

recovery are represented as interrelated factors to be considered when selecting control techniques.

The only criticism that can be made is that the fields of air pollution and solid waste disposal do not receive the coverage that is devoted to water treatment. This seems to be a common aspect of general pollution control works and is no worse than usual in this text.

The material is presented in a very readable manner, and the liberal use of examples and interesting case histories holds the reader's interest very well. The reader with an engineering background can find interesting and useful information throughout the book despite the generalist approach. It appears that readers with different backgrounds would also find sections that appeal to them.

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Treatment of Industrial Effluents, Edited by A.G. Callely, C.F. Forster, and D.A. Stafford (John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1976, 378 p., \$17.50).

This book, which is presented as a combination textbook for students of waste treatment and reference for those practicing in the field of water quality management, is an excellent text which covers the broad range of water treatment technology.

As a textbook, it would best be used in conjunction with a problem workbook to allow students to become familiar with the practical as well as the general theory of water treatment. The book also serves well as a reference giving detailed references for those interested in specific areas of treatment technology.

Almost anyone interested in water treatment should

benefit from the text, but complete understanding requires a background in chemistry and biology, particularly the sections dealing with analytical methods and microbiological treatment of effluents.

The sections on legal aspects is applicable only to the British legal system, although there are parallels in the American system.

The chapters dealing with the characteristics of specific industrial effluents is good general background on treatment methods employed in industry. Again, the references are numerous and should provide a good starting point for investigation of a specific problem.

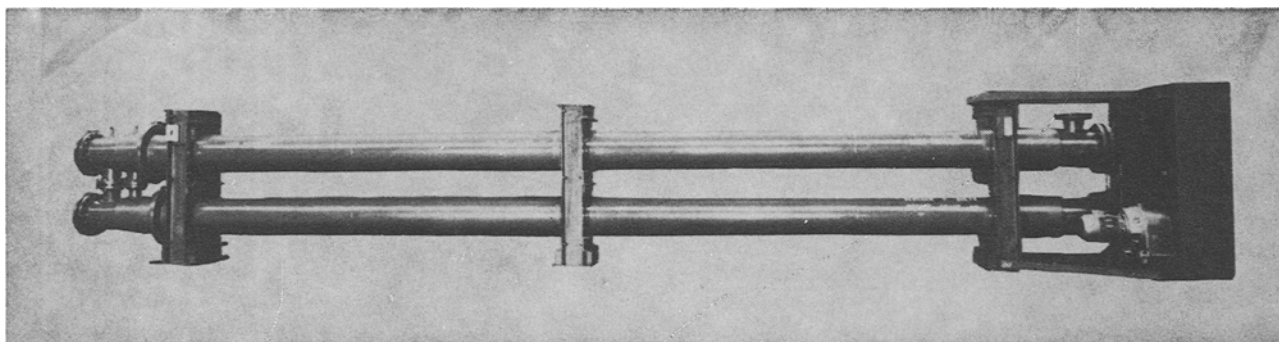
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