

The US Environmental Protection Agency: High Field Grade 1 Magnet for Separation Waste Water Purification Applications in Puerto Rico. A. Melt Block, U. Ortahat, Center for Energy and Environment Research, University of Puerto Rico, US Department of Energy.

Environmental Protection Agency: High Field Gradient Magnetic Separation for Waste Water Purification Applications. Submitted by: Center for Energy and Environment Research, University of Puerto Rico. Presented by: Dr. Arthur McB. Block.

Introduction: This proposal is the outcome of intense discussions among CER personnel, reflecting great concern about the effects of water pollution and potable water shortages on the health and welfare of the people of Puerto Rico. The current level of contamination of Puerto Rico's fresh surface water and groundwater, as well as its aquatic recreational areas and beaches, is alarming. Increased population pressures are anticipated to exacerbate the problem of pollution control.

Puerto Rico, an island 30 x 150 miles in size, has the 6th highest population density worldwide. With most of the population (approximately 90%) residing on a very narrow coastal plain, the effective population density may be the highest in the world. The large volume of waste generated by Puerto Rico's advanced industrialization programs, population density pressures, and a fragile coastal zone environment have all combined to produce a grave challenge to the health, welfare, and lifestyle of Puerto Rico's 3.2 million inhabitants.

At several locations on the island, hazardous water pollutants from industry, municipalities, and communities are discharged into the environment with little or no treatment. In the past, numerous community activities and projects aimed to minimize adverse health conditions and social and aesthetic effects associated with water contamination. However, considering the existing conditions on the island, it appears obvious that conventional treatment methods are inadequate.

Management methods have failed to significantly reduce water pollution, much of this is attributable to non-point sources (e.g., storm overflow). New methods and technology development appear to be urgent priorities for reclamation of polluted water to meet Puerto Rico's requirements by 1990.

BACKGROUND

In a new program, CEER proposes the application of a novel and powerful technology, called High Gradient Magnetic Separations (HGMS), as an efficient and flexible means to remove pollutants from wastewaters at very high rates of throughput. HGMS utilizes "state of the art" technology and its applications worldwide now include Mineral Processing Effluent and Waste Water Treatment, Chemical Processing, Biochemical Processing, and Pharmaceutical Processing.

In the case of wastewater treatment from sewage plants, it has been shown that HGMS is clearly superior to conventional processes used in the purification of water. The advantages of the methodology include overall cost savings, considerably smaller space and land area requirements, very high throughputs, continuous operation, improved sludge properties, and a very broad range of applicability.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this project is the testing and establishment of high gradient magnetic separation of industrial and domestic wastewater. The secondary objective is the utilization of the technique for water reclamation and reuse. The tasks necessary to achieve this goal are:

1. Acquire Sala Magnetic Mobile Laboratory demonstration trailer.
2. Training and familiarization with the equipment.
3. Select sites for wastewater testing.
4. Test magnetic separation on each effluent.
5. Assign "effectiveness of separation" for each type of waste.
6. Prepare cost estimates for "problem" industries and for total upgrading (water upgrading to potable quality).

PROJECT METHODOLOGY

The objective of this project can be achieved by the utilization of the following methods briefly outlined in correspondence to the specific tasks: Rent.

Overhaul and ship the already operational mobile lab from Sala Magnetics, Boston, MA.

2. The course offered by Sala Magnetics and Boliden Keni will be delivered by two specialists to a team of six persons: one scientist, one scientific associate, one technician, and three graduate students.
3. Contact industries and arrange (on a discrete basis) a demonstration for problem wastes. Reach out to municipalities and government agencies. Select ten distinctly different waste problems.
4. Station the laboratory for one week in a convenient location for the magnetic separation treatment demonstration. Experiment with varying seed and polyelectrolyte concentrations, matrix loading, residence times, magnetic field, and flow rate.

