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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Final Examination: Semester 2			Academic Year: 2009	
Date: 22 February 2010 Subject: 230-333 Environmental Control			Time: 13:30-16:30	
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<u>หมายเหตุ</u>				
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1. You are provided the following information about a domestic wastewater treatment plant. There are 150,000 people in the community (their wastewater production is 225 L/person-day, 0.1 kg BOD_s/ person-day). The wastewater is at 30°C. Two trickling filters with 5 m depth of plastic packing media with a specific surface area of 90 m²/m³, a packing coefficient n value of 0.5, and a 4-arm distributor system were used in this plant. The required minimum wetting rate is 0.55 L/m².s.

(25 Points)

- 2. Calculate the required aerobic and anoxic residence times and the recycle ratio for a combined nitrification/denitrification reactor, assuming the following conditions:
 - Influent $BOD_5 = 250 \text{ mg/L}$
 - Influent ammonia = 30 mg/L as N
 - Effluent ammonia = 0.5 mg/L as N
 - Effluent nitrate = 5 mg/L as N
 - Temperature = 15°C
 - $Y_h = 0.55 \text{ mg VSS/mg BOD}$
 - $k_{d(15}^{\circ}c) = 0.04 d^{-1}$
 - $U_{DN (15}^{\circ}C) = 0.042 \text{ mg NO}_{3}$ -N/mg VSS.d
 - DO in aeration basin = 2.0 mg/L
 - $X_a = 2000 \text{ mg/L MLVSS}$
 - θ_c = 9 d for nitrification
 - $f_{vss} = 0.8$

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3. At a wood-furniture manufacturer, there are many workers suffer with respiratory illness. If you are an engineer who assigned to work on this problem, what is your assumption? How do you prove your assumption? (10 Points)

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- 4. A contaminated air with flow rate of 45,000 cfm at 90° C contains activated charcoal dusts with average diameter of 10 μ m. The average particle density is 1.8 g/cm³.
 - 4.1 If this air is treated with cyclone that has an inlet diameter of 18 cm and 5 effective turns. What is the collection efficiency? (10 Points)

Note $b = \pi \times d/2$, in which d = inlet diameter

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4.2 If this air is treated with baghouse filter what type of cloth do you recommend?

If it is determined that 6 compartments will be used, what is the cloth area in each compartment? Also what is the total cloth area for the baghouse?

(7 Points)

4.3 If this air is treated with electrostatic precipitator calculate the total plate area required to achieve 97% efficiency. The effective drift velocity is 10 ft/min. If the plates are 20 ft height and 8 ft long, and that there will be 5 sections in the direction of flow, calculate the number of plate required. (8 Points)

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6. Biofilter column with a height of 2 ft and inner diameter of 50 ft packed with compost media at a height of 1.2 ft with 50% void. The air contaminated with benzene is flowed through this biofilter with flow rate of 25,000 cfm. If inlet benzene concentration is 100 μg/m³ and the outlet benzene concentration is expected to be less than the VOC standard by the Pollution Control Department, Thailand determine inlet loading, removal efficiency, elimination capacity and empty bed contact time. What type of fan do you recommend and how many fans have to be used?

(15 Points)