

APPENDIX 3, PART II (F/S)

Preliminary Design of Central WWTP

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APPENDIX 3 PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF CENTRAL WWTP

3.1 Process Calculation

Design Flow	Flow	166,000	m ³ /day
	BOD	240	mg/l
	SS	270	mg/l
Sidestream DS	Input	7,608	kg/day
	Calculate	7,608	kg/day
Adjudication	Input	4,570	m ³ /day
	Calculate	4,570	m ³ /day
	Adjudication	c	

DS of Inflow	44,820
DS of waste sludge	4,052
DS of coagulant	0
Total	48,872
DS of effluent	5,760
DS of sludge cake	28,023
DS of Digested gas	15,089
Total	48,872

Primary Settling			
<SS removal rate 40 %>			
Flow/Quality	Flow	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	kg/day
① Inflow			
Inflow	166,000	270	44,820
Sidestream	4,570	1,665	7,608
Total	170,570	307	52,428
② Outflow			
Outflow	169,521	184	31,457
Raw sludge	Flow	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Generation	1,049	98.0	20,971

Design quality			
Design Flow	166,000	m ³ /day	
WWTP	BOD	240	mg/l
Inflow Quality	SS	270	mg/l
Design Quality	BOD	273	mg/l
	SS	307	mg/l
Aeration Tank	BOD	164	mg/l
Inflow Quality	SS	184	mg/l
Effluent Quality	BOD	25	mg/l
	SS	35	mg/l

Percentage of water content	
Raw Sludge	98.0 %
Waste Sludge	99.4 %
Gravity Thickened	97.0 %
Digested Sludge	98.0 %
Dried Sludge	65.0 %

Aeration Tank / Secondary Settling			
<Return rate 45 %>			
<SS removal rate 84 %>			
Flow/Quality	Flow	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	kg/day
① Inflow			
Inflow	169,521	184	31,457
Waste sludge	169,521		35,509
Total	169,521	209	35,509
Return sludge	76,963	6,000	461,778
② Outflow			
Outflow	164,563	35	5,760
Waste sludge	Flow	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Generation	4,958	99.4	29,749

Removal rate of SS	
First Setting	40 %
Final Setting	81 %

Removal rate of BOD	
First Setting	40 %
Final Setting	85 %

Coefficient of waste sludge generation		
Detention Time	6.0	hr
a	0.5	
b	0.95	
c	0.04	

Return sludge	
Return Rate	45 %
Density of Sludge	6,000 mg/l
M _{LSS}	2,000 mg/l

Recovery rate of DS	
Gravity Thickener	85 %
	%
	%

Coefficient of digestion	
Organic rate	70 %
Digestion rate	50 %

Injection rate of coagulant	
	%

Water consumption for cleaning equipment	
Total	0 m ³ /day

Gravity Thickener			
<Recovery rate 85 %>			
Sludge	Flow	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Raw sludge	1,049	98.0	20,971
Waste sludge	4,958	99.4	29,749
Thickened sludge	1,437	97.0	43,112
Sidestream	Flow	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	kg/day
Sidestream	4,570	1,665	7,608

Digestion Tank			
<Organic rate 70 %>			
<Digestion rate 50 %>			
Sludge	Flow	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Feeded sludge	1,437	97.0	43,112
Digested sludge	1,437	98.0	28,023
Digested gas	DS	Generation	
	kg/day	m ³ /day	
Digested gas	15,089	15,089	

Design Flow / Quality	Flow	BOD	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	mg/l	kg/day
WWTP Inflow	166,000	240	270	
Design quality		273	307	
Design Flow / Quality	Flow	BOD	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	mg/l	kg/day
First Setting	170,570	273	307	52,428
Aeration Tank	169,521	164	184	31,457
Final Setting	169,521	164	184	31,457
(Return Sludge)			6,000	461,778
Design Amount / DS	Flow	Concentration	DS	
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day	
Gravity Thickener	1,049	98.0	20,971	
Mechanical Thickener	0	0.0	0	
Digestion Tank	1,437	97.0	43,112	
Mechanical Dewater	0	0.0	0	

Thickener			
Sludge	Flow	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Gravity Thickened	1,437	97.0	43,112
Mixed Thickened	1,437	97.0	43,112
Distribution of sludge		Flow	DS
	Rate	m ³ /day	kg/day
Digestion Tank	1	1,437	43,112
Sidestream	Flow	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	kg/day
Gravity thickener	4,570	1,665	7,608
Total	4,570	1,665	7,608

Drying Bed			
Sludge	Amount	Concentration	DS
	m ³ /day	%	kg/day
Dried cake	80	65.0	28,023

* Sidestream			
Flow/Quality	Flow	SS	DS
	m ³ /day	mg/l	kg/day
<Sidestream from thickening>			
Gravity Thickener	4,570	1,665	7,608
<Sidestream from dewatering>			
<Washing water>			
Total	4,570	1,665	7,608

1 DESIGN PARAMETERS AND CRITERIA

1.1 Wastewater Quantity and Characteristics

Design flow (Average daily flow)	$Q_{ad} =$	166,000	m ³ /d
BOD concentration	=	240	mg/L
SS concentration	=	270	mg/L

1.2 Pollutants Removal Efficiencies

BOD concentration including sidestream flow	=	273	mg/L
BOD concentration treated with primary system	=	164	mg/L
BOD removal efficiency with primary system	=	40	%
BOD removal efficiency with secondary system	=	85	%
Overall BOD removal efficiency	=	91	%
SS concentration including sidestream flow	=	307	mg/L
SS concentration treated with primary system	=	184	mg/L
SS removal efficiency with primary system	=	40	%
SS removal efficiency with secondary system	=	81	%
Overall SS removal efficiency	=	89	%

1.3 Effluent Qualities

BOD concentration	=	25	mg/L
SS concentration	=	35	mg/L

1.4 Component Facilities

(a) Grit Chamber			
Average flow rate (0.3)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.3</td></tr></table> m/s	0.3
0.3			
Hydraulic overflow rate (1,800)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>1,800</td></tr></table> m ³ /m ² /d	1,800
1,800			
Hydraulic retention time (30~60)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>47</td></tr></table> s	47
47			
(b) Primary Setting			
Hydraulic overflow rate (35~70)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>50</td></tr></table> m ³ /m ² /d	50
50			
Hydraulic retention time	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>1.5</td></tr></table> hr	1.5
1.5			
Effective depth (2.5~4.0)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>3.0</td></tr></table> m	3.0
3.0			
Sludge solids cocentration	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>2.0</td></tr></table> %	2.0
2.0			
(c) Aeration Tank			
MLSS concentration (1,500~2,000)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>2,000</td></tr></table> mg/L	2,000
2,000			
Dissolved oxygen in mixed liquor (2~3)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>2.0</td></tr></table> mg/L	2.0
2.0			
HRT(Hydraulic retention time)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>6.0</td></tr></table> hr	6.0
6.0			
Solids content in return sludge	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.6</td></tr></table> %	0.6
0.6			
Return sludge ratio	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>45</td></tr></table> %	45
45			
(d) Final Setting			
Hydraulic overflow rate (20~30)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>25</td></tr></table> m ³ /m ² /d	25
25			
Hydraulic retention time (3~4)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>3.1</td></tr></table> hr	3.1
3.1			
Effective depth (2.5~4.0)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>3.0</td></tr></table> m	3.0
3.0			
Excess sludge solids concentration	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.6</td></tr></table> %	0.6
0.6			
(e) Disinfection			
Maximum Chlorine dosign rate	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>15.0</td></tr></table> mg/L	15.0
15.0			
Average Chlorine dosign rate	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>5.0</td></tr></table> mg/L	5.0
5.0			
Chlorine contact time	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>15.0</td></tr></table> minutes	15.0
15.0			
(f) Air Requirements			
Oxygen required to remove BOD (0.5~0.7)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.6</td></tr></table> kgO ₂ /kgBOD	0.6
0.6			
Oxygen required for endogenous (0.05~0.15)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.10</td></tr></table> kgO ₂ /MLVSS/day	0.10
0.10			
(g) Gravity Sludge Thickeners			
Thicken sludge solids concentration	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>3.0</td></tr></table> %	3.0
3.0			
Solids recovery rate (80%~90%)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>85</td></tr></table> %	85
85			
Solids surface loading (60~90)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>75</td></tr></table> kg/m ² /day	75
75			
Effective depth	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>4.0</td></tr></table> m	4.0
4.0			
(h) Anaerobic Sludge Digester			
Hydraulic retention time (20~30)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>20</td></tr></table> days	20
20			
Sludge heating temperature (30~37)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>35</td></tr></table> °C	35
35			
Volatile material contents	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>70</td></tr></table> %	70
70			
Digestion rate	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>50</td></tr></table> %	50
50			
Gas production rate (0.35~0.55)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.50</td></tr></table> m ³ /kg	0.50
0.50			
(i) Drying Bed			
Depth of sludge layor (25~45)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>20</td></tr></table> cm	20
20			
Drying priod (14)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>14</td></tr></table> days	14
14			
Sludge solids cocentration (30~40)	=	<table border="1"><tr><td>35.0</td></tr></table> %	35.0
35.0			

2 DESIGN CALCULATIONS OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

2.1 Grit Chamber

(1) Design Bases

Design flow rate	$Q_{ad} =$	170,570 m ³ /d
Hydraulic overflow rate	$q_o =$	1800 m ³ /m ² /d
Average flow rate	$v_o =$	0.3 m/s
Total number of chambers	$n =$	3 units
Hydraulic load on each basin is	$= 170,570 / 3 =$	56,857 m ³ /d
Required surface area of each tank	$= 56,857 / 1800 =$	31.6 m ²

(2) Tank Geometry

Width of chamber	$W =$	2.0 m
Effective depth	$d =$	1.0 m
Length of chamber	$L =$	15.5 m
Hydraulic capacity of a basin	$Q_p =$	31 m ³

(3) Check for Hydraulic Conditions

HRT for design flow rate	$T_{ad} =$	31 / 56,857	= 47 s
Overflow rate for design flow rate	$Q_{md} =$	170,570 / 93.0 =	1834 m ³ /m ² .d

(4) Tank Shape and Dimension

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Width of chamber	2.0 m
Effective depth	1.0 m
Length of chamber	15.5 m
Capacity of chamber	31.0 m ³
Number of Units	3 units

2.2 Primary Setting

(1) Design Bases

Design flow rate	$Q_{ad} =$	170,570 m ³ /d
Hydraulic overflow rate	$q_o =$	50 m ³ /m ² /d
Total number of clarifiers	$n =$	8 units 4 clusters x 2 tank
Hydraulic load on each basin is	$= 170,570 / 8 =$	21,321 m ³ /d
Required surface area of each tank	$= 21,321 / 50 =$	426.4 m ²

(2) Tank Geometry

Internal diameter	$D =$	24.0 m
Effective depth	$d =$	3.0 m
Number of basins	$n =$	8 units
Required surface area of each tank	$A =$	452 m ²
Hydraulic capacity of a basin	$Q_p =$	1,357 m ³

(3) Check for Hydraulic Conditions

HRT for average design flow rate	$T_{ad} =$	1,357 x 24 / 21,321	= 1.53 hr
Overflow rate for design flow rate	$Q_{md} =$	21,321 / 452.4 =	47.1 m ³ /m ² .d

(4) Tank Shape and Dimension

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Internal diameter	24.0 m
Effective depth	3.0 m
Tank capacity	1,357 m ³
Number of Units	2 tanks x 4 clusters

2.3 Aeration Tank

(1) Design Bases

Design flow	$Q_m =$	169,521 m ³ /d
BOD concentration	$C_{BOD, in} =$	164 mg/L
S-BOD concentration (= 66.7%)	$C_{S-BOD, in} =$	109 mg/L
SS concentration	$C_{SS, in} =$	184 mg/L
MLSS concentration	$X =$	2,000 mg/L
HRT (Hydraulic retention time)	$\theta =$	6.0 hour

(2) Check for effluent Qualities

The volume of waste sludge can be estimated by the following equation:

$$Q_w \cdot X_w = (a \cdot C_{S-BOD, in} + b \cdot C_{SS, in} - c \cdot \theta \cdot X) Q_m$$

where,

Q_w : Excess sludge volume (m ³ /d)	=	0.6 %
X_w : Average solids concentration of waste sludge	=	169,521 m ³ /d
Q_m : Inflow rate to reactor basins	=	2,000 mg/L
X : MLSS concentration in reactor basins	=	109 mg/L
$C_{S-BOD, in}$: Influent S-BOD concentration to reactor basins	=	184 mg/L
$C_{SS, in}$: Influent SS concentration to reactor basins	=	0.5 mg MLSS/mg BOD
a : Biomass yield coefficient of S-BOD (0.4~0.6)	=	0.95 mg MLSS/mg SS
b : Biomass yield coefficient of SS (0.9~1.0)	=	0.04 L/d
c : Sludge reduction coefficient due to endogenous respiration of micro-organisms (0.03~0.05)	=	6.0 hour
θ : Hydraulic retention time (HRT) in reactors	=	
$Q_w X_w =$		35,509 kg/d

SRT of reactor can be estimated by the following equation:

$$SRT = \theta \cdot X / (a \cdot C_{S-BOD, in} + b \cdot C_{SS, in} - c \cdot \theta \cdot X)$$

$$SRT = 2.4 \text{ d}$$

C-BOD of effluent qualities can be estimated by the following equation:

$$C_{C-BOD} = 13.73 \cdot SRT^{-0.554} \quad (\text{Lowest} = 12^\circ\text{C} < 15^\circ\text{C})$$

$$C_{C-BOD} = 8.5 \text{ mg/l}$$

$$C_{BOD} = 25.4 \text{ mg/l}$$

$$C_{C-BOD} = 9.75 \cdot SRT^{-0.671} \quad (15^\circ\text{C} < \text{Average} = 16^\circ\text{C} < 20^\circ\text{C})$$

$$C_{C-BOD} = 5.4 \text{ mg/l}$$

$$C_{BOD} = 16.3 \text{ mg/l}$$

$$C_{C-BOD} = 9.75 \cdot SRT^{-0.671} \quad (15^\circ\text{C} < \text{Highest} = 20^\circ\text{C} < 20^\circ\text{C})$$

$$C_{C-BOD} = 5.4 \text{ mg/l}$$

$$C_{BOD} = 16.3 \text{ mg/l}$$

Nitration can be estimated by the following equation:

$$\text{Required } SRT = 20.65 \cdot \exp(-0.0639 \cdot \text{Temperature})$$

$$= \frac{\text{Highest Sewage Temperature}}{5.8 \text{ d}} > 2.4 \text{ d} = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

Therefore, nitration is not expected to occur.

(3) Tank Dimensions

Tank width	$W =$	16.0	m
Tank effective depth	$d =$	5.0	m
Tank cross sectional area	$A =$	5.0 x 16	
		= 80.0	m ²
Number of tanks	$n =$	2 tank x 4 clusters	= 8 tank units
Capacity of each tank	$V_e =$	42,380 / 8 =	5,298 m ³
Tank length		5,298 / 80 =	66.2 m → 67 m

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Width	16.0 m
Depth	5.0 m
Tank capacity	5,360 m ³
Tank length	67 m
No. of tank units and clusters	2 tanks x 4 clusters

Check actual aeration time under the average daily flow rate condition.

Tank capacity	$V =$	80 x 67 x 8 =	42,880 m ³
Aeration time	$T_a =$	42,880 x 24 / 169,521	= 6.1 hr.