The operations will be as follows: Analyze influent and effluent in terms of suspended solids, pH, apparent color, turbidity, settleable solids, BOD, COD, coliform bacteria, and heavy metals. Conduct tests using a matrix of influent characteristics to evaluate the ability (or change) of magnetic separation to treat the waste.

Calculate the costs of separation based on estimated effluents per item. Using appropriate EPA data, calculate the cost of total upgrading and compare costs with conventional treatments.

Proposed methods will be divided into three separate phases, with the exception of the last task resulting in the final report and recommendations.

The four operational phases are: Task A, Task B, Task C, and Task D.

PROJECT 721: Approximately 12 months is estimated for the completion of this program section.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN: The proposed management plan for this project is shown in the organization chart below. As part of the CEER research program, accounting and administrative procedures will be handled by the appropriate CEER facilities.

Personnel to be used on this project will be drawn from CEER staff, university faculties, and other sources as required for specific tasks of predetermined duration. CEER facilities and equipment will be used as needed.

Supplemented where necessary with project supplies.

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General management plan of CEER attached organization chart

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Phase 1: Ortobasi, Phase: Block, Block; Scientific Assoc, & Consultants Scientific Assoc. Research Asst | Phase 1 Ortobasi & Consultants | Phase 2 Block, Scientific Assoc & Consultants:

PHASE I ORTABASI, BLOCK | Phase 2 Ortobasi & Block

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PROJECT BUDGET (12 months period)

It's proposed to develop this project utilizing the matrix technique of project management and staffing. During the 12 month period, personnel will be used for varying periods of time for discrete task assignments. Where possible they will be drawn from other CEER or University programs on an available time basis. Utilization of part-time personnel appears to be one way of reducing overall project costs and eliminating the sometimes costly "dead spots" in which personnel have finished a specific element of their task and must wait for additional information or material. The matrix approach allows for efficient team operation at minimum personnel costs. Items marked with an * are costs to supplement equipment, supplies, and services supplied by CEER. This latter includes laboratory space, highly sophisticated laboratory equipment, vehicles, and boats, and all administrative and accounting services.

ESTIMATED BUDGET for 12 months period:

Principal Investigator: \$4,000.00

Project Leader: \$10,000.00

Scientific Assoc: \$7,000.00

Research Asst: \$6,200.00

3x Grad. students: \$5,400.00

3x Consultants: \$25,000.00

Total Salaries: \$47,600.00

Fringe: \$7,140.00

Operating expenses and services Materials & Supplies (estimated): \$4,500.00

Equipment and Supplies *: \$4,800.00

Shipping; Overhaul of Lab: \$20,000.00

Sub Total: \$79,240.00

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Overview of High Gradient Magnetic Filtration.

Appendix B: SALA- High Gradient Magnetic Filtration Pilot Plant Trailer.

APPENDIX A

OVERVIEW OF HIGH GRADIENT MAGNETIC FILTRATION

The use of magnets to separate substances of varying character is not new. Magnetic separation techniques have been used since the nineteenth century to remove tramp iron and to concentrate iron ores. A variety of conventional magnetic separation devices are in wide use today. These devices generally separate relatively coarse particles of highly magnetic material containing large amounts of iron from nonmagnetic media (direct filtration).

In recent years, magnetic devices have been developed which are capable of separating even weakly magnetic materials of micron size at inherently high flow rates. These so-called "high gradient magnetic separators" have been designed to maximize the magnetic forces on fine, paramagnetic materials. They are capable of efficient separation of even weakly magnetic suspended solids or precipitates for which conventional magnetic separation techniques are ineffective.

This capability is the result of the development of a supplementary ferronagnetic matrix and a large volume, high-field magnet. The combination of an efficient magnet and high gradient matrix permits the economical production of strong magnetic forces over a large surface area within the active volume of the separator. The separations may be carried out economically, and at process rates of up to several hundred gpm/ft².

