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Research Objective: to develop technical solutions aimed at intensifying the coagulation process by using environmentally friendly non-reactive technologies, including low-turbidity waters

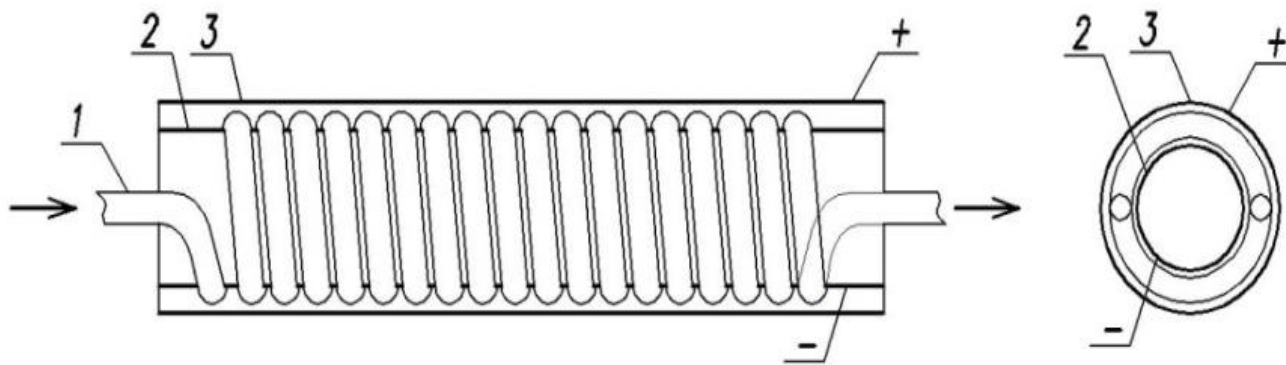


Figure 1. A device for intensifying the sedimentation of suspended particles in a liquid:

1 – polyethylene tube; 2 – the frame on which a spiral is wound, which is an insulated metal cylinder; 3 – external insulated metal cylinder of the capacitor

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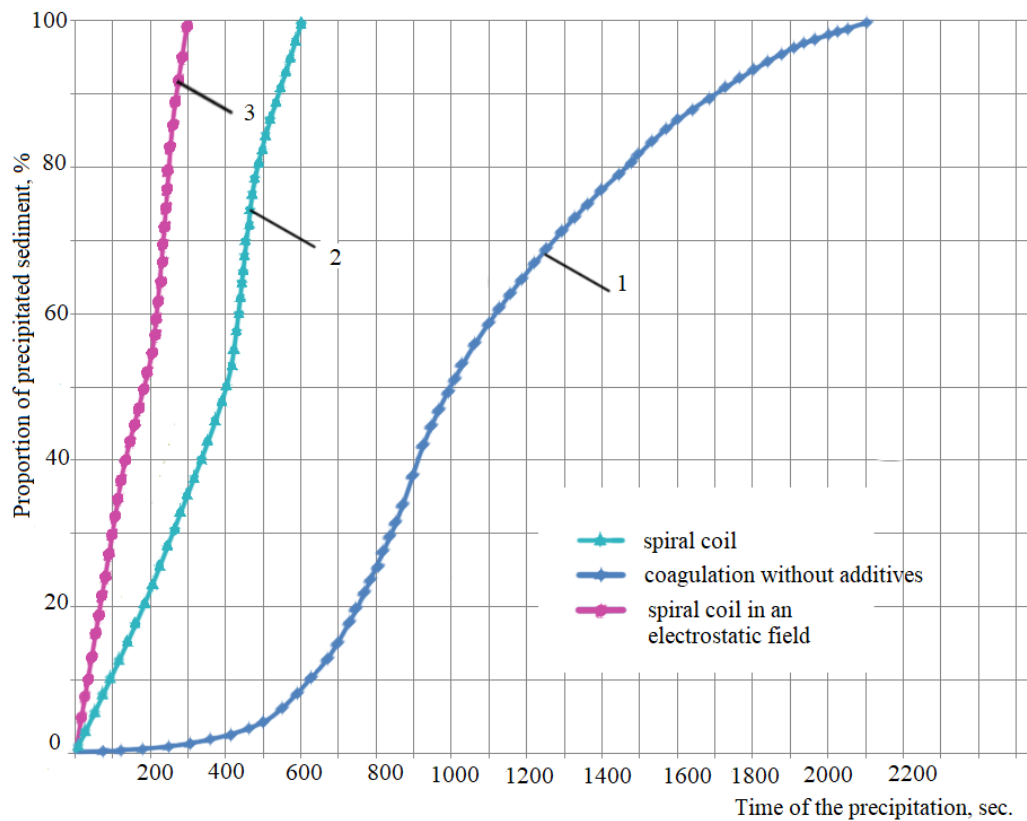