BOD to SS Loads : $L_{BOD/X}$ (kg BOD / kgMLSS·d)

$$L_{BOD/X} = \frac{Q_{in} \cdot C_{BOD,in}}{X \cdot V}$$

$$L_{BOD/X} = 0.32 \text{ kg BOD / kgMLSS} \cdot \text{d}$$

BOD to Volume Loads : $L_{BOD/V}$ (kg BOD / m³·d)

$$L_{BOD/V} = \frac{Q_{in} \cdot C_{BOD,in}}{V} \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$L_{BOD/V} = 0.65 \text{ kg BOD / m}^3 \cdot \text{d}$$

2.4 Secondary Setting

(1) Tank Dimensions

Design flow rate	$Q_{ad} =$	169,521 m ³ /d
Hydraulic overflow rate	$=$	25 m ³ /m ² /d
Total number of clarifiers	$n =$	16 units
		4 clusters x 4 tanks
Hydraulic load on each basin is	$=$	169,521 / 16 = 10,595 m ³ /d
Required tank surface area	$A =$	10,595 / 25 = 424 m ²

(2) Tank Geometry

Internal diameter	$D =$	24.0 m
Effective depth	$d =$	3.0 m
Number of basins	$n =$	16 units
Surface area of each tank	$A_e =$	452 m ²
Hydraulic capacity of a tank	$V_{fe} =$	1,357 m ³

(3) Check for Hydraulic Conditions

HRT for Design flow	$T_{ad} =$	1,357 x 24 / 10,595	= 3.1 hr
Overflow rate for Design flow	$Q_{md} =$	10,595 / 452 =	23.4 m ³ /m ² .d

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Internal diameter	24.0 m
Efficient depth	3.0 m
Tank capacity	1,357 m ³
No. of tank units and clusters	4 tanks x 4 clusters

2.5 Chlorine Contact Tank

(1) Tank Dimension

Design flow	=	166,000 m ³ /d (Q _{md})	
Chlorine contact time	=	15 minutes	
Required tank capacity	=	166,000 / 1,440 x 15 =	1,729 m ³
Channel width:	=	10.0 m	
Effective depth:	=	2.0 m	
Tank length:	=	1,729 / 10.0 / 2.0 =	86.5 m
Number of tanks	=	1 tanks	
Length channel	=	86 m/tanks	
No. of lines	=	86 m x	1 lines
Capacity of Tank	=	1,729 m ³	

(2) Check for Contact Time

Contact time for Design flow $T_{act} = 1,729 \times 1440 / 166,000 = 15.0$ minutes

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Width	10.0 m
Depth	2.0 m
Tank capacity	1,729 m ³
Tank length	86 m
No. of tank units	1 tanks

3 DESIGN CALCULATION OF REQUIRED AERATION

3.1 AOR (Actual Oxygen Requirement) for Aeration Tank

Required oxygen O_2 for aeration is estimated as:

$$AOR = OD_1 + OD_2 + OD_3$$

where

OD_1 = Oxygen required for BOD oxygenation (kg/day)

OD_2 = Oxygen required for endogenous respiration (kg/day)

OD_3 = Oxygen to be utilized for maintaining required dissolved oxygen level (kg/day)

3.2 Oxygen for BOD Oxidation, OD_1 (cell synthesis)

$$OD_1 = A \text{ (kg O}_2\text{/kg BOD)} \times \text{BOD removed (kg BOD/day)}$$

where

A = Oxygen required to remove BOD (kgO₂/kgBOD, 0.5~0.7)

$$= 0.6 \text{ kgO}_2\text{/kgBOD}$$

$$Q = 169,521 \text{ m}^3\text{/d}$$

$$BOD = 164 - 25 = 139 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$OD_1 = 0.6 \times Q \times 139 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.083 Q \text{ kgO}_2\text{/d}$$

3.3 Oxygen for Endogenous Respiration OD_2

$$OD_2 = B \text{ (kgO}_2\text{/kg MLVSS/day)} \times V_A \text{ (m}_3\text{)} \times \text{MLVSS (kg MLVSS/m}_3\text{)}$$

where

B = Oxygen required for endogenous respiration per MLVSS (kgO₂/MLVSS/day, 0.05~0.15)

$$= 0.1 \text{ kgO}_2\text{/MLVSS/day}$$

$$V_A = \text{Capacity of aerobic zone of reactor } 6 \div 24 = 0.25 Q \text{ (m}^3\text{)}$$

$$MLVSS/MLSS = 0.8$$

$$OD_2 = 0.1 \times 0.25 \times Q \times 2,000 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.8$$

$$= 0.040 Q \text{ kgO}_2\text{/d}$$

3.4 Oxygen for Maintaining Dissolved Oxygen Level OD_3

$$OD_3 = C_{O_2} \times (Q + Q_r) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (kg BOD/day)}$$

where

C_{O_2} = Dissolved oxygen concentration in tank 2.0 mg/L

Q_r = Returned sludge = 0.45 x Q

$$OD_3 = 2.0 \times (Q + Q_r) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.003 \times Q \text{ kg O}_2\text{/d}$$

3.5 Total AOR

$$AOR = OD_1 + OD_2 + OD_3$$

$$= 0.083 Q + 0.040 Q + 0.003 Q$$

$$= 0.126 Q \text{ (kgO}_2\text{/d)}$$

3.6 SOR (Standard Oxygen Requirement) for Aeration Tank

Required oxygen O_2 for aeration in the condition (clean water, 20°C and 1atm) is estimated as:

$$SOR = \frac{AOR \times C_{sw} \times \gamma}{1.024^{(T-20)} \times \alpha (\beta \times C_s \times \gamma - C_{OA})} \times \frac{101.3}{P}$$

where

C_{sw} = Oxygen saturation concentration in clean water at temperature at 20°C
8.84 mg/L

C_s = Oxygen saturation concentration in clean water at temperature at T°C
10.43 mg/L

α = Correction Factor 0.83

β = Correction Factor 0.95

γ = Correction Factor for CS by Water Depth

$$\gamma = 1 + (H/2)/10.332 \quad 1.242$$

H = water depth 5 m

P = Atmospheric Factor 101.3 kPa

T = Minimum Temperature of Waste Water 12 °C

$$SOR = 33,224 \text{ kgO}_2/\text{d}$$

3.7 Aeration Requirement

Oxygen transfer efficiency of aerator is estimated as:

$$E_a = E_a(5.0) \times (H - 5)^{0.7}$$

where

E_a = Oxygen transfer Efficiency in clean Water

$E_a(5.0)$ = Oxygen transfer Efficiency in clean Water at 5m depth
15 %

$$E_a = 15 \%$$

Required total air demand (GS) for aeration is estimated as:

$$GS = \frac{SOR \times (273 + 20)}{E_a \times 10^{-2} \times \rho \times O_w \times 273 \times 60 \times 24}$$

where

ρ = Air Density 1.292 kg/Nm³

O_w = Oxygen Weight per Unit Air 0.232 kg-O₂/kg-air

$$GS = 552 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$$

4 DESIGN CALCULATIONS OF SLUDGE TREATMENT FACILITIES

4.1 Design Bases

(1) Raw Sludge

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sludge solids production} &= 170,570 \times 307 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.40 \\ &= 20,971 \text{ kg/d} \\ \text{Solids concentration of sludge} &= 2.0 \% \\ \text{Raw sludge generation} &= 20,971 / 10 / 2.0 = 1,049 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Waste Sludge

The volume of waste sludge can be estimated by the following equation:

$$Q_w \cdot X_w = (a \cdot C_{S-BOD, in} + b \cdot C_{SS, in} - c \cdot \theta \cdot X) Q_{in}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_w &: \text{Excess sludge volume (m}^3/\text{d)} \\ X_w &: \text{Average solids concentration of waste sludge} &= 0.6 \% \\ Q_{in} &: \text{Inflow rate to reactor basins} &= 169,521 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \\ X &: \text{MLSS concentration in reactor basins} &= 2,000 \text{ mg/L} \\ C_{S-BOD, in} &: \text{Influent S-BOD concentration to reactor basins} &= 109 \text{ mg/L} \\ C_{SS, in} &: \text{Influent SS concentration to reactor basins} &= 184 \text{ mg/L} \\ a &: \text{Biomass yield coefficient of S-BOD (0.4~0.6)} &= 0.5 \text{ mg MLSS/mg BOI} \\ b &: \text{Biomass yield coefficient of SS (0.9~1.0)} &= 0.95 \text{ mg MLSS/mg SS} \\ c &: \text{Sludge reduction coefficient due to endogenous respiration} \\ &\quad \text{of micro-organisms (0.03~0.05)} &= 0.04 \text{ L/d} \\ \theta &: \text{Hydraulic retention time (HRT) in reactors} &= 6.0 \text{ day} \\ Q_w X_w &= 35,509 \text{ kg/d} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sludge solids in effluence flow} &= 164,563 \times 35 \times 10^{-6} = 5,760 \text{ kg/d} \\ \text{Sludge solids production} &= 29,749 \text{ kg/d} \\ \text{Solids concentration of sludge} &= 0.6 \% \\ \text{Waste sludge generation} &= 29,749 / 10 / 0.6 = 4,958 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \end{aligned}$$

4.2 Gravity Sludge Thickener

(1) Design Bases

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Input sludge solids} &= 50,720 \text{ kg/d} \\ \text{Input sludge Volume} &= 6,007 \text{ m}^3/\text{d} \\ \text{Input sludge solids concentration} &= 0.8 \% \\ \text{Thicken sludge solids concentration} &= 3.0 \% \\ \text{Solids recovery rate} &= 85 \% \\ \text{Solids surface loading} &= 75 \text{ kg/m}^2/\text{day} \\ \text{Required surface area} &= 676 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(2) Tank Geometry

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Internal diameter} &= 21.0 \text{ m} \\ \text{Effective depth} &= 4.0 \text{ m} \\ \text{Number of tanks} &= 2 \text{ tanks} \\ \text{Water surface area} &= 692 \text{ m}^2 \\ \text{Hydraulic retention time} &= 11.1 \text{ hr.} \end{aligned}$$

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Internal diameter	21.0 m
Efficient depth	4.0 m
Tank capacity	1,385 m ³
No. of tank units	2 tanks

(3) Thickened Sludge

Output sludge solids	=	43,112 kg/d
Output sludge volume	=	1,437 m ³ /d

(4) Waste Water

Sludge solids in waste water	=	7,608 kg/d
Waste water volume	=	4,570 m ³ /d

4.3 Anaerobic Sludge Digester

(1) Design Bases

Thicken Sludge from Gravity Sludge Thickener

Input sludge solids	=	43,112 kg/d
Input sludge volume	=	1,437 m ³ /d
Input sludge solids concentration	=	3.0 %
Hydraulic retention time	=	20 days
Sludge heating temperature	=	35 °C
Volatile material contents	=	70 %
Digestion rate	=	50 %
Required digester tank capacity	=	28,742 m ³
Gas production rate	=	0.50 m ³ /kg-vs

(2) Tank Geometry

Number of tanks	=	4 tanks
Required capacity of each tank	=	7,185 m ³
Internal diameter	=	26.0 m
Effective depth	=	14.0 m
Digester tank capacity	=	7,429 m ³

Tank Shape and Dimensions

Internal diameter	26.0 m
Effective depth	14.0 m
Tank capacity	7,429 m ³
No. of tank units	4 tanks

(3) Digested Sludge

Digested sludge solids	=	$43,112 \times (1.0 - 0.7 \times 0.5) = 28,023$	kg/d
Digested sludge volume	=	1,437	m ³ /d
Digested sludge solids concentration	=	2.0	%

(4) Gas Holder

Maximum gas production	=	$43,112 \times 0.7 \times 0.50$	=	15,089	m ³ /d
Gas retention time in tank	=	12	hr		
Storage capacity	=	$15,089 \times 12 / 24$	=	7,545	m ³ /d

Gas Holder Shape and Dimensions

Type	Water Seal Type
Internal diameter	16.0 m
Effective depth	10.0 m
Tank capacity	2,000 m ³
No. of Gas Holder	4 tanks

4.4 Drying Beds

(1) Design Bases

Digested Sludge from Anaerobic Sludge Digester

Input sludge solids	=	28,023	kg/d
Input sludge volume	=	1,437	m ³ /d
Input sludge solids concentration	=	2.0	%

Depth of sludge layer	=	20	cm
Drying period	=	14	days
Sludge solids concentration	=	35	%

Required area of drying bed	=	100,596	m ²	=	10.1	ha
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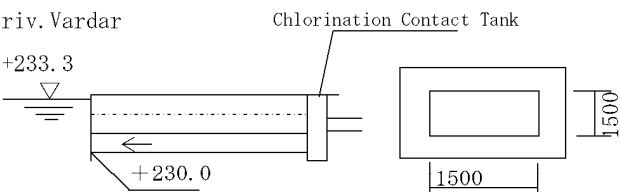
Tank Shape and Dimensions

Area	10.1	ha
Depth of sludge layer	20.0	cm
Drying period	14	days

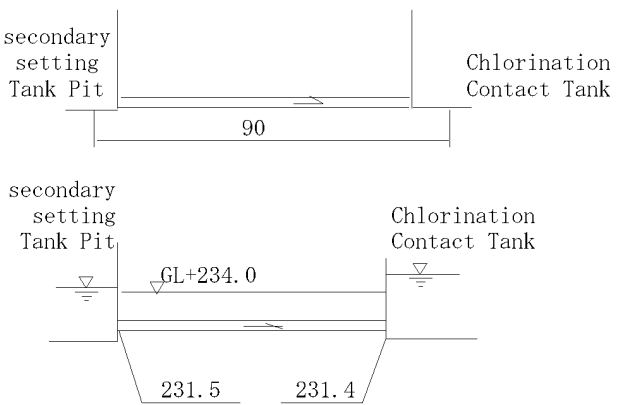
(2) Dried Sludge Cake

Dried sludge volume	=	80.1	m ³ /d
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3.2 Hydraulic Calculation

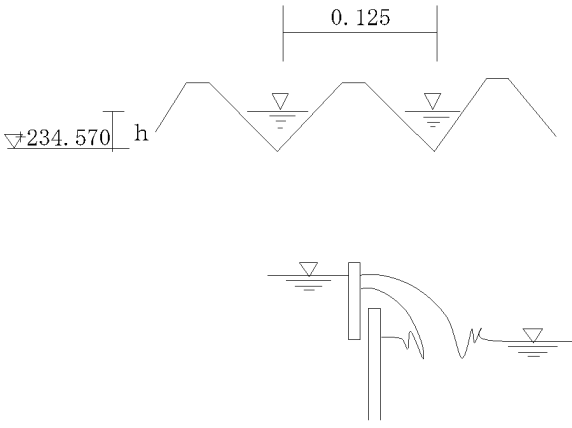
(1) Discharge Opening ~ Chlorination Contact Tank							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		3.588	2.749	1.920	1.560	
number of pond (vol)		N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	3.588	2.749	1.920	1.560	Q/N
shape		<p>B 1500 × H 1500、L=80.0m</p>  <p>water flow in pressure n = 0.013</p> $\Delta h_1 = n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L / R^{4/3}$ $\Delta h_2 = \Sigma f \cdot V^2 / 2g$					
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	233.30	233.30	233.30	233.30	
effective water level (m)		H'	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.500	
cross section area (m ²)		A	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250	
liquid length (m)		P	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	
inside diameter of depth (m)		R	0.375	0.375	0.375	0.375	A/P
flow velocity (m/sec)		V	1.595	1.222	0.853	0.693	q/A
friction loss (m)		Δh_1	0.127	0.075	0.036	0.024	$n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L / R^{4/3}$
shepe loss	inflow (place)	f ₁	1	1	1	1	0.500
	outflow (place)	f ₂	1	1	1	1	1.000
	bend 90° (place)	f ₃	0	0	0	0	0.990
	bend 45° (place)	f ₄	0	0	0	0	0.183
	shape loss (m)	Δh_2	0.195	0.114	0.056	0.037	$\Sigma f \cdot V^2 / 2g$
add (m)		Δh	0.322	0.189	0.092	0.061	$\Delta h_1 + \Delta h_2$
water level (m)		H	+233.622	+233.489	+233.392	+233.361	H ₀ + Δh

(2) Chlorination Contact Tank : outlet head							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		3.588	2.749	1.920	1.560	
number of pond (vol)		N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	3.588	2.749	1.920	1.560	
<p>formula of Francis</p> $Q = 1.84 \cdot B \cdot h^{3/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot B} \right)^{2/3}$ <p>B : overflow width 10.00m</p>							
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	+233.622	+233.489	+233.392	+233.361	
flow volume (m ³ /s)		q ₁	3.588	2.749	1.920	1.560	
over flow depth (m)		h	0.336	0.282	0.222	0.193	
margin (m)		α	0.004	0.018	0.078	0.107	
water level (upstream) (m)		H	+233.840	+233.800	+233.800	+233.800	
water level of daily average(for wet) is +233.800m							

(3) transition pipe : Chlorination Contact Tank ~secondary settling tank							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.749	2.749	1.920	1.560	
number of pond (vol)		N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	2.749	2.749	1.920	1.560	Q/N
shape		<p> ϕ 1,500 concrete pipe (n = 0.015) cross section area : WA = 1.7671 liquid length : WP = 4.7124 inside diameter of depth : R = 0.375 L = 90.0m  water flow in pressure $\Delta h_1 = n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L / R^{4/3}$ $\Delta h_2 = \Sigma f \cdot V^2 / 2g$ Emergency flow is in the case of hourly maxflow </p>					
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	+233.840	+233.800	+233.800	+233.800	
flow velocity (m / s)		V	1.556	1.556	1.087	0.883	
friction loss (m)		Δh_1	0.181	0.181	0.088	0.058	
shape loss	inflow (place)	f ₁	1	1	1	1	0.5
	outflow (place)	f ₂	1	1	1	1	1
	bend 90° (place)	f ₃	0	0	0	0	0.99
	bend 45° (place)	f ₄	0	0	0	0	0.183
	sum	Σf	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
	shape loss (m)	Δh_2	0.185	0.185	0.09	0.06	
add (m)		Δh	0.366	0.366	0.178	0.118	
water level (m)		H	+234.206	+234.166	+233.978	+233.918	

(4) secondary settling tank backside channel							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563	
shape		<p style="text-align: right;">friction loss $\Delta h = \frac{n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L}{R^{4/3}}$ $n = 0.015$</p>					
secondary setting tank pit ~ channel		290m					
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	+234.206	+234.166	+233.978	+233.918	
water depth (m)		h	1.606	1.566	1.378	1.318	
flow area (m ²)		A	3.172	3.092	2.716	2.596	
flow velocity (m/s)		V	1.13	0.89	0.707	0.602	
wetted perimeter (m)		P	4.978	4.898	4.522	4.402	
inside diameter of depth (m)		R	0.637	0.631	0.601	0.59	
R ^{4/3}			0.548	0.541	0.507	0.495	
friction loss (m)		Δ h	0.152	0.096	0.064	0.048	
water level (m)		H	+234.358	+234.262	+234.042	+233.966	

(5) secondary settling tank : overflow trough							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237, 900	237, 900	166, 000	135, 000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2. 753	2. 753	1. 921	1. 563	
number of pond (vol)		N	16	16	16	16	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	0. 172	0. 172	0. 120	0. 098	
			water level of overflow trough formula of Thomas Camp in case of free fall $h_o = \sqrt{2 h_c^2 + h_c^2} = \sqrt{3 h_c^2}$ in case of not free fall $h_o = \sqrt{\frac{2 h_c^3 + h e^2}{h e}}$ $h_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q^2}{g \cdot B^2}} \quad (B = 1. 50m)$				
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	+234. 358	+234. 262	+234. 042	+233. 966	
marginal depth (m)		h _c	0. 11	0. 11	0. 087	0. 076	
water depth (downstream) (m)		h _e	0. 058	0. 000	0. 000	0. 000	
adjudication			not free fall	free fall	free fall	free fall	
			h _c > h _e	-	-	-	
			0. 11	0. 11	0. 087	0. 076	
		h _o	0. 191	0. 191	0. 151	0. 132	
water level (upstream) (m)		H	+234. 491	+234. 491	+234. 451	+234. 432	

