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FROM:	Jim Armstrong
SUBJECT:	Asotin STP Survey
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DATE:	August 7, 1973



On Monday, July 16, 1973, a survey was run on the sewage treatment plant for the Town of Asotin. The survey lasted from 0900 hours to 1700 hours with samples taken every half hour.

The appearance of the grounds was good and the plant was well fenced.

The BOD reduction was 57% and total suspended solids reduction was 84%.

The chlorine contact chamber should be cleaned out as there is at least a foot of settleable solids in the bottom. This is probably due to poor settling of the solids in the clarifier.

The flow of sewage into the clarifier was not checked during this survey. It is advisable to check the flow in the near future to see if the clarifier is being overloaded.

Due to the large amount of settleable solids in the chlorine contact chamber, there is a high chlorine demand resulting in Cl₂ residuals of less than 0.1 and fecal coliforms of more than forty thousand at the existing flow and chlorination rate.

Provisions for removal of grit from the grit channel should be made since at the present time it is simply washed into the system with a high pressure hose.

The operator of this plant should have some training in sewage treatment plant operation, as he has had no previous experience.

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STP SURVEY REPORT FORM (EFFICIENCY STUDY.)

City Asotin	Plant Type	Primary Popu	ılation 7	15 Desig	gn 2500
-		Serv	zed	Capac	city
Receiving Water Si	nake River	F	Engineer	Kennedy	
Date 7/16	Survey Period	0900-1700	Survey F	ersonnelJi	im Armstrong
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Na₂S₂O₃ added to sample before sample AFFREX was taken. Min.

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66	1200	22,500	<.1	3 min.
67	1530	400	2.0	3 min.

rator's	Name_	John Cox			Phone # 509-243-4411	
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

FORM APPROVED BUDGET BUREAU NO. 42-R1527

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E IS NO	
104. ARE BACI. FLOW DEVICES PROVIDED AT ALL CONNECTIONS TO	O CITY WATER SUPPLY? (If no, explain)
YES NO	
10B. CHECK TYPE OF BACK FLOW PREVENTION DEVICE	
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F. ADEQUATE CONTROL OF DEPTH?	G. SEERAGE REPORTED?
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H. ANY REPORTS OF GHOUND WATER CONTAMINATION FROM POND	
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C. SUPERVISORY	
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D. BASED ON OPERATING EXPERIENCE TO DATE WHAT IF ANYCHA	NGESWOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO IMPROVE OPERATION
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E. LABORATORY CONTROL

Enter test codes opposite appropriate items. If any of the below tests are used to monitor industrial wastes place an "X" in addition to the test code.

CODES 1 - 7 or more per week

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3 - 1, 2, or 3 per week 5 - 2 or 3 per month 7 - Quarterly 9 - Annually

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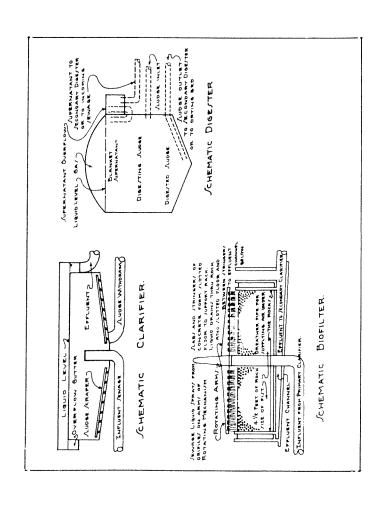
latter is pumped to the primary digester.

The primary digester, where the important digestion takes place, is kept by means of a heat exchanger at a temperature of 95 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature meso-philic bacteria produce gas which is 65% to 70% methane, and which burns readily in a gas furnace

From the domes of the digester, this gas is piped to the hotwater boilers which heat the several buildings as well as the digesters.

that the several chemical, biological, and hydraulic processes be at all times properly controlled. So that we may know we are doing this, regular tests are made in the laboratory. In this way we determine that each step is as it should be. When we find that any unit is performing below standard, we must devise corrective me-In order to obtain good treatment of sewage, it is necessary thods.

To those young people, who have shown an interest in this plant, it may be stated that Sewage Treatment is a growing industry. As the concentration of population further pollutes our streams and beaches, many similar plants and improved ones must be built; it will require many intelligent young men and young women, too, to operate them.



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A GLANCE AT THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

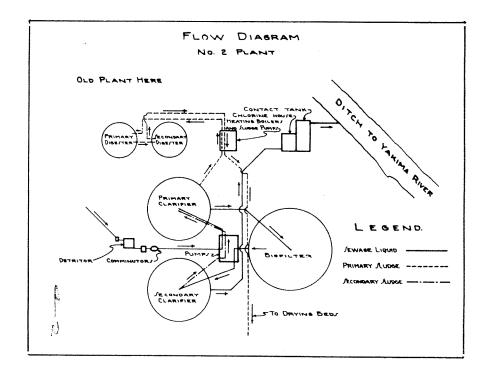
In the city of London, England, two or three hundred years ago, the death rate was so high that only the steady influx of country people kept the population large enough to carry on the work of that industrial area. This high death rate was due largely to two things, lack of an adequate supply of pure water, and lack of a good system for disposing of household wastes. Now the Romans, two thousand years ago brought into Rome by large aquaducts excellent water from the Appenine Mountains. And in the ancient cities of Crete, there were some sanitary sewers. But good water and workable systems for disposing of sewage have become common only with the last hundred years; and in sewage disposal, particularly, only in this century have engineers devised systems which are truly sanitary.

