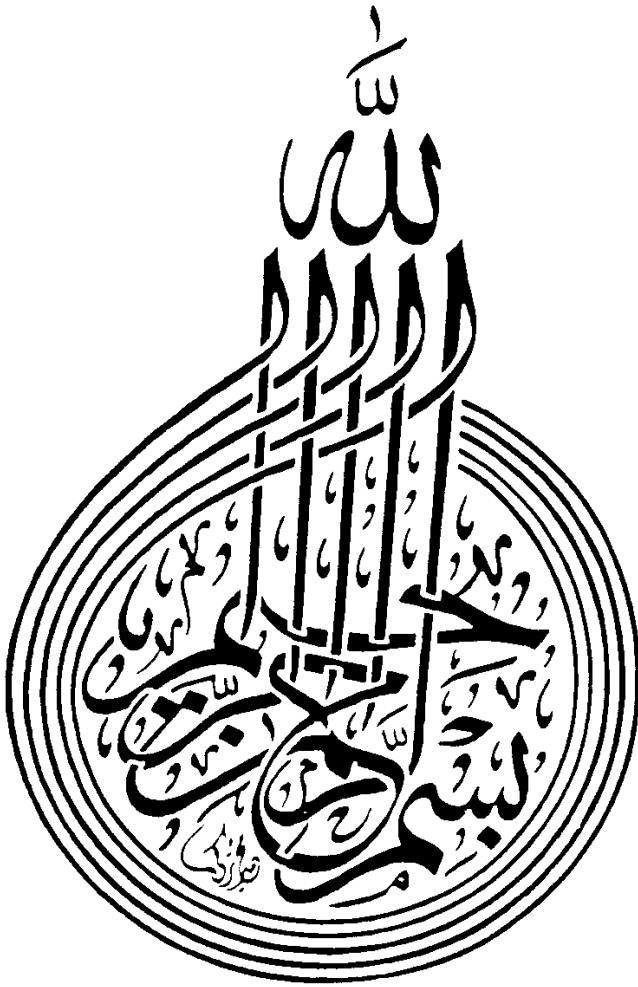




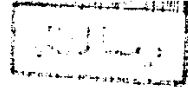
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Abstract

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CHEMICAL PRECIPITATION IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT

In the past studies numerous discussions have been done on chemical and physico-chemical treatment as aspects of coagulation and flocculation.

Coagulation and flocculation are effectively applicable to inorganic and organic suspended matters and precipitated metal ions without doubt.

This study discusses the removal of total suspended solids, volatile suspended solids and chemical oxygen demand from domestic wastewater using different methods of treatment as follows :

- 1- Plain sedimentation.
- 2- Chemical precipitation.
- 3- Chemical precipitation preceded by plain sedimentation.
- 4- Chemical precipitation preceded by aeration.

From the results of the four methods of treatment it was concluded that chemical precipitation using alum preceded by aeration gives the highest removal efficiency for the measured parameters (TSS , VSS & COD).

Taking into consideration that chemical precipitation previously treated by plain sedimentation (case three) give suitable removal efficiency at reasonable time and cost.

Accordingly, we propose the use of this method for increasing the efficiency of the existing sewage treatment plants in **Egypt** .

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