(6) secondary settling tank : overflow ingate						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237, 900	166, 000	135, 000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2. 753	1. 921	1. 563	
number of pond (vol)	N		16	16	16	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		0. 172	0. 120	0. 098	
<p>formula of Tomson</p> $Q = 1.42 h^{5/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.42} \right)^{2/5}$ <p>h = water depht of overflow</p> <p>length of overflow ingate 72. 3 m</p> <p>number of ingate $\frac{72.30}{0.125} = 578$nos</p> 						
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀		+234. 491	+234. 451	+234. 432	
flow per one trough (m ³ / s)	q _o		0. 172	0. 12	0. 098	
water flow per one trauph (m ³ / s)	q		0. 0003	0. 00021	0. 00017	
water depth of overflow (m)	h		0. 034	0. 029	0. 027	
			≐ 0. 040	≐ 0. 030	≐ 0. 030	
water level (m)	H		+234. 610	+234. 600	+234. 600	

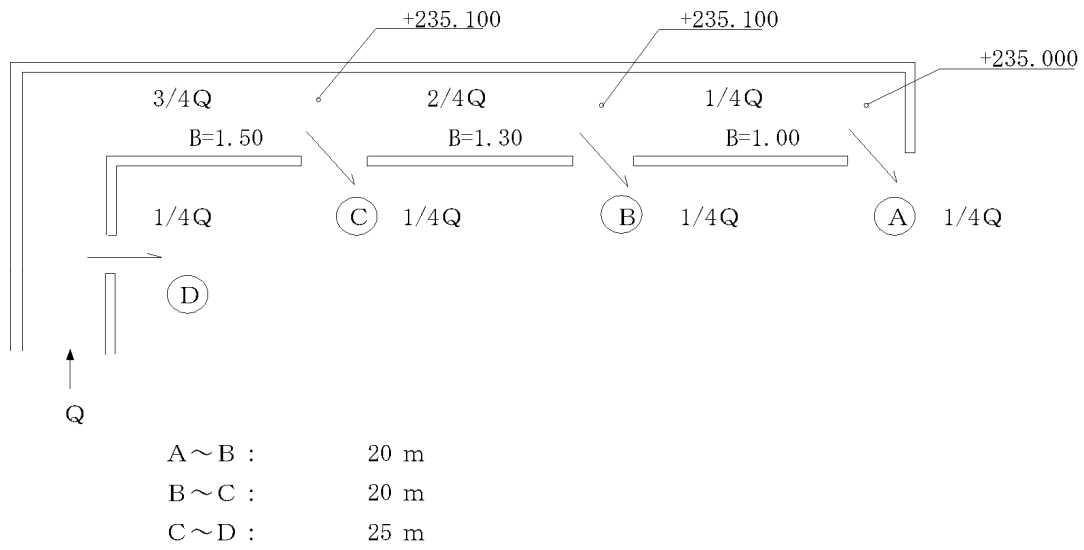
(7) transition pipe : Aerstion Tank ~secondary settling tank							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q		237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)			2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N		16	16	16	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q		0.172	0.120	0.098	Q/N
shape		<p> ϕ 500 iron pipe (n=0.013) cross section area : WA = 0.1963 liquid length : WP = 1.5708 inside diameter of depth : R = 0.125 L = 45.0m </p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="text-align: center;">45m water flow in pressure</p> </div> <p> $\Delta h_1 = n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L / R^{4/3}$ $\Delta h_2 = \Sigma f \cdot V^2 / 2g$ </p>					
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀		+234.610	+234.600	+234.600	
flow velocity (m / s)		V		0.876	0.611	0.499	
friction loss (m)		Δh_1		0.093	0.045	0.03	
shape loss	inflow (place)	f ₁		1	1	1	0.5
	outflow (place)	f ₂		1	1	1	1
	bend 90° (place)	f ₃		2	2	2	0.99
	bend 45° (place)	f ₄		0	0	0	0.183
	sum	Σf		3.48	3.48	3.48	
	shape loss (m)	Δh_2		0.136	0.07	0.04	
add (m)		Δh		0.229	0.111	0.074	
water level (m)		H		+234.839	+234.711	+234.674	

(8) Aeration tank : outlet head						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)	N		8	8	8	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		0.344	0.240	0.195	
<p>formula of Francis</p> $Q = 1.84 \cdot B \cdot h^{3/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot B} \right)^{2/3}$ <p>B : overflow width 2.50m</p>						
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀		+234.839	+234.711	+234.674	
flow volume (m ³ /s)	q ₁		0.344	0.240	0.195	
over flow depth (m)	h		0.178	0.14	0.122	
margin (m)	α		0.072	0.01	0.028	
water level (upstream) (m)	H		+235.100	+235.000	+235.000	
water level of daily average(for wet) is +235.000m						

(9) Aeration tank inflow (in case of conventional)							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q		237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)			2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N		8	8	8	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q		0.344	0.240	0.195	
			formula of Francis $Q = 1.84 \cdot B \cdot h^{3/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot B} \right)^{2/3}$ (B = 1.500m)				
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀		+235.100	+235.000	+235.000	
water drpth of overflow (m)		h		0.25	0.196	0.171	
water level (upstream) (m)		H		+235.350	+235.296	+235.271	

(10) Aeration tank inflow (in case of step channel)							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q		237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)			2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N		8	8	8	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q		0.344	0.240	0.195	
			formula of Francis $Q = 1.84 \cdot B \cdot h^{3/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot B} \right)^{2/3}$ (B = 1.000m)				
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀		+235.100	+235.000	+235.000	
water drpth of overflow (m)		h		0.327	0.257	0.224	
water level (upstream) (m)		H		+235.327	+235.257	+235.224	

step inflow channel



head loss

$$h = \frac{n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L}{R^{4/3}}$$

n : roughness coefficient (0.015)

V : flow velocity ($V = Q/A$) (m/s)

L : length (m)

R : hydraulic radius $R = A/P$

P : wetted perimeter (m)

A : flow area

A~B

	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)
Flow Q (m ³ /s)		0.344	0.24	0.195
Water depth H (m)		0.327	0.257	0.224
wetted perimeter P (m)		1.654	1.514	1.448
flow area A (m ²)		0.327	0.257	0.224
hydraulic radius R=A/P (m)		0.198	0.17	0.155
R ^{4/3}		0.115	0.094	0.083
Flow velocity V=Q/A (m/s)		1.052	0.934	0.871
head loss h (m)		0.043	0.042	0.041
water level (upstream) (m)		+235.470	+235.399	+235.365
bottom level point B +235.100				

B~C

	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)
Flow Q (m ³ /s)		0.688	0.48	0.39
Water depth H (m)		0.37	0.299	0.265
wetted perimeter P (m)		2.04	1.898	1.83
flow area A (m ²)		0.4810	0.3887	0.3445
hydraulic radius R=A/P (m)		0.236	0.205	0.188
R ^{4/3}		0.146	0.121	0.108
Flow velocity V=Q/A (m/s)		1.43	1.235	1.132
head loss h (m)		0.063	0.057	0.053
water level (upstream) (m)		+235.533	+235.456	+235.418
bottom level point C +235.100				

C~D

	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)
Flow Q (m ³ /s)		1.032	0.72	0.585
Water depth H (m)		0.433	0.356	0.318
wetted perimeter P (m)		2.366	2.212	2.136
flow area A (m ²)		0.6495	0.5340	0.4770
hydraulic radius R=A/P (m)		0.275	0.241	0.223
R ^{4/3}		0.179	0.15	0.135
Flow velocity V=Q/A (m/s)		1.589	1.348	1.226
head loss h (m)		0.079	0.068	0.063
water level (upstream) (m)		+235.612	+235.524	+235.481

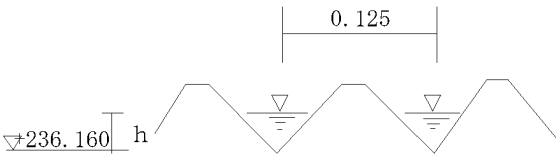
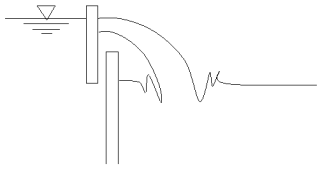
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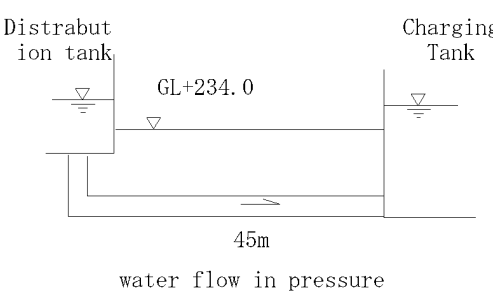
	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (in rain)	Daily average (in fine)
In case of conventional		+235.350	+235.296	+235.271
In case of step channel		+235.612	+235.524	+235.481
via bypass channel	+235.612	—	—	—

embrace water level of first settling tank

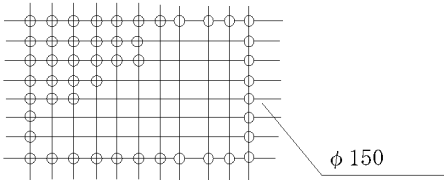
	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)
	+235.612	+235.612	+235.524	+235.481

(11) Primary settling tank : overflow trough						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000
	(m ³ /sec)		3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563
number of pond (vol)	N	8	8	8	8	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q	0.448	0.344	0.240	0.195	
		water level of overflow trough formula of Thomas Camp in case of free fall $h_o = \sqrt{2 h_c^2 + h_c^2} = \sqrt{3 h_c^2}$ in case of not free fall $h_o = \sqrt{\frac{2 h_c^3 + h_e^2}{h_e}}$ $h_c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{Q^2}{g \cdot B^2}} \quad (B = 2.00m)$				
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀	+235.612	+235.612	+235.524	+235.481	
marginal depth (m)	h _c	0.172	0.145	0.114	0.099	
water depth (downstream) (m)	h _e	-	-	-	-	
adjudication		free fall	free fall	free fall	free fall	
(m)		0.172	0.145	0.114	0.099	
(m)	h _o	0.298	0.251	0.197	0.171	
water level (upstream) (m)	H	+235.998	+235.951	+235.897	+235.871	

(12) Primary settling tank : overflow ingate						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309, 600	237, 900	166, 000	135, 000
	(m ³ /sec)		3. 583	2. 753	1. 921	1. 563
number of pond (vol)	N	8	8	8	8	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q	0. 448	0. 344	0. 240	0. 195	
		<p>formula of Tomson</p> $Q = 1.42 h^{5/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.42} \right)^{2/5}$ <p>h = water depth of overflow</p> <p>length of overflow ingate 72.30m</p> $\text{number of ingate} = \frac{72.3}{0.125} = 578 \text{nos}$  				
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀	+235. 998	+235. 951	+235. 897	+235. 871	
flow per one trough (m ³ / s)	q	0. 448	0. 344	0. 24	0. 195	
flow per one ingate (m ³ / s)	q _o	0. 00078	0. 0006	0. 00042	0. 00034	
water depth of overflow (m)	h	0. 05	0. 045	0. 039	0. 036	
		≐0. 050	≐0. 050	≐0. 040	≐0. 040	
water level (upstream) (m)	H	+236. 210	+236. 210	+236. 200	+236. 200	

(14) transition pipe : Charging tank ~ Distrabution tank							
item		symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N	4	4	4	4	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q	0.896	0.688	0.480	0.391	Q/N
shape		<p> ϕ1,100 iron pipe (n=0.013) cross section area : WA = 0.9503 liquid length : WP = 3.4558 inside diameter of depth : R = 0.275 L = 45.0m  $\Delta h_1 = n^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot L / R^{4/3}$ $\Delta h_2 = \Sigma f \cdot V^2 / 2g$ </p>					
water level (downstream) (m)		H ₀	+236.361	+236.300	+236.243	+236.229	
flow velocity (m / s)		V	0.943	0.724	0.505	0.411	
friction loss (m)		Δh_1	0.023	0.014	0.007	0.004	
shepe loss	inflow (place)	f ₁	1	1	1	1	0.5
	outflow (place)	f ₂	1	1	1	1	1
	bend 90° (place)	f ₃	3	3	3	3	0.99
	bend 45° (place)	f ₄	0	0	0	0	0.183
	sum	Σf	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	
shape loss (m)		Δh_2	0.203	0.12	0.06	0.04	
add (m)		Δh	0.226	0.134	0.065	0.043	
water level (m)		H	+236.587	+236.434	+236.308	+236.272	

(15) Distribution tank : outflow						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000
	(m ³ /sec)		3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563
number of pond (vol)	N	4	4	4	4	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q	0.896	0.688	0.480	0.391	Q/N
<p>formula of Francis</p> $Q = 1.84 \cdot B \cdot h^{3/2}$ $h = \left(\frac{Q}{1.84 \cdot B} \right)^{2/3}$ <p>(B = 2.000m)</p>						
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀	+236.587	+236.434	+236.308	+236.272	
water level of overflow (m)	h	0.39	0.327	0.257	0.224	
margin (m)	α		0.003	0.003	0.006	
water level (upstream) (m)	H	+237.130	+237.070	+237.000	+236.970	

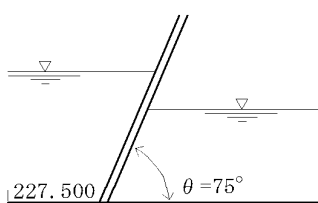
(16) Distrabution tank : outflow						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309,600	237,900	166,000	135,000
	(m ³ /sec)		3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563
number of pond (vol)	N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q	3.583	2.753	1.921	1.563	Q/N
		<p>head loss</p> $h = \frac{1}{C^2} \cdot \frac{V^2}{2g}$ <p>C : coefficient of flow (0.6) A : area of opening</p> $A = 21.0 \times 1.5$ $= \frac{\pi}{4} \times 0.15^2 \times 320$ $= 37.155 \text{ m}^2$ <p>percentage of opening in baffle wall</p> $= \frac{37.155}{21 \times 4} = 0.44 \text{ (}\approx 14\%)$ <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>40line × 8column = 320 nos</p> </div> </div>				
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀	+237.130	+237.070	+237.000	+236.970	
inlet velocity (m ³ /s)	V	0.096	0.074	0.052	0.042	
head loss (m)	h	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	
water level (upstream) (m)	H	+237.131	+237.071	+237.000	+236.970	

(17) Distrabution tank : inflow						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	309, 600	237, 900	166, 000	135, 000
	(m ³ /sec)		3. 583	2. 753	1. 921	1. 563
number of pond (vol)	N	1	1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q	3. 583	2. 753	1. 921	1. 563	Q/N
<p>head loss $\Delta h =$ runoff coefficient ($f_0 = 1.0$) $= 1.00 \frac{V^2}{2g}$</p>						
water level (downstream) (m)	H ₀	+237. 131	+237. 071	+237. 000	+236. 970	
flow (m ³ / s)	q ₁	3. 583	2. 753	1. 921	1. 563	
water level (downstream) (m)	h ₁	0. 631	0. 571	0. 500	0. 470	
flow area of opening (m ²)	A	1. 893	1. 713	1. 500	1. 410	
flow velocity (m/ s)	V	1. 893	1. 607	1. 281	1. 109	
head loss (m)	Δh	0. 183	0. 132	0. 084	0. 063	
margin (m)	α					
water level (upstream) (m)	H	+237. 314	+237. 203	+237. 084	+237. 033	water level of chamber

(18) Distrabution tank : inflow						
item	symbol	emergency	Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)	N		1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		2.753	1.921	1.563	Q/N
<p>main collector</p> <p>diameter ϕ 1,800mm</p> <p>grade 1.0‰</p> <p>bottom level +227.650</p> <p>design flow 3.635m³/s (manning n=0.013)</p> <p>design velocity 1.428m/s</p>						
flow ratio			0.757	0.528	0.430	
velocity ratio			1.000	1.000	0.960	
actual velocity V	m/S		1.428	1.428	1.371	
water depth ratio			0.650	0.517	0.458	
actual water depth H	m		1.170	0.931	0.824	
water level	m		+228.82	+228.581	+228.474	

(19) pumping station : inflow						
item	symbol		Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)	N		1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		2.753	1.921	1.563	
<p style="text-align: right;">head loss (h) = huge expansion loss = $1.0 \times V^2 / 2g$</p>						
velocity V	m/S		1.428	1.428	1.371	
head loss h	m		0.104	0.104	0.096	
water level upstream	m		+228.820	+228.581	+228.474	
water depth H	m		1.170	0.931	0.824	
water level downstream	m		+228.67	+228.431	+228.324	
water level = (227.500) + (water level at down stream)						

