of the future of advanced onsite systems technologies and their uses. A toolbox for service professionals, regulators, and community planners, the book highlights objective methods to assess the performance of technologies and examples of real-world applications. The authors detail a solution-driven and performance-based regulatory framework for the use of advanced onsite systems as a true alternative to centralized collection and treatment plants and offer guidance on how to plan for future growth with such systems. They answer the age-old question of "what to do when the land doesn't perc and sewer isn't coming?"

The sequence of treatment processes through which wastewater passes is usually characterized as: preliminary, primary, secondary treatment and tertiary treatment. This discussion is an introduction to advanced treatment methods and processes. Advanced treatment is primarily a tertiary treatment. A number of different unit operations are used in various configurations to make up an advanced wastewater treatment system. The particular situation determines the most applicable process design.

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Advanced wastewater treatment plants have complex biological kinetics, time variant influent rates and long processing times. The modeling and operation control of wastewater treatment plant gets complicated due to these characteristics. However, a robust operational system for a wastewater treatment plant is necessary to increase the efficiency of the plant, reduce energy cost and achieve environmental discharge limits. These discharge limits are set by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants to limit the amount of nutrients being discharged into the aquatic systems.

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Step-by-step procedures for planning, design, construction and operation: * Health and environment * Process improvements * Stormwater and combined sewer control and treatment * Effluent disposal and reuse * Biosolids disposal and reuse * On-site treatment and disposal of small flows * Wastewater treatment plants should be designed so that the effluent standards and reuse objectives, and biosolids regulations can be met with reasonable ease and cost. The design should incorporate flexibility for dealing with seasonal changes, as well as long-term changes in wastewater quality and future regulations. Good planning and design, therefore, must be based on five major steps: characterization of the raw wastewater quality and effluent, pre-design studies to develop alternative processes and selection of final process train, detailed design of the selected alternative, contraction, and operation and maintenance of the completed facility. Engineers, scientists, and financial analysts must utilize principles from a wide range of disciplines: engineering, chemistry, microbiology, geology, architecture, and economics to carry out the responsibilities of designing a wastewater treatment plant. The objective of this book is to present the technical and nontechnical issues that are most commonly addressed in the planning and design reports for wastewater treatment facilities prepared by practicing engineers. Topics discussed include facility planning, process description, process selection logic, mass balance calculations, design calculations, and concepts for equipment sizing. Theory, design, operation and maintenance, trouble shooting, equipment selection and specifications are integrated for each treatment process. Thus delineation of such information for use by students and practicing engineers is the main purpose of this book.

Calling for ecologically and economically sound wastewater treatment systems, the authors of Natural Wastewater Treatment Systems explore the use of wetlands, sprinkler or deep irrigation, groundwater recharge, and other natural systems as sustainable methods for the treatment and management of wastewater. Based on work by prominent experts in natural waste treatment, this text provides a thorough explanation on how soil and plants can successfully sustain microbial populations in the treatment of wastewater. Determining that natural systems cost less to construct and operate, and require less energy than mechanical treatment alternatives, this book also explains how these processes produce lower amounts of residual solids, and use little or no chemicals. What's New in the Second Edition: This revised edition includes current design and regulatory and operational developments in the natural wastewater treatment field. It provides detailed examples and analyses along with significant operational data in each chapter. It also considers how processes provide passive treatment with a minimum of mechanical elements, and describes new approaches to partially mixed ponds, including dual-powered aeration ponds. Introduces the planning procedures and treatment mechanisms responsible for treatment in ponds, wetlands, land application, and soil absorption systems Provides new case studies of constructed wetlands and water reuse systems Presents design criteria and methods of pond treatment and pond effluent upgrading Describes constructed wetlands design procedures, process applications, treatment performance data, and land treatment concepts and design

equations Includes information on constituents of emerging concern (CEC) and their fate in natural systems The text discusses wastewater pond systems, free water surface constructed wetlands, subsurface and vertical flow constructed wetlands, land treatment, sludge management, and onsite wastewater systems. It describes residuals and biosolids management, including nitrogen removal pretreatment methods, and uses U.S. customary and metric units in all chapters. It presents case studies of new applications of natural systems and includes worked examples of design equations for ponds and land treatment. It also provides a biosolids regulatory update from a top EPA scientist, and algae reduction technologies for ponds and wetlands. Designed for practicing wastewater engineers and scientists involved in the planning, design, and operation of ponds, wetlands, land treatment, biosolids, and onsite soil-based treatment systems, the book integrates many natural treatment systems into one single source.

