Experimental investigation into a slow settling wastewater

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Abstract

An experimental program was undertaken to evaluate separation options for a plant's wastewater stream. The goal of the exploratory study was to find a promising separation technique that is cost-effective and accelerates the clarification of the wastewater stream without chemical treatment. Accelerating the clarification would significantly reduce the environmental footprint of the plant. A variety of technologies were examined and compared to the current method of separation using earth's gravity. The final recommendations included several different options that the business could choose in order to achieve acceptable separation with varying degrees of cost.

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