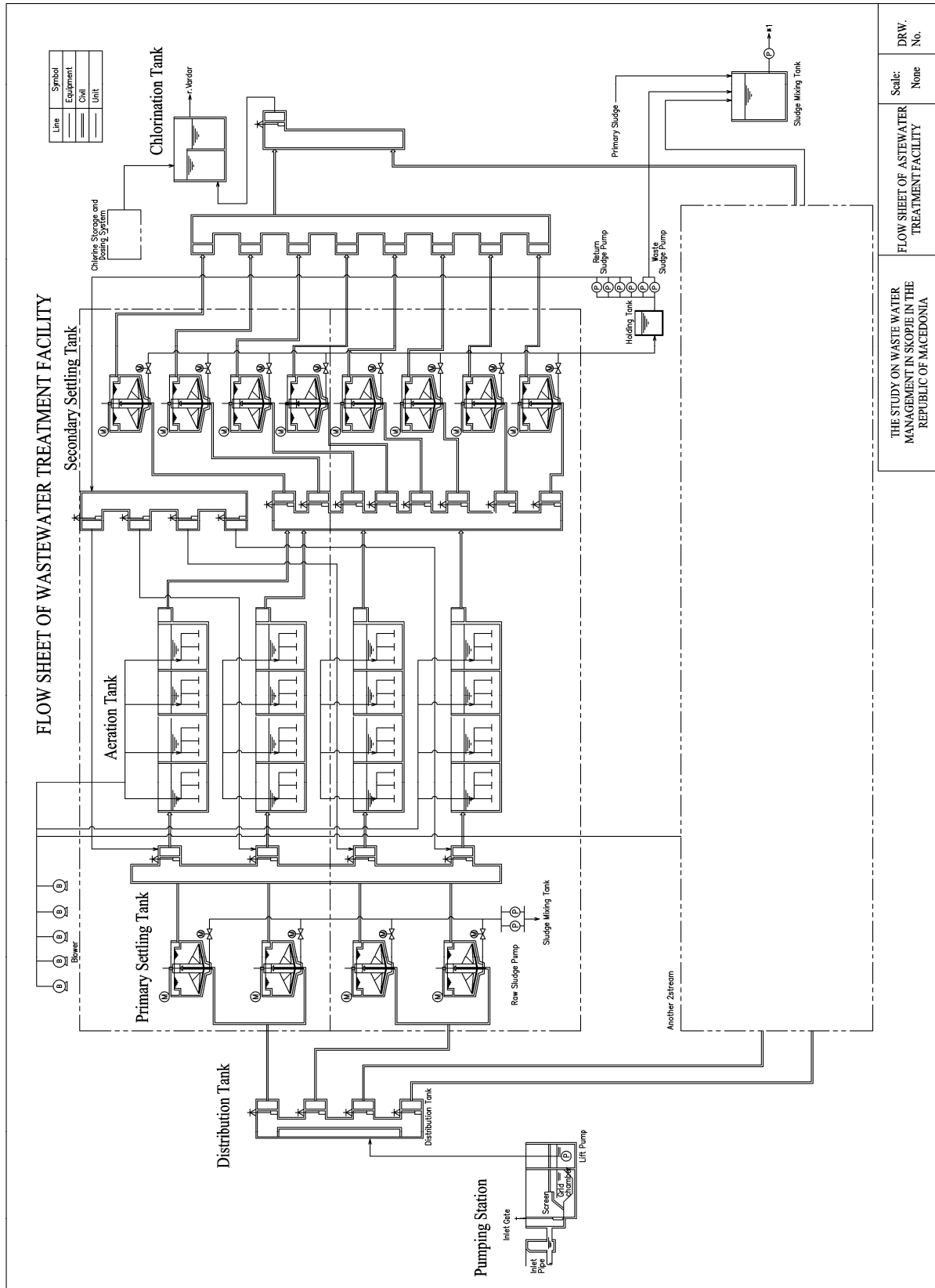
(20) pumping station : inflow gate						
item	symbol		Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)	N		2	2	2	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		1.377	0.961	0.782	
<p>size of gate 1,200×1,200</p> <p>head loss (Δh) = sudden contraction loss+huge expansion loss</p> $= (f_{sc} + f_{se}) \times V^2 / 2g \quad f_{sc} = (1/0.63 - 1)^2 = 0.34$ $= (0.34 + 0.14) \times V^2 / 2g \quad \therefore (A_2/A_1 = 1.0/1.6 = 0.63)$ $= 0.48 \times V^2 / 2g \quad f_{se} = (1 - 1.00/1.60)^2 = 0.14$						
water depth H	m		1.170	0.931	0.824	
flow area A	m ²		1.170	0.931	0.824	
velocity V=Q/A	m/S		1.177	1.032	0.949	
head loss h	m		0.034	0.026	0.022	
water level (upstream)	m		+228.670	+228.431	+228.324	
water level (downstream)	m		+228.636	+228.405	228.302	

(21) pumping station : screen							
item		symbol		Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q		237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)			2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)		N		3	3	3	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)		q		0.918	0.640	0.521	
<p>head loss (Δh) =variation of screen (h_1) +variation of choke (h_2)</p> $h_1 = \beta \sin \theta (t/a)^{4/3} \cdot V_1^2 / 2g = 2.34 \cdot \sin 75^\circ \cdot (9/25)^{4/3} \cdot V_1^2 / 2g$ $= 0.579 \cdot V_1^2 / 2g$ $h_2 = 1/C^2 \cdot V_2^2 / 2g = 1/0.6^2 \cdot V_2^2 / 2g = 2.778 \cdot V_2^2 / 2g$							
			<p>β ; shape loss of screen 2.34</p> <p>t ; thick of screen bar 75x9</p> <p>d ; scale spacing of screen 25</p> <p>C ; coefficient os flow 0.60</p>				
width of tank=				2.00m			
water depth H	m			1.136	0.905	0.802	
flow area A	m ²			2.272	1.810	1.604	
water velocity V ₁	m/S			0.404	0.354	0.325	
velocity V ₂ =V ₁ × (9+25)/25	m/S			0.549	0.481	0.442	
head loss h ₁	m			0.005	0.004	0.003	
head loss h ₂	m			0.043	0.033	0.028	
head loss total h	m			0.048	0.037	0.031	
water level (upstream)	m			+228.636	+228.405	+228.302	
water level (downstream)	m			+228.588	+228.368	228.271	

(22) pumping station : pump						
item	symbol		Hourly max	Daily average (for wet)	Daily average (for dry)	remarks
flow volume	(m ³ /day)	Q	237,900	166,000	135,000	
	(m ³ /sec)		2.753	1.921	1.563	
number of pond (vol)	N		1	1	1	
unit quantity (m ³ /sec)	q		2.753	1.921	1.563	
<p>(width) (height) size of opening 1700×1500 head loss (Δh) = $1.5 + V^2/2g$</p>						
water depth H	m		1.288	1.068	0.971	
flow area A	m ²		1.932	1.602	1.456	
velocity V=Q/A	m/S		1.425	1.199	1.073	
head loss h	m		0.155	0.110	0.088	
water level (upstream)	m		+228.588	+228.368	228.271	
water level (downstream)	m		+228.433	+228.258	228.183	

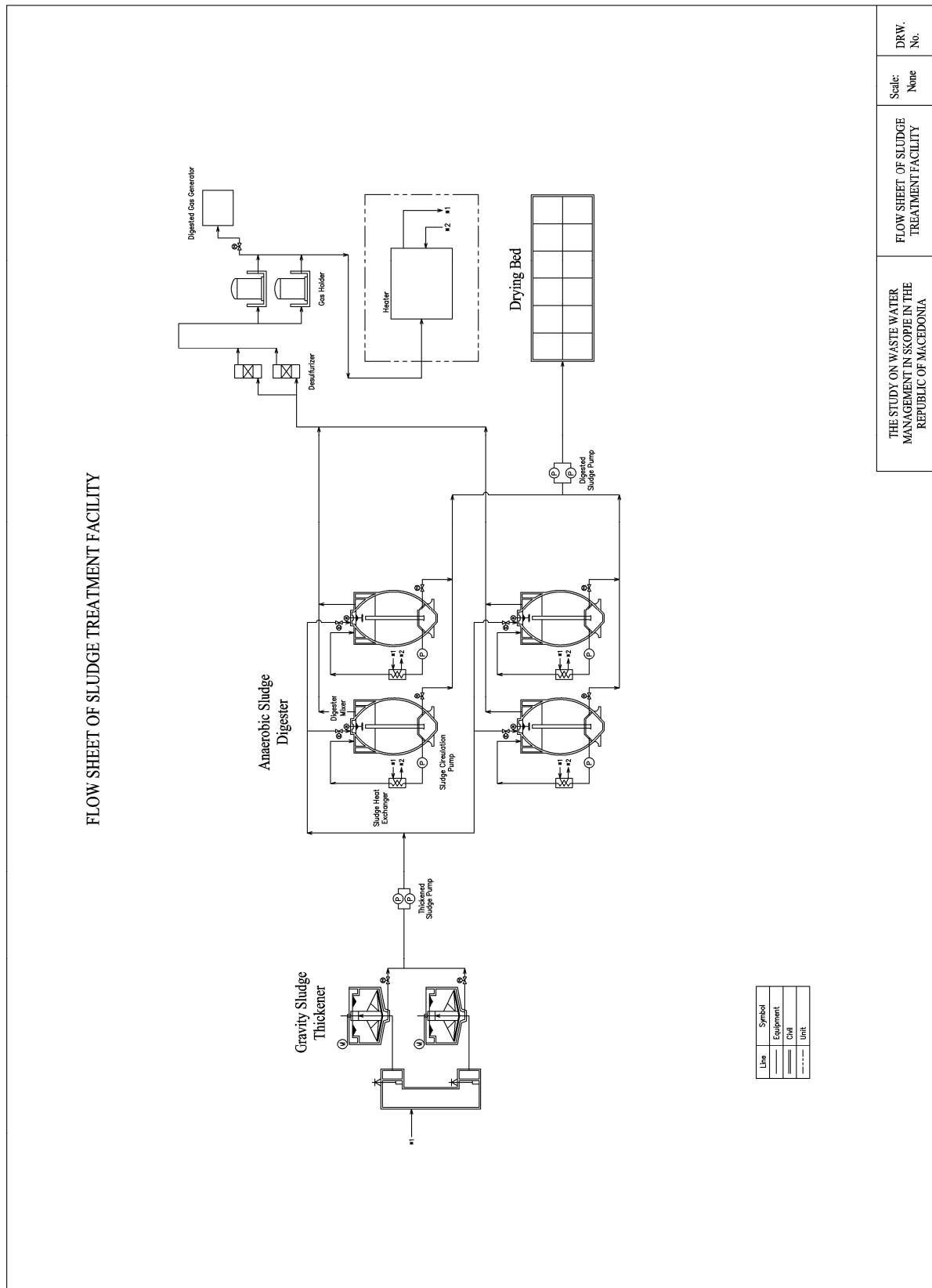
3.3 Drawings

No.	DRAWING NAME
1	WATER TREATMENT FACILITY - FLOW SHEET
2	SLUDGE TREATMENT FACILITY - FLOW SHEET
3	PRIMARY SETTLING TANK
4	AERATION TANK
5	FINAL SETTLING TANKS
6	SLUDGE THICKENER
7	SLUDGE DIGESTER



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Figure 3.1 No,1 Flow Sheet of Waste Water Treatment Facility



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Figure 3.2 No,2 Flow Sheet of Waste Water Treatment Facility

