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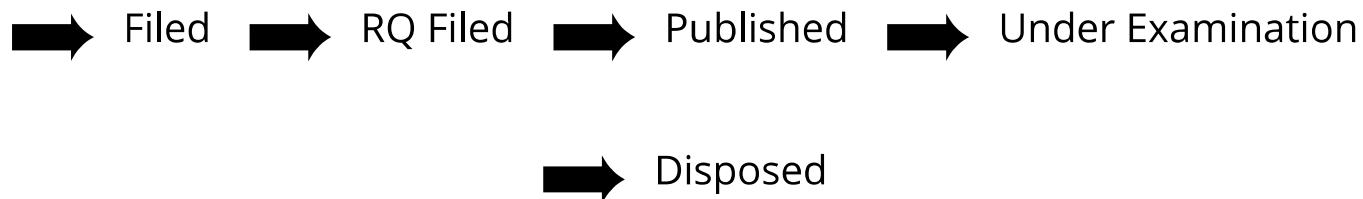
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Abstract:

The present invention is a process for removal of arsenic by oxidation of arsenite to arsenate by an oxidizing agent and subsequent precipitation by coagulation with an iron based coagulant in the presence of a common chemical which maintains optimum pH of the water during the treatment and in the treated water. The method can remove much below the maximum contamination level of 0.01 mg/L from an initial concentration up to 0.5 mg/L using only very small quantities of the chemicals. If the water contains dissolved iron then an additional quantity of the oxidant has to be added to the water. The pH of water remains within acceptable range for drinking. The present method is a very low cost method. The method does not add any contaminants to water. Instead, this method lowers the concentration of unwanted heavy metals present in the water as one of the chemicals is a mild disinfectant and as coagulation takes place during the separation, the water is safe from any bacteriological contamination.

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pH remains in the suitable range for drinking.

3. Removal of both arsenic and iron along with some other heavy metals like Mn, Cu and Cd from groundwater by this oxidation coagulation at controlled pH using baking soda, KMnO₄ and FeCl₃ is a novel technology.

The method:

The method that we have developed is a simple method which needs only a container as treatment tank, a sand-gravel filter and another container to collect the arsenic free water. A flow diagram of the simple process has been shown in Drawing 1.

The materials used in this method of arsenic removal are

- i. Sodium bicarbonate or Baking soda (NaHCO₃)
- ii. Potassium permanganate or potash (KMnO₄) and
- iii. ferric chloride (FeCl₃)

For large scale community application it needs a treatment chamber, a sand-gravel filter and a storage tank. Our method involves a three step chemical treatment and subsequent filtration.

The steps involved for the addition of three chemicals are as follows:

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It is hereby certified that a patent has been granted to the patentee for an invention entitled ARSENIC REMOVAL FROM GROUNDWATER BY OXIDATION-COAGULATION AT CONTROLLED PH FOR DOMESTIC AND COMMUNITY APPLICATIONS as disclosed in the above mentioned application for the term of 20 years from the 30 day of JUNE 2010 in accordance with the provisions of the Patents Act, 1970.

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