In general, disposing of sewage is accomplished by some variation of the following --

Thru a system of underground pipes or conduits, the waste from homes, office buildings, hotels, and industrial plants is collected and moved to the Treatment Plant. From the entrance pipe or conduit, the sewage flows thru a grit chamber, where velocity of the flowing liquid is reduced enough for sand, grit, coal bits, and the like to settle out. This deposit is raked out mechanically or manually. Next, the sewage passes thru a chopper, usually a comminutor, where floating solids are reduced in size, and then, to a settling basin or clarifier where a large part of the suspended solids, (called sludge), settle out and are moved by underwater scrapers to a pipe opening and are pumped into a large covered tank or digester. The overflow from the settling basin is then aerated by one of several possible systems and is pumped or flows into a second settling basin, where more solids settle out. This second settling of sludge, sometimes called humus, is moved into the digester also. The overflow from the second settling basin or clarifier is usually treated with chlorine to kill bacteria and then flows into some stream or body of water. If treatment has been carried on correctly, this final liquid or effluent from the Sewage Treatment Plant is no longer harmful to fish or capable of producing noxious smells.

The sludge in the digester is increased in amount daily. It goes thru a process somewhat like decay, (which we call digestion), because bacteria actually feed on certain elements in it and change the form. After these bacteria have used up the materials in the sludge, which are food for them, the remainder, inert as clay or sand, sinks to the bottom. From time to time this digested sludge is drawn off to drying beds or burned. If dried, it is useful as fertilizer.

The Richland Plant consists of two parts, the original plant and the new plant completed in 1949. These are operated jointly; about one-third of the sewage flowing thru the old plant and the remainder thru the new.



The old plant consists of entrance box with comminutor, two primary clarifiers, one bio-filter, two secondary clarifiers, digester, pumphouse, and laboratory in one building, chlorine house and retention chamber. Flow is by gravity thru the plant. Recirculating pumps continually pump part of the secondary effluent back to the primary clarifier and biofilter, so that all liquid makes a double trip thru the units, which contributes toward more thorough treatment.

The new plant consists of grit chamber with mechanism for raking grit into a hopper for disposal at garbage dump, splitter box for diverting part of flow to old plant, two comminutors for alternate use, primary clarifier, pumphouse for circulating and re-circulating pumps, biofilter, secondary clarifier, two digesters, (primary and secondary), boiler-room, chlorine house and retention chamber. The laboratory of the original plant serves the needs of both.

The appended flow diagram shows the direction of the principal movement of sewage thru the plant. Additionally, part of the biofilter effluent is pumped back to the primary clarifier from the center of the secondary clarifier, the "launder" line carries liquid back thru the biofilter and the thin liquid or supernatant, pushed off the top of the digesters as sludge is added, flows back to join incoming sewage ahead of the comminutors.

You will note from the flow diagram that the sludge settling out in the secondary clarifier is pumped back into the primary clar-

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DATA SUMMARY

Source ASOTIN STP			Collected By $\mathcal{J} \cdot \mathcal{A}$.						
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Turbidity (JTU)	175	50							00070
Conductivity (umhos/cm)@250	830	870							00095
COD	748	279	***************************************	<u> </u>					00340
BOD (5 day)	385	166	ļ	ļ					00310
Total Coliform (Col./100ml)			>8x105	788105	>8x105				31504
Fecal Coliform (Col./100ml)			74164	22,500	400				31616
NO3-N (Filtered)	-								00620
NO2-N (Filtered)									00615
NH3-N (Unfiltered)	ļ								00610
T. Kjeldahl-N (Unfiltered)									00625
O-PO4-P (Filtered)	ļ								00671
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Table IV -6 RESULTS OF DOE's EFFICIENCY SURVEY ON ASOTIN'S S.T.P.

FIELD RESULTS

Parameters Tested	Max.	INF Min.	LUENT Mean	Median	Max.	EFFLUE Min.	ENT Mean	Median
Temp. °C	24	22	22.9	23	22	21	21.8	22
pH	8.1	6.8		7.7	7.8	6.8		7.2
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Settleable Solids	13	2.5	6.6	4.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

LABORATORY RESULTS ON COMPOSITE IN PPM

Parameters Tested	Influent	Effluent	% Reduction
5-Day BOD	385	166	57
C.O.D.	748	279	64
T.S.	1105	543	51
T.N.V.S.	588	329	44
T.S.S.	740	119	84
N.V.S.E.	272	15	94
pH	7.1	7.1	, 0
Conductivity	830	810	
Turbidity	175	50	27

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS (*)

Sampling Time	Colonies/100 MLS (MF)	Cl Residu.	al Time elapsed
1000	>40,000	< 0.1	3 Min.
1200	22,500	< 0.1	3 Min.
1530	400	2.0	3 Min.

^{(*) (} $Na_2 S_2 O_3$ added to sample before sampling.)