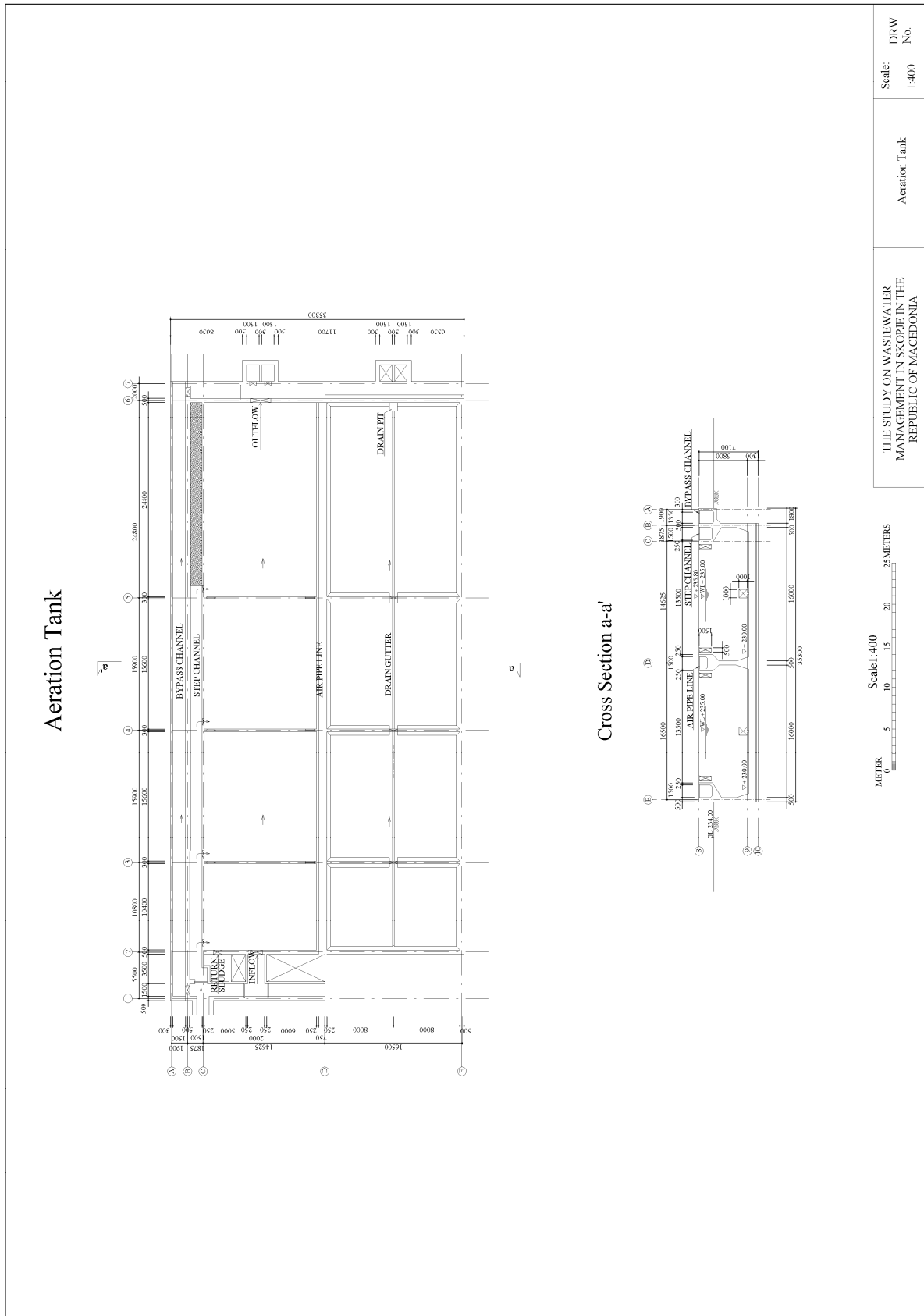


Figure 3.4 No,4 Aeration Tank

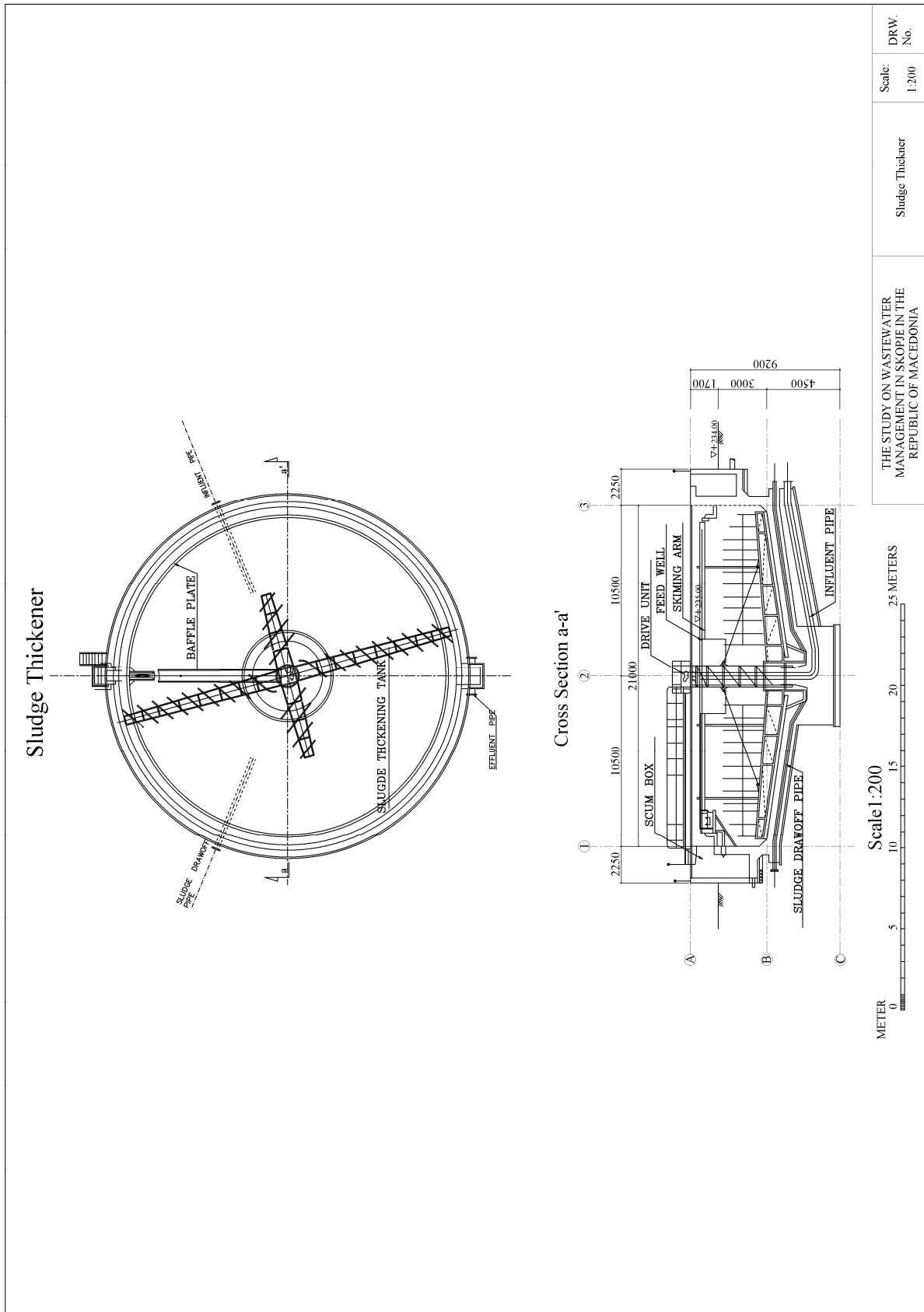


Figure 3.6 No,6 Sludge Thickener

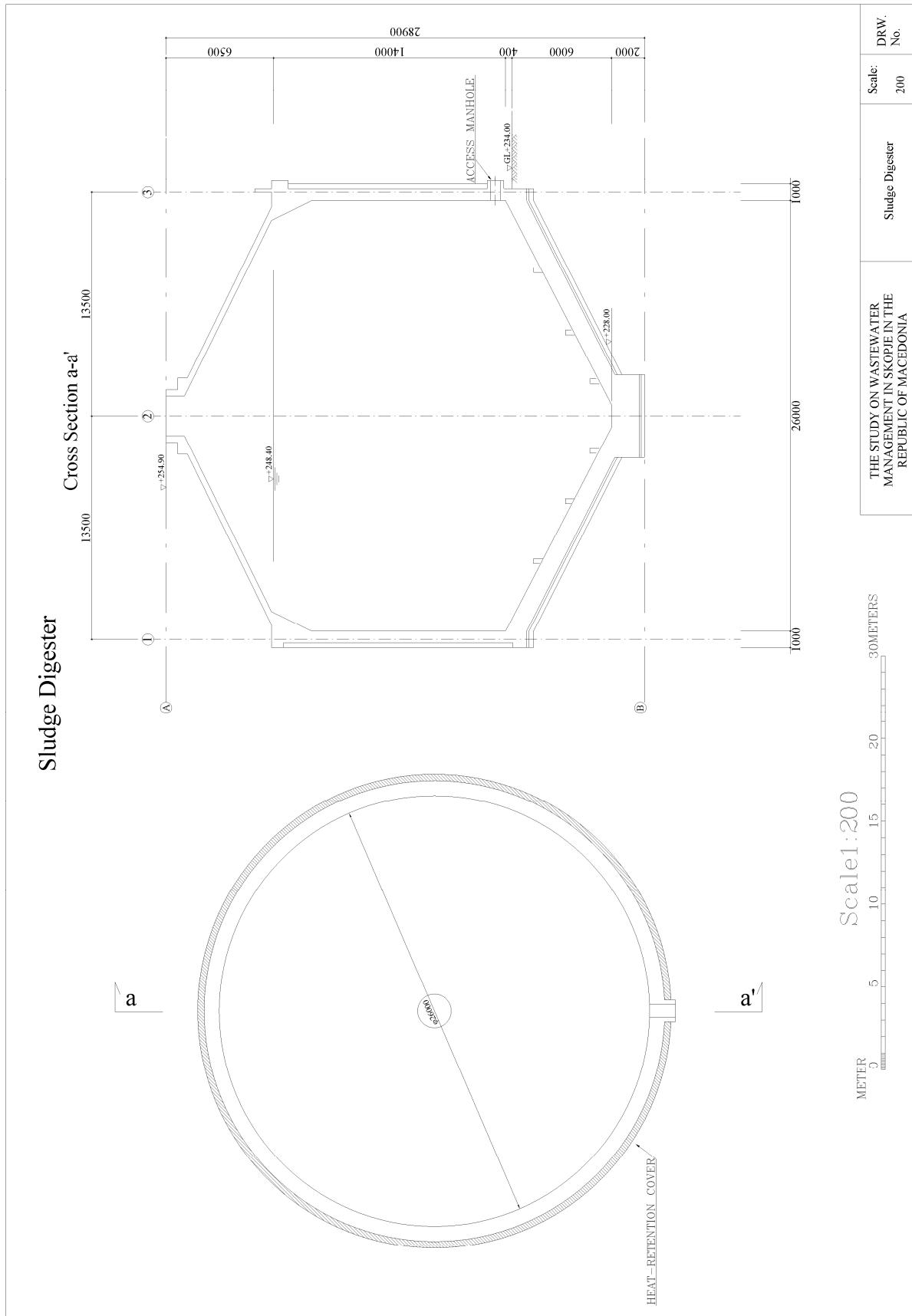


Figure 3.7 No,7 Sludge Digester

3.4 CDM

3.4.1 ACM0014: Avoided methane emissions from wastewater treatment



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Approved consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0014

“Avoided methane emissions from wastewater treatment”

I. SOURCE, DEFINITIONS AND APPLICABILITY

Sources

This consolidated methodology is based on the following submissions:

- NM0038-rev: Methane Gas Capture and Electricity Production at Chisinau Wastewater Treatment Plant project, Moldova prepared by COWI A/S, Denmark
- NM0039: Bumibiopower Methane Extraction and Power Generation Project, Malaysia, prepared by Mitsubishi Securities
- NM0085: Vinasse Anaerobic Treatment Project prepared by Compañía Licorera de Nicaragua, S. A.
- NM0041-rev2: Korat Waste To Energy Project, Thailand, prepared by EcoSecurities Ltd. and the following approved methodologies:
- AM0013: Avoided methane emissions from organic waste-water treatment - Version 4
- AM0022: Avoided Wastewater and On-site Energy Use Emissions in the Industrial Sector - Version 4

This methodology also refers to the latest approved versions of the following:

- “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”;
- “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane”;
- “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”;
- “Tool to calculate project emissions from electricity consumption”;
- “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion”

For more information regarding the proposals and its considerations by the Executive Board please refer to: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAnethodologies/approved.html>.

Selected approach from paragraph 48 of the CDM modalities and procedures

“Existing actual or historical emissions, as applicable”; or

“Emissions from a technology that represents an economically attractive course of action, taking into account barriers to investment”.



Definitions

For the purpose of this methodology, the following definitions apply:

Sludge pits. A pit or tank where untreated liquid sludge is pumped and stored for at least one year. Anaerobic bacteria decompose the liquid sludge and decrease the organic matter content, resulting in emissions of CO₂, CH₄, hydrogen sulphide (H₂S) and ammonia. Once the pits are dried out and the sludge is stable, the solids are removed and used, e.g., as fertiliser for non-food crops.

Anaerobic digester it refers to the facility, introduced by the project, where anaerobic digestion of the organic matter contained in the wastewater sludge takes place. Anaerobic digestion is a process in which microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen, so they are converted into CH₄ and CO₂. These gases (biogas) are collected in a controlled manner in the anaerobic digester and can be used for electricity production, for heating purposes, or it can be flared. After being anaerobically digested, the stable sludge can be dewatered and used for land application.

Applicability

This methodology is applicable to project activities that avoid methane emissions from wastewater treatment by introducing a new treatment system in existing wastewater treatment facilities. The methodology is applicable to the scenarios described in Table 1.¹

Table 1: Scenarios applicable to the methodology

Scenario	Description of the historical situation	Description of the project activity
1	The wastewater is not treated, but directed to open lagoons that have clearly anaerobic conditions.	The wastewater is treated in a new anaerobic digester. The biogas extracted from the anaerobic digester is flared and/or used to generate electricity and/or heat. The residual from the anaerobic digester after treatment is directed to open lagoons or is treated under clearly aerobic conditions (e.g. dewatering and land application).
2	The wastewater is treated in a wastewater treatment plant. Sludge is generated from primary and/or secondary settlers. The sludge is directed to sludge pit(s) that have clearly anaerobic conditions.	The wastewater continues to be treated in the same plant wastewater treatment plant. The sludge from primary and/or secondary settler is treated in one or both of the following ways: (a) The sludge is treated in a new anaerobic digester. The biogas extracted from the anaerobic digester is flared and/or used to generate electricity and/or heat. The residual from the anaerobic digester after treatment is directed to open lagoons or is treated under clearly aerobic conditions (e.g. dewatering and land application). (b) The sludge is treated under clearly aerobic conditions (e.g. dewatering and land application).

¹ Note that the most likely baseline scenario is an outcome of the application of the procedure to select the most plausible baseline scenario, as described below.



Typical configurations for these scenarios are illustrated in Appendix I. Project participants should document in the CDM-PDD which scenario applies and clearly describe the situation before and after the start of implementation of the project activity, preferably by providing similar diagrams as contained in Appendix I.

The following applicability conditions are for all scenarios:

- The average depth of the open lagoons or sludge pits is at least 1 m.²
- Heat and electricity requirements per unit input of the water treatment facility remain largely unchanged before and after the project activity start.
- Data requirements as laid out in this methodology are fulfilled.

The following applicability conditions are for scenario 1:

- The residence time of the organic matter in the open lagoon system should be at least 30 days.
- Local regulations do not prevent discharge of wastewater in open lagoons.

The following applicability condition is for scenario 2:

- The sludge produced during the implementation of the project activity is not stored onsite before land application to avoid any possible methane emissions from anaerobic degradation.

II. BASELINE METHODOLOGY

Project boundary

The spatial extent of the project boundary includes:

- The site where the wastewater is/was treated prior to and after the start of the implementation of the project activity;
- The sites where any sludge is applied to lands;
- Any on-site power plants that supply electricity to the wastewater or sludge treatment system;
- Any on-site facilities to generate heat that is used by the wastewater or sludge treatment systems;
- If applicable, the anaerobic digester, the power and/or heat generation equipment and/or the flare installed under the project activity;
- If applicable, any dewatering system installed under the project activity;

² In particular, loading in the wastewater streams has to be high enough to assure that the lagoon develops an anaerobic bottom layer and that algal oxygen production can be ruled out.



- If grid electricity is displaced from electricity generation with biogas from an aerobic digester: the power plants connected to the grid, with the geographical boundary as specified in the latest approved version of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.

The emission sources included in the project boundary are described in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Emission sources included and excluded from the project boundary

	Source	Gas		Justification / Explanation
Baseline	Wastewater treatment processes or sludge disposal	CH ₄	Included	The major source of emissions in the baseline from open lagoons (scenario 1) or disposal of sludge (scenario 2)
		N ₂ O	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		CO ₂	Excluded	CO ₂ emissions from the decomposition of organic waste are not accounted for.
	Electricity consumption / generation	CO ₂	Included	Electricity may be consumed for the operation of the wastewater or sludge treatment system in the baseline scenario. If electricity is generated with biogas from an anaerobic digester under the project activity, electricity generation in the grid or on-site is displaced by the project activity.
		CH ₄	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		N ₂ O	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
	Thermal energy generation	CO ₂	Included	If thermal energy is generated with biogas from an anaerobic digester under the project activity, on-site thermal energy generation is displaced by the project activity
		CH ₄	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		N ₂ O	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
Project Activity	Wastewater treatment processes or sludge treatment process	CH ₄	Included	The treatment of wastewater or sludge under the project activity may cause different emissions: (i) Methane emissions from the lagoons (if effluent from the treatment under the project activity is directed to lagoons) (ii) Physical leakage of methane from the digester system; (iii) Methane emissions from flaring (if biogas from the digester is flared); (iv) Methane emissions from land application of sludge; (v) Methane emissions from wastewater removed in the dewatering process.
		CO ₂	Excluded	CO ₂ emissions from the decomposition of organic waste are not accounted for.
		N ₂ O	Included	In case of projects that involve land application of sludge



On-site electricity use	CO ₂	Included	May be an important emission source. If electricity is generated with biogas from an anaerobic digester, these emissions are not accounted for. Any on-site electricity consumption should be subtracted from the electricity generation of the digester.
	CH ₄	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
	N ₂ O	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
On-site fossil fuel consumption	CO ₂	Included	May be an important emission source.
	CH ₄	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
	N ₂ O	Excluded	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.

Procedure for the identification of the most plausible baseline scenario

Project participants shall determine the most plausible baseline scenario through the application of the following steps.

Step 1: Identification of alternative scenarios

Depending on the type of a project activity (i.e. whether scenario 1 or 2 applies, whether electricity is generated, etc), project participants shall identify realistic and credible alternatives with regard to the possible scenarios that would occur in the absence of the project activity. Make sure that all scenarios include the proposed project activity not being registered under the CDM.

For all project configurations, plausible alternative scenarios for the treatment of wastewater (W) should be determined. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- W1. The use of open lagoons for the treatment of the wastewater;
- W2. Direct release of wastewaters to a nearby water body;
- W3. Aerobic wastewater treatment facilities (e.g., activated sludge or filter bed type treatment);
- W4. Anaerobic digester with methane recovery and flaring;
- W5. Anaerobic digester with methane recovery and utilization for electricity or heat generation.

In case of scenario 2, plausible alternative scenarios for the treatment of sludge (S) should be determined. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- S1. Disposal of sludge in sludge pits under clearly anaerobic conditions;
- S2. Land application of the sludge;
- S3. Landfilling;
- S4. Composting;
- S5. Aerobic composting;
- S6. Mineralization.



If the project activity includes electricity generation with biogas from a new anaerobic digester, plausible alternative scenarios for the generation of electricity should be determined. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- E1. Power generation using fossil fuels in a captive power plant;
- E2. Electricity generation in the grid;
- E3. Electricity generation using renewable sources.

If the project activity includes heat generation with biogas from a new anaerobic digester, plausible alternative scenarios for the generation of heat should be determined. These may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- H1. Co-generation of heat using fossil fuels in a captive cogeneration power plant;
- H2. Heat generation using fossil fuels in a boiler;
- H3. Heat generation using renewable sources.

The suggested list of alternatives is only indicative. Project participants may propose other plausible alternatives and/or eliminate some of the ones listed above, based on documented evidence.

Identify realistic and credible combinations of scenarios for wastewater treatment (W) and, where applicable, the treatment of sludge (S), the generation of electricity (E) and the generation of heat (H). These combinations should be considered in the next steps.

Step 2: Eliminate alternatives that are not complying with applicable laws and regulations

Eliminate alternatives that are not in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Apply Sub-step 1b of the latest version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” agreed by the CDM Executive Board.

Step 3: Eliminate alternatives that face prohibitive barriers

Scenarios that face prohibitive barriers should be eliminated by applying step 3 of the latest version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” agreed by the CDM Executive Board.

If only one alternative remains, this can be considered the baseline. If more than one alternative remains, proceed to step 4.

Step 4: Compare economic attractiveness of remaining alternatives

Compare the economic attractiveness without revenues from CERs for all alternatives that are remaining by applying Step 2 of the latest approved version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”. In applying the investment analysis, the IRR should be used as indicator. The following parameters should explicitly be documented:

- Engineering, Procurement and Construction cost;
- Labour cost;



- Operation and Maintenance cost;
- Administration cost;
- Fuel cost;
- Capital cost and interest;
- Revenue from electricity sales;
- All other costs of implementing the technology of the each alternative option.
- All revenues generated by the implementation of the proposed technology except for carbon credits revenues.

In the case that there are several alternatives remaining after step 2 and that at least two alternatives are associated with costs, an investment comparison analysis should be conducted. In doing so, compare the IRR of the different alternatives and select the most cost-effective alternative (i.e. with the highest IRR) as the baseline scenario. Include a sensitivity analysis applying Sub-step 2d of the latest version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” agreed by the CDM Executive Board. The investment comparison analysis provides a valid argument that the most cost-effective scenario is the baseline scenario if it consistently supports (for a realistic range of assumptions) this conclusion. In case the sensitivity analysis is not fully conclusive, select the baseline scenario alternative with least emissions among the alternatives that are the most economically attractive according to the investment analysis and the sensitivity analysis.

In the case the project undertaken without being registered is the only remaining alternative with associated costs, a benchmark analysis is to be used to demonstrate its profitability or non-profitability. If the project is profitable, it is to be considered as the baseline scenario. If not, the continuation of the current situation is the baseline.

The methodology is only applicable if it can be demonstrated that the baseline scenario corresponds to the scenario described in Table 1 above and if the following baseline scenarios are most likely:

- For scenario 1: W1 for the treatment of wastewater and, if applicable, E1 / E2 for the generation of electricity.
- For scenario 2: W3 for the treatment of wastewater, S1 for the use of the sludge and, if applicable, E1 / E2 for the generation of electricity.

Additionality

Use the latest version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” agreed by the CDM Executive Board. In doing so, ensure consistency with the guidance provided in the “Procedure for the identification of the most plausible baseline scenario”.

Baseline emissions

Baseline emissions are estimated as follows:



$$BE_y = BE_{CH_4,y} + BE_{EL,y} + BE_{HG,y} \quad (1)$$

Where:

- BE_y = Baseline emissions in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 BE_{CH_4} = Methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater in open lagoons (scenario 1) or the anaerobic treatment of sludge in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 $BE_{EL,y}$ = CO₂ emissions associated with electricity generation that is displaced by the project activity and/or electricity consumption in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂/yr)
 $BE_{HG,y}$ = CO₂ emissions associated with fossil fuel combustion for heating equipment that is displaced by the project in year y (tCO₂/yr)

Baseline emissions are calculated in three steps, as follows:

- Step 1: Calculation of baseline emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater or sludge
 Step 2: Calculation of baseline emissions from generation and consumption of electricity (if applicable)
 Step 3: Calculation of baseline emissions from heat generation (if applicable)
 Steps 2 and 3 are only applicable if electricity or heat is generated from biogas generated in the anaerobic digester.

Step 1: Calculation of baseline emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater or sludge

The methodology proposes two alternative methods for the estimation of methane emissions from open lagoons:

- (a) The Methane Conversion Factor Method (described in step 1a); and
- (b) The Organic Removal Ratio method (described in step 1b).

Project participants should document in the CDM-PDD which method is applied. The method chosen should be applied throughout all crediting periods.