Figure 2. Coagulated slurry deposition kinetics curves: 1 – coagulation without additives; 2 – coagulant treated in a spiral coil; 3 – coagulant treated in a spiral coil in an electrostatic field.

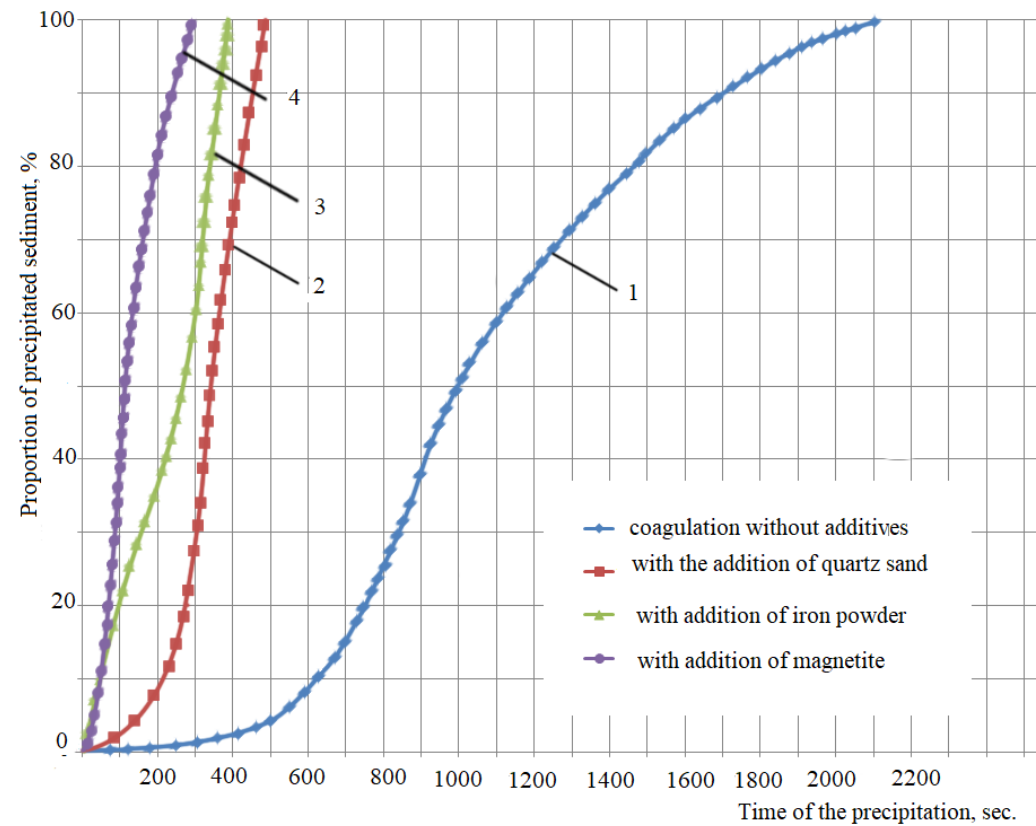


Figure 3. Coagulated slurry deposition kinetics curves: 1 – no additives; 2 – with the addition of quartz sand; 3 – with addition of iron powder; 4 – with addition of magnetite

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According to the results of the experiments, it can be concluded that the time when treating water with the use of weighting additives and when treating water in an electric field is approximately the same. At the same time, the use of non-reactive technologies does not harm the environment and does not increase the mud load on the sedimentation tanks and filters.

As a result of comprehensive studies on the intensification of the coagulation process using electrophysical fields, the efficiency of the process of purification of low-turbid colored waters was proved. The best quality of water clarification and discoloration was achieved by passing the coagulant solution through the developed device – a spiral coil placed between the electrostatic field capacitor plates.

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