Advanced Biological Treatment Processes for Industrial Wastewaters provides unique information relative to both the principles and applications of biological wastewater treatment systems for industrial effluents. Case studies document the application of biological wastewater treatment systems in different industrial sectors such as chemical, petrochemical, food-processing, mining, textile and fermentation. With more than 70 tables, 100 figures, 200 equations and several illustrations, the book provides a broad and deep understanding of the main aspects to consider during the design and operation of industrial wastewater treatment plants. Students, researchers and practitioners dealing with the design and application of biological systems for industrial wastewater treatment will find this book invaluable.

This irrigation and drainage paper is intended to provide guidance to national planners and decision-makers, agricultural and municipal managers, field engineers and scientists, health and agricultural field workers, wastewater treatment plant operators and farmers. Consequently, it covers a broad range of relevant material, some in considerable depth but some more superficially. It is meant to encourage the collection, treatment and use of wastewater in agriculture in a safe manner, with maximum advantage taken of this resource. Informal, unplanned and un-organized waste water use is not recommended, nor it is considered advisable from the health or agricultural points of view.

Introductory technical guidance for civil and environmental engineers and other professional engineers, construction managers and wastewater treatment system operators interested in management of onsite wastewater treatment systems. Here is what is discussed: 1. INTRODUCTION 2. ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM 3. TYPES OF MANAGEMENT ENTITIES 4. MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMPONENTS.

"This manual contains overview information on treatment technologies, installation practices, and past performance."--Intro.

This book is the result of the international symposium, "Establishment and Evaluation of Advanced Water Treatment Technology Systems Using Functions of Complex Microbial Community", organized in 2000 at the University of Tokyo. The volume presents the most recent progress in application of microbial community analysis, health-related microorganisms management, nutrient removal, waste sludge minimization and materials recovery, and water management in tropical countries. Included in this work are the following major topics in wastewater treatment: application of various innovative techniques of molecular biology such as FISH, DGGE to microbial community analysis of various types of wastewater treatment; microbial aspect of biological removal of nitrogen and phosphorus; emission of nitrous oxide during nitrogen transformation; reduction of sludge production in the wastewater treatment process using membrane and material recovery of biopolymer and cell of photosynthetic bacteria. Health-related microbiology in water supply and water management using recent innovative molecular biological tools is presented and health risk management is discussed. The practical application of wastewater treatment in developing countries, especially tropical countries is also reviewed. Researchers in the field of environmental engineering and applied microbiology, and practical engineers who wish to learn the most recent progress in the microbiological aspect of water and wastewater management, will find this book a useful tool.

With the advancement of new technologies, existing wastewater treatment units need to be reexamined to make them more efficient and to release the load currently placed on them. Thus, there is an urgent need to develop and adopt the latest design methodology to determine and remove harmful impurities from water sources. Advanced Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants: Emerging Research and Opportunities is a critical scholarly resource that explores the design of various units of wastewater treatment plants and treatment technologies that can produce reusable quality water from wastewater. The book covers topics that include the basic philosophy of wastewater treatment, designing principles of various wastewater treatment units, conventional treatment systems, and advanced treatment processes. It is an integral reference source for engineers, environmentalists, waste authorities, solid waste management companies, landfill operators, legislators, researchers, and academicians.

This publication provides introductory technical guidance for civil engineers and other professional engineers and construction managers interested in water and wastewater engineering. Here is what is discussed: 1. ACTIVATED SLUDGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS 2. ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT 3. AREA DRAINAGE SYSTEMS 4. DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT 5. DOMESTIC WATER DISTRIBUTION 6. DOMESTIC WATER TREATMENT 7. HYDRAULIC DESIGN DATA FOR CULVERTS 8. HYDRAULIC DESIGN OF SEWERS 9. LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT 10. OILY WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT 11. DRAINAGE PIPE STRENGTH, COVER AND BEDDING 12. PRELIMINARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT 13. PRIMARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT 14. PUMPING STATIONS FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS 15. SLUDGE HANDLING, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL 16. SMALL FLOW WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS 17. TREATED WATER STORAGE 18. WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND PUMPING.

This CD-ROM presents the best available technologies needed to treat many kinds of industrial wastewaters. The publication shows how physical, chemical, and biological technologies are being modified and improved to meet or exceed removal and reduction criteria for pharmaceutical, chemical, textile, automotive, pulp, paper and other wastes.