For normally nonmagnetic colloidal material in polluted water, the addition of magnetic iron oxide (magnetite) along with a flocculating agent can render these colloids sufficiently magnetic to be

removed by high gradient magnetic separators (indirect filtration). The machines provide the rapid filtration of many pollutants from water with a small expenditure of energy. Removal is much more efficient than with sedimentation because the

Magnetic forces on fine particles may be many times greater than gravitational forces. This technology has high potential for use in water pollution control. High gradient magnetic separation is used in the kaolin clay industry to remove weakly magnetic impurities of less than 2 micron size from clay. Industrial-size high gradient magnetic separators treat up to 60 tons per hour of dry clay, as a 30 percent slurry. Other proven applications for HGMS magnetic separators include iron ore, IF, and many other types of mineral beneficiation. Waste reclamation and powders, field and recycling, ultra purification of chemical refractories.

Some of the recent problems that magnetic separators are or will soon be handling, are direct applications and do not require the addition of seed or flocculant to be effective. Besides CSO and raw sewage, high gradient magnetic separation is applicable to numerous nonmagnetic waste waters such as paper mill wastes, electroplating waters, secondary effluent polishing, potable water processing, onboard ship treatment of gray and black water, and almost any polluted stream in which the goal is to remove all solids from the water portions.

PRINCIPLES OF HIGH GRADIENT MAGNETIC FILTRATION

Magnetic and Competing Forces

High gradient magnetic separators, like all magnetic separators, utilize the interaction of magnetic and competing forces on a mixture of magnetic and nonmagnetic particles to provide separation based on the magnetic susceptibilities of the particles. The magnetic forces of attraction in a high gradient magnetic separator hold the magnetic particles to the edges of the matrix fibers while the competing hydrodynamic forces carry the fluid and nonmagnetic particles through the separator. For small particles, the forces of hydrodynamic drag are larger than gravitational forces, and increase with slurry velocity in the separator. The magnetic forces necessary to trap these particles must therefore be large.

Gradient magnetic separators effectively examine the force on even weakly magnetic particles. The magnetic force (F_m) on a particle is given by the following expression: $F_m = VM \text{ grad } B$ where V is the volume of the particle, M is its magnetization, and $\text{grad } B$ is the magnetic field gradient that acts on the particle. The magnetic field gradient appears in the expression for magnetic force for the following reason. Placed in a magnetic field, all particles develop north and south poles at either end as shown in Figure 11-1. In a uniform field, the net force on a particle will be zero since the field exerts an equal and opposite force on either end of the particle. In a gradient magnetic field however, the force exerted by the stronger field at one end of the particle will produce a net force on the particle. Therefore, the larger the change in field across the particle (magnetic field gradient), the greater the force on the particle.

In order to achieve a balance, it is necessary to seed particles before their 'The seeded water treatment (tag-seed) process is a unique application of gradient magnetic separation for the

removal of nonmagnetic suspended and colloidal-sized particles suspended in a liquid medium (usually water). It has considerable potential in a large number of effluent wastewater cases where certain standards must be met before disposal, as well as in some closed loop operations where corrosion is a concern.

Products or contamination may result in degradation of liquid quality within the system. The system is of particular interest for its possible application to CSO and raw sewage and a number of other areas. Calculations for effectiveness of separation, economics of capital investment and operating costs, land requirements, dependability, process flow rates, and detention times, etc., have so far been favorable in comparison with presently available technology.

