Chapter VII

CONCLUSION

From the experimental result of the fluidized pellet-floc bed clarifier, for turbid water purification showed the following conclusions as:

1. Higher PACl dosage produced less residual turbidty than lower PACl dosage. Thus, at lower PACl dosage required more anionic polymer dosage for producing better clarified water.

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3. Diameter of pellet flocs were between 0.2 to 0.3 mm. and settling velocity of pellet flocs were between 40 to 70 cm./min. Thus all of the experimental paraters of this investigation were suitable for producing good pellet flocs as results.

4. At the upflow velocity of 40 cm./mim. tend to require lower speed of paddle agitation, but at the upflow velocity of 30 cm./mim. tend to require higher speed of paddle agitation, especially in low PAC1 and polymer dosages, for producing good clarified water by the process.

5. The fluidized pellet-floc bed clarifer could handle

with high and low-concentration suspension. Pellet-flocculation technique for water purification in the investigation indicated that residual turbidily for high-concentration suspension in seeding step was around 3 NTU. And in the 50 NTU turbid water treatment step could produce residual turbidity of about or less than 3 NTU. as result.

6. Treated water producing rate of pellet-flocculation clarification was higher than the conventional sedimentation tank of about 9 times and higher than the solids contact clarifier of about 3 times. Thus, leading to require smaller space and size of the clarifier for water purification by pellet-floc formation process than by using conventional and solids contact clarifier system.

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