Step 1a: Methane Conversion Factor Method

The baseline methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater in open lagoons (scenario 1) or the anaerobic treatment of sludge in sludge pits (scenario 2) are estimated based on the chemical oxygen demand (COD) of the wastewater that would enter the lagoon in the absence of the project activity ($COD_{PJ,y}$), the maximum methane producing capacity (B_o) and a methane conversion factor ($MCF_{BL,y}$) which expresses the proportion of the wastewater that would decay to methane, as follows:

$$BE_{CH_4,y} = GWP_{CH_4} \times MCF_{BL,y} \times B_o \times COD_{BL,y} \quad (2)$$



Where:

- BE_{CH_4} = Methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater in open lagoons (scenario 1) or the anaerobic treatment of sludge in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
- GWP_{CH_4} = Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO₂e/tCH₄)
- B_0 = Maximum methane producing capacity, expressing the maximum amount of CH₄ that can be produced from a given quantity of chemical oxygen demand (tCH₄/tCOD)
- $MCF_{EL,y}$ = Average baseline methane conversion factor (fraction) in year y, representing the fraction of (COD_{EL,y} × B₀) that would be degraded to CH₄ in the absence of the project activity
- $COD_{EL,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCOD/yr)

Determination of COD_{EL,y}

In principle, the baseline chemical oxygen demand (COD_{EL,y}) corresponds to the chemical oxygen demand that is treated under the project activity (COD_{PJ,y}) because the wastewater (scenario 1) or sludge (scenario 2) treated under the project activity would in the absence of the project activity be directed to the open lagoon (scenario 1) or the sludge pit (scenario 2), and thus COD_{EL,y} = COD_{PJ,y}.

If there would be an effluent from the lagoons (scenario 1) or the sludge pit (scenario 2) in the baseline, COD_{EL} should be adjusted by an effluent adjustment factor which relates the COD supplied to the lagoon or sludge pit with the COD in the effluent, as follows:

$$COD_{EL,y} = AD_{EL} \times COD_{PJ,y} \quad \text{with} \quad (3)$$

$$AD_{EL} = 1 - \frac{COD_{out,x}}{COD_{in,x}} \quad \text{and} \quad (4)$$

$$COD_{PJ,y} = \sum_{m=1}^{12} F_{PJ,dig,m} \times w_{COD,dig,m} \quad (5)$$

Where:

- $COD_{EL,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (t COD/yr)
- $COD_{PJ,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in year y (t COD/yr)
- AD_{EL} = Effluent adjustment factor expression the percentage of COD that is degraded in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity
- $COD_{out,x}$ = COD of the effluent in the period x (t COD)
- $COD_{in,x}$ = COD directed to the open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the period x (t COD)
- $F_{PJ,dig,m}$ = Quantity of wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m (m³/month)



- $w_{\text{COD,dig,m}}$ = Average chemical oxygen demand in the wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m (t COD / m³)
 x = Representative historical reference period (at least one year)
 m = Months of year y of the crediting period

Determination of $MCF_{\text{BL},y}$

The quantity of methane generated from COD disposed to the open lagoon (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) depends mainly on the temperature and the depth of the lagoon or sludge pit. Accordingly, the methane conversion factor is calculated based on a factor f_d , expressing the influence of the depth of the lagoon or sludge pit on methane generation, and a factor $f_{T,y}$ expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation. In addition, a conservativeness factor of 0.89 is applied to account for the considerable uncertainty associated with this approach. $MCF_{\text{BL},y}$ is calculated as follows:

$$MCF_{\text{BL},y} = f_d \times f_{T,y} \times 0.89 \quad (6)$$

Where:

- $MCF_{\text{BL},y}$ = Average baseline methane conversion factor (fraction) in year y , representing the fraction of ($\text{COD}_{\text{PJ},y} \times B_0$) that would be degraded to CH_4 in the absence of the project activity
 f_d = Factor expressing the influence of the depth of the lagoon or sludge pit on methane generation
 $f_{T,y}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in year y
 0.89 = Conservativeness factor

Determination of $f_{T,y}$

In some regions, the ambient temperature varies significantly over the year. Therefore, the factor $f_{T,y}$ is calculated with the help of a monthly stock change model which aims at assessing how much COD degrades in each month. For each month m , the quantity of wastewater directed to the lagoon or sludge directed to a pit, the quantity of organic compounds that decay and the quantity of any effluent water from the lagoon is balanced, giving the quantity of COD that is available for degradation in the next month: The amount of organic matter available for degradation to methane ($\text{COD}_{\text{available},m}$) is assumed to be equal to the amount of organic matter directed to the open lagoon or sludge pit, less any effluent, plus the COD that may have remained in the lagoon or sludge pit from previous months, as follows:

$$\text{COD}_{\text{available},m} = \text{COD}_{\text{BL},m} + (1 - f_{T,m}) \times \text{COD}_{\text{available},m-1} \quad \text{with} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{COD}_{\text{BL},m} = \text{AD}_{\text{BL}} \times \text{COD}_{\text{PJ},m} \quad \text{and} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{COD}_{\text{PJ},m} = F_{\text{PJ,dig},m} \times w_{\text{COD,dig},m} \quad (9)$$



Where:

- $COD_{available,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand available for degradation in the open lagoon or sludge pit in month m (t COD/month)
- $COD_{BL,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in month m (t COD/month)
- $COD_{FJ,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m (t COD/month)
- AD_{BL} = Effluent adjustment factor expressing the percentage of COD that is degraded in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity
- $F_{FJ,dig,m}$ = Quantity of wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m (m^3 /month)
- $w^{COD,dig,m}$ = Average chemical oxygen demand in the wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m (t COD / m^3)
- $f_{T,m}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in month m
- m = Months of year y of the crediting period

The carry-over calculations are limited to a maximum of one year. In case the residence time in the open lagoon or the sludge pit is less than one year, carry-on calculations are limited to the period where the wastewater remains in the lagoon or the sludge remains in the sludge pit. I.e., in the case of the emptying of a sludge pit, the accumulation of organic matter restarts with the next inflow and the COD available from the previous month should be set to zero. Project participants should provide evidence of the typical residence time of the organic matter in the lagoon or the sludge pit.

The monthly factor to account for the influence of the temperature on methane generation is calculated based on the following “van’t Hoff – Arrhenius” approach:

$$f_{T,m} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } T_{2,m} < 283 \text{ K} \\ \exp\left(\frac{E^*(T_{2,m} - T_1)}{R^*T_1^*T_{2,m}}\right) & \text{if } 283 \text{ K} < T_{2,m} < 303 \text{ K} \\ 1 & \text{if } T_{2,m} > 303 \text{ K} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

Where:

- $f_{T,m}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in month m
- E = Activation energy constant (15,175 cal/mol).
- $T_{2,m}$ = Average temperature at the project site in month m (K)
- T_1 = 303.16 K (273.16 K + 30 K)
- R = Ideal gas constant (1.987 cal / K mol)
- m = Months of year y of the crediting period

As indicated in equation (10) above, the value of $f_{T,m}$ cannot exceed 1 and should be assumed to be zero if the ambient temperature is below 10°C.

Based on the monthly values $f_{T,m}$ the annual value $f_{T,y}$ is calculated as follows:



$$f_{T,y} = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{12} f_{T,m} \times \text{COD}_{\text{available},m}}{\sum_{m=1}^{12} \text{COD}_{\text{BL},m}} \quad (11)$$

where:

- $f_{T,y}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in year y
- $f_{T,m}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in month m
- $\text{COD}_{\text{available},m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand available for degradation in the open lagoon or sludge pit in month m (t COD/month)
- $\text{COD}_{\text{BL},m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in month m (t COD/month)
- m = Months of year y of the crediting period

Step 1b: Organic removal ratio (ORR) method

The organic removal ratio method measures the reduction of chemical oxygen demand (COD) in a wastewater or sludge stream between its entry into and exit from the treatment system (the open lagoon or the sludge pit). The organic removal ratio is a project specific factor expressing the fraction of COD that is degraded in the open lagoon or sludge pit (i.e. between the entry and exit points).

Losses of COD in a sludge pit or lagoon system occur through three main routes:

- Anaerobic decomposition (and consequently methane emissions)
- Oxidative decomposition, either aerobic at the pond surface, or through chemical oxidation where there is a presence of an oxidizing product, such as sulphate from sulphuric acid (SO_4^{2-} from H_2SO_4);
- Sedimentation of certain suspended materials that can be lost through other routes, and settle to the lagoon bottom, remaining on a more or less permanent basis.

The organic removal ratio method acknowledges these different losses of COD. Baseline methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater in open lagoons (scenario 1) or the anaerobic treatment of sludge in sludge pits (scenario 2) are estimated based on a mass balance of the organic matter, as follows:

$$\text{BE}_{\text{CH}_4,y} = \text{GWP}_{\text{CH}_4} \times B_o \times (\text{COD}_{\text{BL},y} - \text{COD}_{\text{aerobic,BL}} - \text{COD}_{\text{OX,BL},y} - \text{COD}_{\text{sedim,BL},y}) \quad (12)$$

Where:

- $\text{BE}_{\text{CH}_4,y}$ = Methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the wastewater in open lagoons (scenario 1) or the anaerobic treatment of sludge in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
- GWP_{CH_4} = Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO₂e/tCH₄)
- B_o = Maximum methane producing capacity, expressing the maximum amount of CH₄ that can be produced from a given quantity of chemical oxygen demand (tCH₄/tCOD)



- $COD_{BL,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y (t COD/yr)
- $COD_{aerobic,BL}$ = Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would degrade aerobically in the lagoon or sludge pit (t COD/yr)
- $COD_{OX,BL,y}$ = Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be chemically oxidised through sulphate in the wastewater or sludge in year y (t COD/yr)
- $COD_{sedim,BL,y}$ = Amount of chemical oxygen demand lost through sedimentation in the lagoon or sludge pit (t COD/yr)

$COD_{BL,y}$ is determined as per equations (3), (4) and (5) for the methane conversion factor method.

Determination of $COD_{aerobic,BL}$

$COD_{aerobic,BL}$ is calculated based on the surface of the lagoon or sludge pit and a default value for the amount of COD per hectare that degrades under aerobic conditions, as follows:

$$COD_{aerobic,BL} = A \times f_{COD,aerobic} \quad (13)$$

Where:

- $COD_{aerobic,BL}$ = Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would degrade aerobically in the lagoon or sludge pit (t COD/yr)
- A = Surface of the lagoon or sludge pit (ha)
- $f_{COD,aerobic}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand degraded to CO_2 under aerobic conditions per surface area of the lagoon or sludge pit (t COD / ha yr)

Determination of $COD_{OX,BL,y}$

The determination of this parameter is relevant if the wastewater or sludge contains chemical substances that chemically oxidize organic matter in the wastewater or sludge. The most likely chemical substance that may be present is the sulphate ion (SO_4^{2-}) from use in the process of sulphuric acid. Project participants should identify which chemical substances are relevant for the wastewater or sludge type. The concentration of these chemical substances is monitored and the reduction in chemical oxygen demand due to the chemical oxidation of organic matter is then determined as follows:

$$COD_{OX,BL,y} = F_{PJ,y} \times \sum_s w_{s,y} \times R_s \times 0.001 \quad (14)$$

Where:

- $COD_{OX,BL,y}$ = Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be chemically oxidised through sulphate in the wastewater or sludge in year y (t COD/yr)
- $F_{PJ,y}$ = Quantity of wastewater or sludge treated in the digester in year y (m^3/yr)
- $w_{s,y}$ = Average concentration of chemical oxidative substance s in the wastewater or sludge treated in the digester in year y (kg/m^3)
- R_s = Specific reduction in chemical oxygen demand by substance s (t COD / t substance)
- s = Substances in the wastewater or sludge that can chemically oxidize organic matter



Determination of COD_{sechmEL}

To determine $COD_{\text{sechmEL,y}}$ the procedure in Appendix II shall be applied.

Step 2: Baseline emissions from generation and/or consumption of electricity

In this step, baseline emissions from the following sources are estimated:

- Baseline emissions from consumption of electricity associated with the treatment of wastewater (scenario 1) or the treatment of sludge (scenario 2);
- If electricity is generated with biogas from a new anaerobic digester under the project activity: baseline emissions from the generation of electricity in the grid (E2) and/or with a captive fossil fuel fired power plant (E1) in the absence of the electricity generation with biogas.

As a simplification, project participants may neglect one or both emission sources. Baseline emissions from the generation and/or consumption of electricity are calculated as follows:

$$BE_{\text{EL},y} = (EC_{\text{EL},y} + EG_{\text{PJ},y}) \times EF_{\text{BL,EL},y} \quad (15)$$

Where:

- $BE_{\text{EL},y}$ = CO₂ emissions associated with electricity generation that is displaced by the project activity and/or electricity consumption in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂/yr)
- EC_{EL} = Annual quantity of electricity that would be consumed in the absence of the project activity for the treatment of the wastewater (scenario 1) or the treatment of the sludge (scenario 2) (MWh/yr)
- $EG_{\text{PJ},y}$ = Net quantity of electricity generated in year y with biogas from the new anaerobic biodigester (MWh/yr)
- $EF_{\text{BL,EL},y}$ = Baseline emission factor for electricity generated and/or consumed in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂/MWh)

The determination of $EF_{\text{BL,EL},y}$ depends on the baseline scenario and the configuration at the project site. The grid emission factor should be used ($EF_{\text{BL,EL},y} = EF_{\text{grid},y}$) if the baseline scenario for displacement of electricity generated with biogas from the anaerobic digester is E2 or, in the case that no electricity is generated at the project site, if no captive fossil fuel fired power plant is operating at the project site in year y. In all other cases, the lower emission factor between the grid emission factor and the emission factor of the captive power plant should be used as a conservative simplification³, as follows:

³ This conservative simplification has been made because it depends on the exact configuration of the project activity to which extent electricity is displaced in the captive fossil fuel fired power plant and/or the grid. For example:

- The biogas from the digester may be co-fired in an existing captive power plant. The co-firing may partly displace the use of fossil fuels and may partly result in an increased level of electricity generation, thereby displacing grid electricity.



$$EF_{BL,EL,y} = \text{MIN}(EF_{grid,y}; EF_{BL,EL,captive}) \quad (16)$$

Where:

- $EF_{BL,EL,y}$ = Baseline emission factor for electricity generated and/or consumed in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂/MWh)
 $EF_{grid,y}$ = Grid emission factor in year y (tCO₂/MWh)
 $EF_{CO_2,FF,captive}$ = CO₂ emission factor of the fossil fuel type used in the captive power plant (tCO₂/TJ)
 $\eta_{captive}$ = Efficiency of the fossil fuel fired captive power plant

The emission factor of the captive power plant ($EF_{BL,EL,captive}$) may be determined using one of the following options:

- In case of diesel generators: use the value the default emission factor for a diesel generator with a capacity of more than 200 kW for small-scale project activities (0.8 tCO₂/MWh, see AMS I-D.1 in the simplified baseline and monitoring methodologies for selected small-scale CDM project activity categories);
- Calculate $EF_{BL,EL,captive}$ as follows:

$$EF_{BL,EL,captive} = \frac{EF_{CO_2,FF,captive}}{\eta_{EL,captive}} \times 3.6 \quad (17)$$

Where:

- $EF_{BL,EL,y}$ = Baseline emission factor for electricity generated and/or consumed in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO₂/MWh)
 $EF_{grid,y}$ = Grid emission factor in year y (tCO₂/MWh)
 $EF_{CO_2,FF,captive}$ = CO₂ emission factor of the fossil fuel type used in the captive power plant (tCO₂/TJ)
 $\eta_{EL,captive}$ = Efficiency of electricity generation of the fossil fuel fired captive power plant

Step 3: Baseline emissions from the generation of heat

This step is applicable if the biogas captured from the new anaerobic digester is utilized in the project scenario for heat generation. If the baseline scenarios H1 or H3 apply, $BE_{H3,y} = 0$.⁴ If scenario H2 applies, fossil fuels from the generation of heat in boilers are displaced and baseline emissions are calculated as follows:

- Under the project activity, a new power plant is installed which displaces an existing captive fossil fuel power plant. In this case, it would be necessary to compare the electricity generation capacity of the new and the existing plant and to determine the remaining technical lifetime of the existing power plant to assess how long and to what extent the continued operation of the existing plant is a reasonable baseline scenario.

Project participants may request for a revision of this methodology to cover their specific project configuration in a more appropriate manner. This may require developing more detailed scenarios (see, for example, ACM0003).

⁴ In case of cogeneration in the absence of the project activity (H1), the emission reductions from using the biogas in a cogeneration plant are already reflected in step 2.



$$BE_{HG,y} = \frac{HG_{PJ,y} \times EF_{CO_2,FF,boiler}}{\eta_{BL,boiler}} \quad (18)$$

Where:

- $BE_{HG,y}$ = CO₂ emissions associated with fossil fuel combustion for heating equipment that is displaced by the project in year y (tCO₂/yr)
- $HG_{PJ,y}$ = Net quantity of heat generated in year y with biogas from the new anaerobic digester (TJ)
- $EF_{CO_2,FF,boiler}$ = CO₂ emission factor of the fossil fuel type used in the boiler for heat generation in the absence of the project activity (tCO₂/TJ)
- η_{boiler} = Efficiency of the boiler that would be used for heat generation in the absence of the project activity

Project emissions

Emissions attributed to the project activity depend on which scenario in Table 1 applies and the configuration of the project activity.

- (i) Methane emissions from the lagoons or dewatering process (applicable if effluent from the treatment under the project activity is directed to either a lagoon system or to a dewatering facility);

In the case of project activities that introduce an anaerobic digester for the treatment of wastewater or sludge:

- (ii) Physical leakage of methane from the digester system;
- (iii) Methane emissions from flaring (applicable if biogas from the digester is flared);

In the case of projects that introduce a treatment of sludge:

- (iv) Methane and nitrous oxide emissions from land application of sludge (if applicable);

In the case of projects that consume electricity or heat under the project activity:

- (v) CO₂ emissions from consumption of electricity and/or fossil fuels in the project activity.