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Handbook of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations the first thorough resource manual developed exclusively for water and wastewater plant operators has been updated and expanded. An industry standard now in its third edition, this book addresses management issues and security needs, contains coverage on pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs), and includes regulatory changes. The author explains the material in layman's terms, providing real-world operating scenarios with problem-solving practice sets for each scenario. This provides readers with the ability to incorporate math with both theory and practical application. The book contains additional emphasis on operator safety, new chapters on energy conservation and sustainability, and basic science for operators. What's New in the Third Edition: Prepares operators for licensure exams Provides additional math problems and solutions to better prepare users for certification exams Updates all chapters to reflect the developments in the field Enables users to properly operate water and wastewater plants and suggests troubleshooting procedures for returning a plant to optimum operation levels A complete compilation of water science, treatment information, process control procedures, problem-solving techniques, safety and health information, and administrative and technological trends, this text serves as a resource for professionals working in water and wastewater operations and operators preparing for wastewater licensure exams. It can also be used as a supplemental textbook for undergraduate and graduate students studying environmental science, water science, and environmental engineering.

This publication provides over 450 pages of rock-solid technical guidance for professional engineers and construction managers engaged in the design and construction of wastewater systems. Here are the topics covered: 1. ACTIVATED SLUDGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, 2. ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT, 3. DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT, 4. HYDRAULIC DESIGN OF SEWERS, 5. OILY WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT, 6. DRAINAGE PIPE STRENGTH, COVER AND BEDDING, 7. PRELIMINARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT, 8. PRIMARY WASTEWATER TREATMENT, 9. SLUDGE HANDLING, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL, 10. SMALL FLOW WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, 11. WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND PUMPING, 12. WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT IN COLD REGIONS. Do not mistake this publication for a college textbook; this is the highest quality technical guidance available for professional engineers and construction managers.

This report summarizes energy requirements for small wastewater treatment systems (0.05 - million gallons per day) applicable to military installations. It compares various treatment combinations, and presents the energy requirements for the most viable alternatives in tabular form. It also presents energy requirements for various components of wastewater treatment systems in a format making it convenient to calculate the energy requirements for many combinations of the components. In addition, it summarizes briefly energy estimates made by others. The report compares typical combinations of unit operations and processes used to produce various quality effluents on the basis of energy consumption. It concludes that land application systems are the most energy-efficient wastewater treatment systems and that they are capable of producing an equivalent or higher quality effluent than any other treatment system. (Author). This analysis of advanced wastewater treatment systems for coal gasification plants highlights the three coal gasification demonstration plants proposed by the US Department of Energy: The Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division Industrial Fuel Gas Demonstration Plant, the Illinois Coal Gasification Group Pipeline Gas Demonstration Plant, and the CONOCO Pipeline Gas Demonstration Plant. Technical risks exist for coal gasification wastewater treatment systems, in general, and for the three DOE demonstration plants (as designed), in particular, because of key data gaps. The quantities and compositions of coal gasification wastewaters are not well known; the treatability of coal gasification wastewaters by various technologies has not been adequately studied; the dynamic interactions of sequential wastewater treatment processes and upstream wastewater sources has not been tested at demonstration scale. This report identifies key data gaps and recommends that demonstration-size and commercial-size plants be used for coal gasification wastewater treatment data base development. While certain advanced treatment technologies can benefit from additional bench-scale studies, bench-scale and pilot plant scale operations are not representative of commercial-size facility operation. It is recommended that coal gasification demonstration plants, and other commercial-size facilities that generate similar wastewaters, be used to test advanced wastewater treatment technologies during operation by using sidestreams or collected wastewater samples in addition to the plant's own primary treatment system. Advanced wastewater treatment processes are needed to degrade refractory organics and to concentrate and remove dissolved solids to allow for wastewater reuse. Further study of reverse osmosis, evaporation, electrodialysis, ozonation, activated carbon, and ultrafiltration should take place at bench-scale.

Recent advances in wastewater treatment research and practice are leading towards sound technical approaches for producing high quality effluent from wastewater; this offers a reliable new water source for various beneficial uses, from relatively simple agricultural irrigation, to the recycling of industrial process water, to complex potable water reuse schemes. Wastewater reclamation, recycling and reuse is thus closely linked to advanced wastewater treatment. However, opportunities for adopting technological innovations in reuse are particularly significant, because reclaimed water has economic value as a water supply. Furthermore, while the disposal of treated effluent is subject to stringent pollution control measures, water reuse can permit more flexibility in water quality management for beneficial purposes. These proceedings comprise 55 selected papers from the International Conference on Advanced Wastewater Treatment, Recycling and Reuse. The range of technologies includes: advanced physico-chemical treatment; advanced biological treatment, including biological nutrient removal; disinfection problems; membrane treatment; agricultural applications and natural treatment systems; and applications in the textile and tannery industries. More importantly, the strategic approach to sustainable water resources planning and development is emphasised throughout, with wastewater reclamation, recycling and reuse being considered as a key element of water resources management.

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