PREVIOUS WORK

This report is a continuation of Report #600/2-77-015 (Herch 1977) entitled, "Treatment of Combined Storm Overflows by High Gradient Magnetic Separation." In that portion of the study, full descriptions and references are provided for the physics and concepts involved in magnetic filtration. In completing that work, both bench and continuous pilot plant runs were performed at Sala Magnetics, Inc. in Cambridge on CSO and raw sewage trucked in from the Cottage Farm Chlorination and Detention Facility (Cambridge) and the Deer Island Sewage Treatment Plant (Boston). These tests showed clearly that the seeded water treatment process could effectively and efficiently treat these wastewater samples. However, limitations in the pilot plant system and lack of freshness in the sample volume suggested that an on-site test with a slightly larger and more flexible system would be necessary before jumping to demonstration size. A mobile system also would allow the performance of co-site testing with several different effluent situations in order to provide a maximum amount of design and cost estimating input. Whereas in the previous study CSO had been slightly aged and relatively static within the test period, with a mobile trailer on location it would be possible to profile an actual storm event, as it occurred, in order to study in detail the possible problems and solutions unique to combined storm overflows (e.g., first flush loadings, multiple separator storm function, required influent monitoring systems, etc.).

PRESENT CONTRACT GOALS

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The text appears to be a technical report about a pilot-scale study using a SALA-HOGD magnetic filter for CSO treatment. Here is the corrected version:

The filter material contributes to color and turbidity as it does its work. Results obtained on combined storm overflow, on raw sewage, on secondary effluent from a conventional sewage treatment plant, and on paper mill aeration lagoon effluent are displayed in the following table.

PERCENT REMOVALS FOR TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

Application | Suspended Solids | COD | BOD

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Raw Sewage | 50% | 32% | 95%

Secondary Effluent | 90% | - | -

Paper Mill Effluent | - | - | -

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Presently the Head of the Energy Division of the Center for Energy and Environment Research (CEER), University of Puerto Rico. Responsibilities include Research, Development and Planning in the fields of Solar Technology, OTEC, Conservation, Fossil Fuel, Nuclear and Biomass.

Project Director for CEER in the "Photovoltaic Concentrator Applications Experiment" awarded to the Energy Office of Puerto Rico in response to PRA £6-78-D-04-0035.

United Nations assignment as consultant to Turkey in relation to "Re-Transfer of Technology Program" - January 1978

Senior Visiting Research Scientist, Center for Energy and Environment Research (CEER), University of Puerto Rico. Director of Solar Energy Technology and Materials Research Program of CEPRS. Responsibilities include the organization of a developmental nucleus consisting of professors and graduate students from UPR Mayaguez and Rio Piedras campuses, preparation and development of a sound Solar Energy Technology program with the aim of its becoming strong and competitive. - October 1977

Senior Research Physicist, Technical Staff Division, Corning Glass Works. "Heat Pipe as Solar Absorber."

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June 1976, SENIOR PHYSICIST, Technical Staff Division, Corning Glass Works. Involved in 2) Solar Research and Development. As TECHNICAL LEADER of Solar Energy Program, I worked on the theory, design, and experimental work on evacuated collectors, solar climate control of buildings, system computer simulations and cost analysis, and Monte-Carlo digital ray tracing studies for solar cell array design. I have experience in vacuum stable selective coatings, evacuation, and fabrication technology for high efficiency collectors. I've applied the Heat Pipe Concept to solar-thermal processes. I was the author and originator of an "Advanced Collector Development" proposal to NSF/ERDA and had associated interaction with NSF and ERDA personnel. I was an invited participant of the LASL meeting on the "Assessment of the Technology for Solar Heating and Cooling" at NBS, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 1975, where I summarized the section on "Advanced Collectors." I represented CGW Tech Staff Division at the multi-industrial

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In 1973, I was a RESEARCH FELLOW IN PHYSICS at Corning Glass Works R&D Laboratories.

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- 1969 GRADUATE ASSISTANT at Western Reserve University and University of Florida. Earned a Ph.D. DEGREE IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING from the University of Florida. Experienced in nuclear theory, fast nuclear electronics, computer analysis, automatic data processing, reactor experiments, and radiation physics as applied to radio-scanning of the body. Conducted theoretical work in crystal physics and electronic structure of metals.
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Education:

- 1956 High School, Newark Academy, Newark, N.J.
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