Project participants should document and justify in the CDM-PDD which emission sources are applicable in the context of their project activity. Project emissions are calculated as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{CH_4,effluent,y} + PE_{CH_4,digest,y} + PE_{flare,y} + PE_{sludge,LA,y} + PE_{EC,y} + PE_{FC,y} \quad (19)$$

Where:

- PE_y = Project emissions in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
- $PE_{CH_4,effluent,y}$ = Project emissions from treatment of wastewater effluent from the anaerobic digester in year y (tCO₂e/yr)



- $PE_{CH_4,digest,y}$ = Project emissions from physical leakage of methane from the anaerobic digester in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 $PE_{flare,y}$ = Project emissions from flaring of biogas generated in the anaerobic digester in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 $PE_{sludge,LA,y}$ = Project emissions from land application of sludge in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 $PE_{E,y}$ = Project emissions from electricity consumption in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 $PE_{FC,y}$ = Project emissions from fossil fuel consumption in year y (tCO₂e/yr)

(i) Project methane emissions from effluent from the digester

This step is applicable if a new digester is installed under the project activity and if the effluent from this digester is directed to open lagoons or a dewatering facility (see scenario 1 and scenario 2, project activity b in Table 1 of the Applicability conditions).

A significant amount of the COD load is usually degraded in the new anaerobic digester and open lagoons can be expected to operate under largely aerobic conditions. However, due to the uncertainty regarding the exact extent of aerobic/anaerobic degradation after project implementation, the calculation of any CH₄ emissions is conservatively carried out in the same way as for the baseline, using either the methane conversion factor method or the organic removal ratio method. The same method as for the baseline emissions shall be applied.

Methane conversion factor method

Project methane emissions from treatment of the effluent from the digester are estimated as follows:

$$PE_{CH_4,effluent,y} = GWP_{CH_4} \times MCF_{PJ,y} \times B_o \times (COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y} - COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y}) \quad \text{with} \quad (20)$$

$$COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y} = \sum_{m=1}^{12} F_{PJ,effl,dig,m} \times w_{COD,effl,dig,m} \quad \text{and} \quad (21)$$

$$COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y} = \sum_{m=1}^{12} F_{PJ,effl,lag,m} \times w_{COD,effl,lag,m} \quad (22)$$

Where:

- $PE_{CH_4,effluent,y}$ = Project emissions from treatment of wastewater effluent from the anaerobic digester in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
 GWP_{CH_4} = Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO₂e/tCH₄)
 $MCF_{PJ,y}$ = Project methane conversion factor (fraction) in year y, representing the fraction of (COD_{PJ,effluent,y} × B_o) that degraded to CH₄
 B_o = Maximum methane producing capacity, expressing the maximum amount of CH₄ that can be produced from a given quantity of chemical oxygen demand (tCH₄/tCOD)
 $COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in year y (tCOD/yr)
 $COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering



	facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in year y (tCOD/yr)
$F_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$	= Quantity of effluent from the digester in month m (m^3 /month)
$w_{COD,effl,dig,m}$	= Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m (t COD / m^3)
$F_{PJ,effl,lag,m}$	= Quantity of effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (m^3 /month)
$w_{COD,effl,lag,m}$	= Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (t COD / m^3)

The quantity of methane generated from COD disposed to the open lagoon or in dewatering facility is calculated as follows:

$$MCF_{PJ,y} = f_d \times f_{T,y} \quad (23)$$

Where:

$MCF_{PJ,y}$	= Project methane conversion factor (fraction) in year y , representing the fraction of $(COD_{PJ,effluent,y} \times B_0)$ that degrades to CH_4
f_d	= Factor expressing the influence of the depth of the lagoon or dewatering facility on methane generation
$f_{T,y}$	= Factor expression the influence of the temperature on the methane generation under the project activity in year y

The factor $f_{T,PJ,y}$ is calculated, as under baseline emissions, with the help of a monthly stock change model which aims at assessing how much COD degrades in each month, as follows:

$$COD_{PJ,available,m} = (COD_{PJ,effl,dig,m} - COD_{PJ,effl,lag,m}) + (1 - f_{T,m}) \times COD_{PJ,available,m-1} \quad \text{with} \quad (24)$$

$$COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y} = F_{PJ,effl,dig,m} \times w_{COD,effl,dig,m} \quad \text{and} \quad (25)$$

$$COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y} = F_{PJ,effl,lag,m} \times w_{COD,effl,lag,m} \quad (26)$$

Where:

$COD_{PJ,available,m}$	= Quantity of chemical oxygen demand available for degradation in the open lagoon or dewatering facility under the project activity in month m (t COD/month)
$COD_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$	= Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m (tCOD/month)
$COD_{PJ,effl,lag,m}$	= Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (tCOD/month)
$F_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$	= Quantity of effluent from the digester in month m (m^3 /month)
$w_{COD,effl,dig,m}$	= Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m (t COD / m^3)
$F_{PJ,effl,lag,m}$	= Quantity of effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (m^3 /month)
$w_{COD,effl,lag,m}$	= Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (t COD / m^3)



$f_{T,m}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in month m
 m = Months of year y of the crediting period

As for the baseline emissions, the carry-over calculations are limited to a maximum of one year. In case the residence time in the open lagoon or the dewatering facility is less than one year, carry-on calculations are limited to the period where the wastewater remains in the lagoon or dewatering facility. Project participants should provide evidence of the typical residence time of the organic matter in the lagoon or the dewatering facility.

The monthly factor to account for the influence of the temperature on methane generation is calculated as per equation (10) above.

Based on the monthly values $f_{T,m}$ the annual value $f_{T,PJ,y}$ is calculated as follows:

$$f_{PJT,y} = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{12} f_{T,m} \times \text{COD}_{PJ,available,m}}{\sum_{m=1}^{12} (\text{COD}_{PJ,effl,dig,m} - \text{COD}_{PJ,effl,lag,m})} \quad (27)$$

Where:

$f_{PJT,y}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation under the project activity in year y
 $f_{T,m}$ = Factor expressing the influence of the temperature on the methane generation in month m
 $\text{COD}_{PJ,available,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand available for degradation in the open lagoon or dewatering facility under the project activity in month m (t COD/month)
 $\text{COD}_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m (tCOD/month)
 $\text{COD}_{PJ,effl,lag,m}$ = Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m (tCOD/month)
 m = Months of year y of the crediting period

Organic removal ratio method

As for baseline emissions, methane emissions from anaerobic treatment of the effluent from the digester are estimated based on a mass balance of the organic matter, as follows:

$$PE_{CH_4,effluent,y} = GWP_{CH_4} \times B_o \times (\text{COD}_{PJ,effl,dig,y} - \text{COD}_{PJ,aerobic} - \text{COD}_{PJ,OX,y} - \text{COD}_{PJ,se-dim,y} - \text{COD}_{PJ,effl,lag,y}) \quad (28)$$

Where:

$PE_{CH_4,effluent,y}$ = Project emissions from treatment of wastewater effluent from the anaerobic digester in year y (tCO₂e/yr)



GWP_{CH_4}	= Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO ₂ e/tCH ₄)
B_0	= Maximum methane producing capacity, expressing the maximum amount of CH ₄ that can be produced from a given quantity of chemical oxygen demand (tCH ₄ /tCOD)
$COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y}$	= Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in year y (t COD/yr)
$COD_{PJ,aerobic}$	= Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that degrades aerobically in the lagoon or sludge pit under the project activity (t COD/yr)
$COD_{PJ,OX,y}$	= Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that is chemically oxidised through oxidizing substances in the effluent from the digester in year y (t COD/yr)
$COD_{PJ,sedim,y}$	= Amount of chemical oxygen demand lost through sedimentation in the lagoon or sludge pit under the project activity (t COD/yr)
$COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y}$	= Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in year y (t COD/yr)

$COD_{PJ,effl,dig,y}$ and $COD_{PJ,effl,lag,y}$ are determined as per equations (3), (4) and (5) for the methane conversion factor method. $COD_{PJ,aerobic}$ is determined as per equation (13) under baseline emissions. To determine $COD_{sedim,EL,y}$ the procedure in Appendix II shall be applied. $COD_{PJ,OX,y}$ is determined, as under baseline emissions, as follows:

$$COD_{PJ,OX,y} = F_{PJ,effl,dig,y} \times \sum_s w_{s,effl,y} \times R_s \times 0.001 \quad (29)$$

Where:

$COD_{PJ,OX,y}$	= Annual quantity of chemical oxygen demand that is chemically oxidised through oxidizing substances in the effluent from the digester in year y (t COD/yr)
$F_{PJ,effl,dig,y}$	= Quantity of effluent from the digester in year y (m ³ /yr)
$w_{s,effl,y}$	= Average concentration of chemical oxidative substance s in the effluent from the digester in year y (kg/m ³)
R_s	= Specific reduction in chemical oxygen demand by substance s (t COD / t substance)
s	= Substances in the effluent of the digester that can chemically oxidize organic matter

(ii) Project emissions related to physical leakage from the digester

This step is applicable if the project activity includes the construction of a new anaerobic digester. The emissions directly associated with the operation of digesters involve the physical leakage of methane from the digester system. Methane emissions from the new digester are calculated as follows:

$$PE_{CH_4,digest} = F_{biogas,y} \times EF_{CH_4,digest} \times w_{CH_4,biogas,y} \times GWP_{CH_4} \times 0.001 \quad (30)$$

Where:

$PE_{CH_4,digest}$	= Project emissions from physical leakage of methane from the anaerobic digester (tCO ₂ e/yr)
$F_{biogas,y}$	= Amount of biogas collected in the outlet of the new digester in year y (m ³ /yr)
$EF_{CH_4,digest}$	= Fraction of biogas that leaks from the digester (m ³ biogas leaked / m ³ biogas produced)
$w_{CH_4,biogas,y}$	= Concentration of methane in the biogas in the outlet of the new digester (kg CH ₄ /m ³)
GWP_{CH_4}	= Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO ₂ e/tCH ₄)



(iii) Methane emissions from flaring

This step is applicable if under the project activity biogas is generated in a new anaerobic digester and if all or a part of the biogas is flared. Methane may be released as a result of incomplete combustion in the flare. To calculate project emissions from flaring of the biogas (PE_{flare}) apply the latest approved version of the “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane”.

(iv) Project emissions from land application of sludge

This step is applicable if under the project activity sludge is applied on lands. For conservativeness, an MCF of 0.05 is to be used to estimate possible methane emissions from the land application treatment process to account for any possible anaerobic pockets. These emissions are to be estimated from the following equation:

$$PE_{sludge,LA,y} = COD_{sludge,LA,y} \times B_o \times MCF_{sludge,LA} \times GWP_{CH_4} + S_{LA,y} \times w_{N,sludge,y} \times EF_{N_2O,LA,sludge} \quad (31)$$

Where:

- $PE_{sludge,LA,y}$ = Project emissions from land application of sludge in year y (tCO₂e/yr)
- $COD_{sludge,LA,y}$ = Chemical oxygen demand (COD) of the sludge applied to land after the dewatering process in year y (tCOD/yr)
- $MCF_{sludge,LA}$ = Methane conversion factor for the application of sludge to lands
- GWP_{CH_4} = Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the applicable commitment period (tCO₂e/tCH₄)
- $S_{LA,y}$ = Amount of sludge applied to land in year y (t/yr)
- $w_{N,sludge,y}$ = Mass fraction of nitrogen in the sludge applied to land in year y (t N/t sludge)
- $EF_{N_2O,LA,sludge}$ = N₂O emission factor for nitrogen from sludge applied to land (t N₂O/t N)

(v) Project emissions from electricity consumption and combustion of fossil fuels in the project

This emission source includes CO₂ emissions from the consumption of electricity or combustion of fossil fuels for the operation of the project activity. This may, for example, include the operation of pumps or the combustion of fossil fuels for the heat generation.

If electricity is generated with biogas under the project activity, the electricity consumption for the operation of the project activity should be subtracted from the total on-site electricity generation with biogas in calculating $EG_{PJ,y}$ (i.e. $EG_{PJ,y}$ only includes the net electricity generation resulting from the project activity). Otherwise, the latest approved version of the “Tool to calculate project emissions from electricity consumption” should be applied to calculate project emissions from electricity consumption ($PE_{EC,y}$).

If fossil fuels are combusted for the purpose of the project activity, CO₂ emission from fossil fuel combustion ($PE_{FC,y}$) should be calculated using the latest approved version of the “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion”.



Leakage

No leakage is estimated.

Emission Reductions

Emission reductions for any given year of the crediting period are obtained by subtracting project emissions from baseline emissions:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y \quad (32)$$

Where:

- ER_y = Emissions reductions of the project activity in year y (tCO₂e/year)
- BE_y = Baseline emissions in year y (tCO₂e/year)
- PE_y = Project emissions in year y (tCO₂e/year)

Changes required for methodology implementation in 2nd and 3rd crediting periods

Consistent with guidance by the Executive Board, project participants shall assess the continued validity of the identified baseline scenarios and update the baseline parameters.

Data and parameters not monitored

In addition to the data and parameters listed below, the guidance on “data and parameters not monitored” in all tools to which this methodology refers applies.

Parameter:	B ₀
Data unit:	tCH ₄ /tCOD
Description:	Maximum methane producing capacity, expressing the maximum amount of CH ₄ that can be produced from a given quantity of chemical oxygen demand (COD)
Source of data:	2006 IPCC Guidelines
Value to be applied:	The default IPCC value for B ₀ is 0.25 kg CH ₄ /kg COD. Taking into account the uncertainty of this estimate, project participants should use a value of 0.21 kg CH ₄ /kg COD as a conservative assumption for B ₀ . If the methodology is used for wastewater containing materials not akin to simple sugars, a CH ₄ emissions factor different from 0.21 tCH ₄ /tCOD has to be estimated and applied.
Any comment:	



Parameter:	f_d
Data unit:	-
Description:	Factor expressing the influence of the depth of the lagoon or sludge pit on methane generation
Source of data:	Apply the following values for the corresponding average depth of the open lagoon or the sludge pit: Depth > 5 m: 70% Depth 1 – 5 m: 50% Depth < 1 m: 0%
Measurement procedures (if any):	-
Any comment:	Applicable to the methane conversion factor method

Parameter:	$f_{\text{COD,aerobic}}$
Data unit:	t COD / ha yr
Description:	Quantity of chemical oxygen demand degraded to CO ₂ under aerobic conditions per surface area of the lagoon or sludge pit
Source of data:	Experiments have to be conducted
Value to be applied:	92.7 t COD / ha yr (= 254 kg COD / ha day)
Any comment:	Applicable to the organic removal ratio method

Parameter:	D
Data unit:	m
Description:	Depth of the lagoon or sludge pit
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Determine the average depths of the whole lagoon / sludge pit under normal operating conditions
Any comment:	

Parameter:	EC_{EL}
Data unit:	MWh/yr
Description:	Annual quantity of electricity that would be consumed in the absence of the project activity for the treatment of the wastewater (scenario 1) or the treatment of the sludge (scenario 2)
Source of data:	Historical records
Measurement procedures (if any):	Based on three years of historical data
Any comment:	Estimation is based on three years data prior to start of the project. Electricity meters will undergo maintenance/calibration subject to appropriate industry standards. The accuracy of the meter readings will be verified by receipts issued by the purchasing power company. Uncertainty of the meters to be obtained from the manufacturers.



Parameter:	- $EF_{grid,y}$ - $EF_{EL,EL,y}$
Data unit:	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description:	- Grid emission factor in year y - Baseline emission factor for electricity generated and/or consumed in the absence of the project activity in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
Source of data:	
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Any comment:	Calculated in accordance with the latest approved version of the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system"

Parameter:	- $EF_{CO_2,FF,captive}$ - $EF_{CO_2,FF,boiler}$
Data unit:	tCO ₂ /TJ
Description:	- CO ₂ emission factor of the fossil fuel type used in the captive power plant - CO ₂ emission factor of the fossil fuel type used in the boiler for heat generation in the absence of the project activity
Source of data:	Actual measured or local data is to be used. If not available, regional data should be used and, in its absence, IPCC defaults can be used from the most recent version of IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Any comment:	If the measurement results differ significantly from previous measurements or other relevant data sources, conduct additional measurements. Double-checked against IPCC defaults (for consistency) if data is local or regional.

Parameter:	- $\eta_{EL,captive}$ - η_{boiler}
Data unit:	%
Description:	- Efficiency of the fossil fuel fired captive power plant - Efficiency of the boiler that would be used for heat generation in the absence of the project activity
Source of data:	
Measurement procedures (if any):	Depending on which option is chosen, the source will be either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured efficiency prior to project implementation; • Measured efficiency during monitoring; • Manufacturer nameplate data for efficiency of the existing equipment
Any comment:	



Parameter:	$EF_{CH_4, digest, v}$
Data unit:	m ³ biogas leaked / m ³ biogas produced
Description:	Fraction of biogas that leaks from the digester
Source of data:	Either use a default value of 0.15 (based on the 2006) IPCC guidelines or undertake measurements
Value to be applied:	
Any comment:	Applicable if a new digester is installed under the project activity

Parameter:	$EF_{N_2O, LA, sludge}$
Data unit:	t N ₂ O/t N
Description:	Emission factor of nitrogen from sludge applied to land to be assumed
Source of data:	Stehfest, E. and Bouwman, A.F. N ₂ O and NO emission from agricultural fields and soils under natural vegetation: summarizing available measurement data and modelling of global annual emissions. Nutr. Cycl. 29 Agroecosyst., in press. The average emission factor used is 0.01 kg N ₂ O-N / kg N (= 0.016 kg N ₂ O / kg N).
Value to be applied:	0.016
Any comment:	Applicable if sludge is applied on lands under the project activity

Parameter:	MCF_{la}
Data unit:	-----
Description:	Methane conversion factor for sludge used for land application
Source of data:	
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Any comment:	

Parameter:	GWP_{CH_4}
Data unit:	tCO _{2e} /tCH ₄
Description:	Global warming potential for CH ₄
Source of data:	IPCC
Measurement procedures (if any):	Default to be applied 21 for the first commitment period.
Any comment:	Shall be updated according to any future COP/MOP decisions.



III. MONITORING METHODOLOGY

Monitoring procedures

The monitoring methodology is schematically represented in the diagram contained in Annex III, showing the flows between the different parts of the project.

The parameters used to determine the project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in year y should be monitored as per the: “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane”.

Similarly, for parameters to be monitored for the calculation of project emissions related to the consumption of electricity and heat please refer to the latest approved version of:

- “Tool to calculate project emissions from electricity consumption”
- “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion”

Data and parameters monitored

Parameters used for determination of baseline emissions

Data / Parameter:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - COD_{EL,y} - COD_{P3,y} - COD_{out,x} - COD_{in,x} - COD_{EL,m} - COD_{P3,m}
Data unit:	ton COD/unit of time (year, month)
Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in year y - Chemical oxygen demand that is treated under the project activity - COD of the effluent in the period x - COD directed to the open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the period x - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that would be treated in open lagoons (scenario 1) or in sludge pits (scenario 2) in the absence of the project activity in month m - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m



Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	COD concentration is to be measured monthly using sampling techniques and flow rate is to be measured continuously. Sampling to be carried out adhering to internationally recognized procedures.
Monitoring frequency:	Monthly
QA/QC procedures:	Flow meters undergo maintenance/calibration subject to appropriate industry standards.
Any comment:	<p>y = Year of the project activity x = Representative historical reference period (at least one year) m = Months of year y of the crediting period Note: annual values are derived from the monthly measures (m)</p> <p>Note: In principle, the baseline chemical oxygen demand ($COD_{BL,y}$) corresponds to the chemical oxygen demand that is treated under the project activity ($COD_{PJ,y}$) because the wastewater (scenario 1) or sludge (scenario 2) treated under the project would in the absence of the project activity be directed to the open lagoon (scenario 1) or the sludge pit (scenario 2), and thus $COD_{BL,y} = COD_{PJ,y}$</p>

Data / Parameter:	$F_{P,dig,m}$
Data unit:	$m^3/month$
Description:	Quantity of wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Parameter monitored continuously but aggregated annually for calculations
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	

Data / Parameter:	$W_{COD,dig,m}$
Data unit:	$t\ COD / m^3$
Description:	Average chemical oxygen demand in the wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Measure the COD according to national or international standards
Monitoring frequency:	Regularly, calculate average monthly and annual values
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	



Data / Parameter:	$w_{S,y}$
Data unit:	t COD / m ³
Description:	Average chemical oxygen demand in the wastewater or sludge that is treated in the anaerobic digester or under clearly aerobic conditions in the project activity in month m
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Measure the COD according to national or international standards
Monitoring frequency:	Regularly, calculate average monthly and annual values
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	

Data / Parameter:	$T_{z,m}$
Data unit:	K
Description:	Average temperature at the project site in month m
Source of data:	National or regional weather statistics
Measurement procedures (if any):	-
Monitoring frequency:	Continuously, aggregated in monthly average values
QA/QC procedures:	-
Any comment:	Applicable for the methane conversion factor method

Data / Parameter:	$EC_{BJ,y}$
Data unit:	MWh/year
Description:	Net quantity of electricity generated in year y with biogas from the new anaerobic
Source of data:	Calculated based on the measurement of the amount of biogas captured used for heat generation, the methane content of the gas and the NCV of the methane or directly measured from the heat received by the heated process
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Monitored daily
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	



Data / Parameter:	$HC_{PL,y}$
Data unit:	T/year
Description:	Net quantity of heat generated in year y with biogas from the new anaerobic digester
Source of data:	Calculated based on the measurement of the amount of biogas captured used for heat generation, the methane content of the gas and the NCV of the methane or directly measured from the heat received by the heated process
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Monitored daily
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	

Parameters applied for determination of project emissionsData / Parameter:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - $COD_{Pj,effl,dig,y}$ - $COD_{Pj,effl,lag,y}$ - $COD_{Pj,effl,dig,m}$ - $COD_{Pj,effl,lag,m}$ - $COD_{sludge,LA,y}$
Data unit:	ton COD/unit of time (year, month)
Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in year y - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in year y - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m - Quantity of chemical oxygen demand in the effluent of the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m - Quantity chemical oxygen demand of the sludge applied to land after the dewatering process in year y
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	COD concentration is to be measured monthly using sampling techniques and flow rate is to be measured continuously. Sampling to be carried out adhering to internationally recognized procedures.
Monitoring frequency:	Monthly
QA/QC procedures:	Flow meters undergo maintenance/calibration subject to appropriate industry standards.
Any comment:	<p>y = Year of the project activity m = Months of year y of the crediting period Note: annual values are derived from the monthly measures (m)</p>



Data / Parameter:	- $F_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$ - $F_{PJ,effl,dig,m}$ - $S_{LA,y}$
Data unit:	$m^3/month$
Description:	- Quantity of effluent from the digester in month m - Quantity of effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m - Quantity of sludge applied to land in year
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Parameter monitored continuously but aggregated annually for calculations
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	y = Year of the project activity m = Months of year y of the crediting period Note: annual values are derived from the monthly measures (m)

Data / Parameter:	- $W_{COD,effl,dig,m}$ - $W_{COD,effl,lag,m}$
Data unit:	t COD / m^3
Description:	- Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the digester in month m - Average chemical oxygen demand in the effluent from the open lagoon or dewatering facility in which the effluent from the digester is treated in month m
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Measure the COD according to national or international standards
Monitoring frequency:	Regularly, calculate average monthly and annual values
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	

Data / Parameter:	$W_{S,eff,y}$
Data unit:	Kg / m^3
Description:	Average concentration of chemical oxidative substance s in the effluent from the digester in year y
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Measure according to national or international standards
Monitoring frequency:	Regularly, calculate average monthly and annual values
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	



Data / Parameter:	$W_{Nsludge,y}$
Data unit:	t N/t sludge
Description:	Mass fraction of nitrogen in the sludge applied to land in year y
Source of data:	Measurements
Measurement procedures (if any):	Measure according to national or international standards
Monitoring frequency:	Regularly, calculate average monthly and annual values
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	

Data / Parameter:	$F_{biogas,y}$
Data unit:	m ³ /yr
Description:	Amount of biogas collected in the outlet of the new digester in year y
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Parameter monitored continuously but aggregated annually for calculations
QA/QC procedures:	Flow meters will undergo maintenance/calibration subject to appropriate industry standards. The frequency of calibration and control procedures would be different for each application. This maintenance/calibration practice should be clearly stated in the CDM-PDD.
Any comment:	Applied to estimate emissions associated with physical leakage from the digester

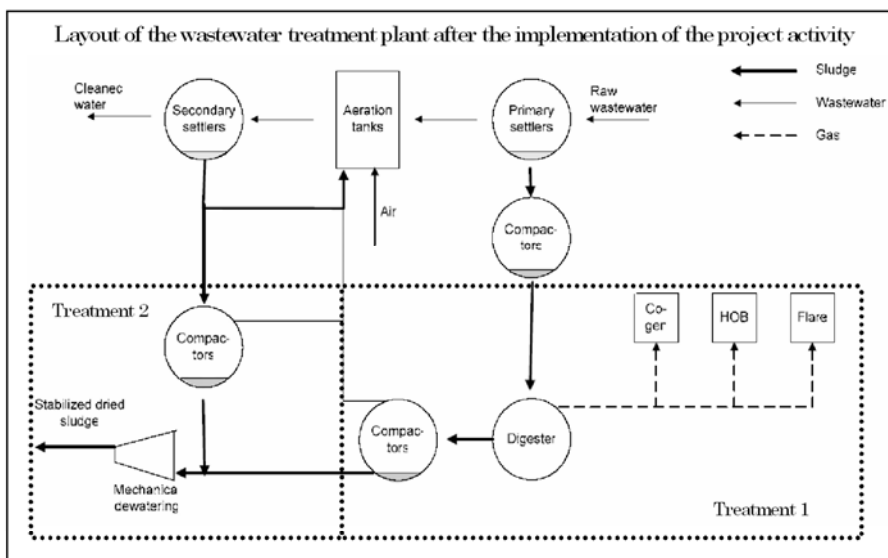
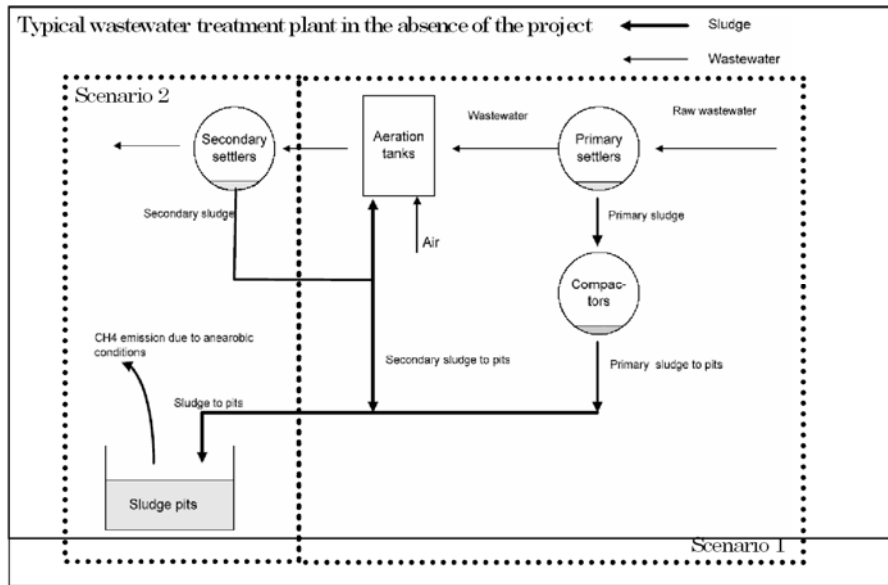
Data / Parameter:	P_{CH_4bio}
Data unit:	m ³ biogas leaked / m ³ biogas produced
Description:	Fraction of biogas that leaks from the digester
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	Using calibrated portable gas meters. To be measured at wet basis
Monitoring frequency:	Either with continuous analyzer or alternatively with periodical measurement at 95% confidence level
QA/QC procedures:	The project proponents shall define the variability of the concentration. They shall also define the error in estimate for different level of measurement frequency. The level of accuracy will be deducted from average concentration of measurement.
Any comment:	Applied to estimate emissions associated with physical leakage from the digester



Data / Parameter:	T _{log}
Data unit:	K
Description:	Temperature of lagoon
Source of data:	Measured
Measurement procedures (if any):	
Monitoring frequency:	Daily average is monitored but monthly average is used in the calculations
QA/QC procedures:	
Any comment:	



APPENDIX I: Illustration of the project activity and the historical situation





APPENDIX II: Determining rates of sedimentation

To estimate the amount of Chemical Oxygen Demand that is lost through sedimentation, the first step is to characterise the type of organic waste material in order to determine the likelihood of any sedimentation actually taking place. In addition, the conditions in the existing lagoon system must also be assessed to determine the lagoon dynamics in relation to mixing. Those lagoons so identified as highly anaerobically active have the characteristic to keep all the material that would sediment in a state of permanent suspension, this material is then anaerobically degraded. Where such characteristics of sedimentation are identified, the fraction of Chemical Oxygen Demand lost to sedimentation is determined by monitoring the rate of COD entering the pond system and the rate at which pond depth alters over time. Then, a relationship between pond depth and sedimentation can be established.

Pond Based Sedimentation Determination

Daily pond sedimentation rates vary in a seasonally operated industry. There are no hard average numbers for the dynamic deposition rate to be expected. Project proponents should determine whether the wastewater contains material that is likely to sediment, and assess whether the pond dynamics are such that such sedimentation will occur. Where these conditions occur, an analysis must be carried out as to the rate of this sedimentation. Having verified these conditions, project proponents should measure the net annual effect of the COD deposition into the sediment of individual ponds at long time intervals because the pond sediment sludge amount accumulates gradually over the years. This is often shown by the historic evidence of gradually shrinking working volumes of the treatment pond(s) in question.

Approach to determine the net annual COD sedimentation in wastewater treatment ponds

A GPS grid of at least 20 sampling points/pond will be put over each pond that is monitored. The distance of the GPS points from the pond bank needs to be at least 2 m. Twice a year (start of season and end of season) the following protocol will be performed:

- (a) At each sampling time, determine pond water level height at all four corners of the pond by theodolite against an absolute height reference, ideally a concrete wall (accuracy > +/- 5 mm).
- (b) Using an immersible turbidimeter mounted on a calibrated depth probe chain measure the sediment surface height relative to the water surface at the points indicated by the GPS grid.

NOTE: Gas masks/face shields need to be worn for this task due to the risk of H₂S poisoning and high temperatures. There is also a high fire risk on the pond surface. Thus under no circumstances can flammable items, cellphones or other equipment that could trigger a spark be brought onto the pond surface. This instruction must be obeyed at all times.

With a rowing boat determine at each GPS point the relative pond water column depth relative to the absolute height reference determined under (a). Calculate the relative increase/decrease in the average sediment height of the pond system twice/year, i.e. at the beginning and the end of a season determining the change in between seasons by calculation.



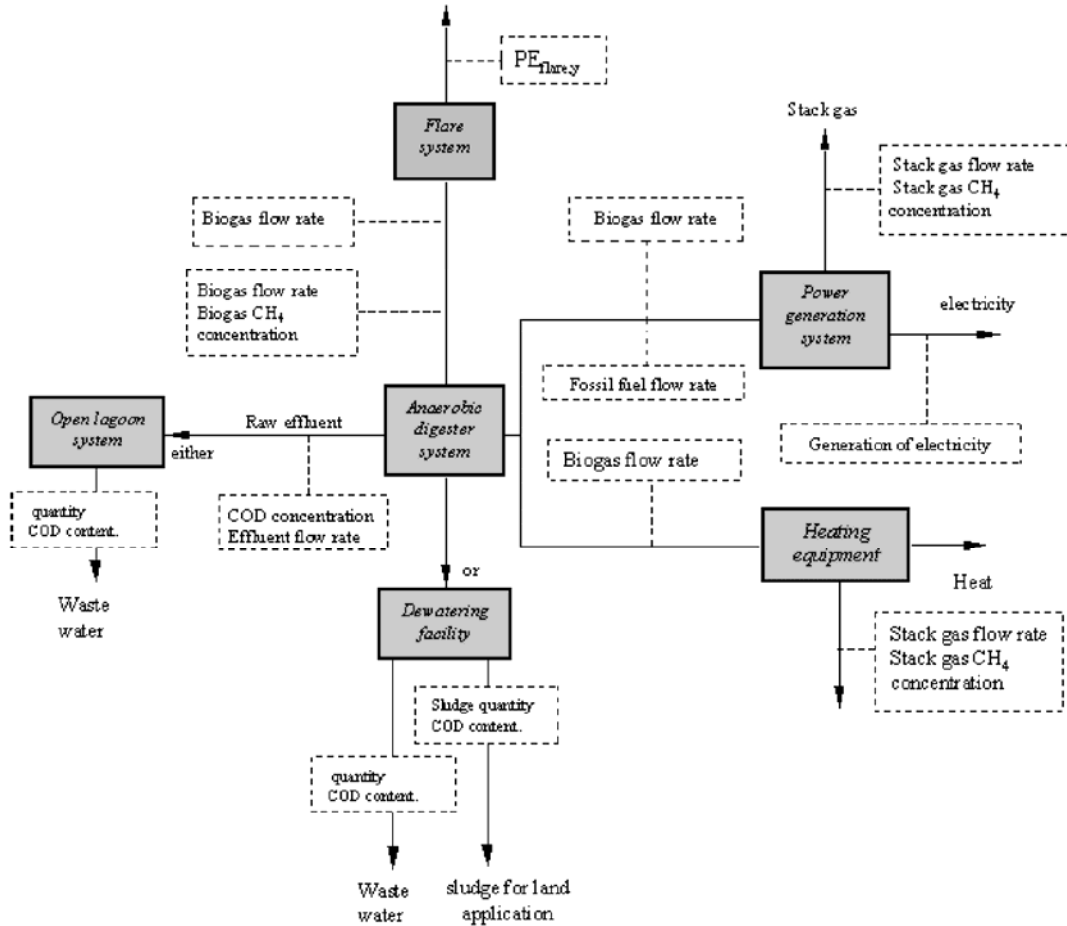
- (c) Obtain a 10 cm diam x 40 cm core of the sediment layer at each GPS point with a core sampler (4 " plastic pipe). Combine the 0-20 cm layer cores and the 20-40 cm layer cores for all 20 points into a large drum. Mix the combined 0-20 cm (fraction A) and 20-40 cm samples (fraction B) with a metal or plastic rod. Take four random sub-samples of each of the two combined samples to determine VSS, TSS and COD. Carry out the sediment composition analysis in an experienced laboratory such as Waste Solutions Ltd, Analytical Laboratory.
- (d) Calculate the mean \pm SD for COD, VSS, TSS of each group. Perform a test of statistical significance of any observed changes (t-test, paired) by comparing the paired pre-season/pre-season and paired post-season/ post-season samples for two consecutive years. Any real COD accumulation/deposition trend (if real) must be visible in the paired pre-season/pre-season and paired post-season/ post-season time points. The net COD deposition relative for the methane abatement balance in a season is determined by comparing the net sediment mass (COD, VSS, TSS) in the pond at the beginning of a new season with the previously measured pre-existing net deposition at the beginning of the previous season. It is assumed that the net sediment COD deposition by sedimentation in a steady state situation has the composition of the sediment material of the B-fraction because the B-fraction is the actual accumulating stable end product in the pond sediment.
- (e) The amount of accumulated sediment COD/pond deposited every year is then determined as follows.
- Determine B-fraction COD content (g COD/g sediment; wet basis)
 - Calculate the net accumulated COD in pond (Mg/pond/year) as:

Accumulated COD = [area (m²) x increase (m/year)] x sediment density x COD content B-fraction (gCOD/gwet)



APPENDIX III: Illustration of the parameters to be monitored

The parameters for each of the flows to be monitored are shown in dashed boxes.



Note: in case of scenario 2, option (b) (See Table 1 in the Applicability conditions), the lagoon system takes the place of the anaerobic digester system in the diagram.

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