REMOVAL OF DIVALENT IRON AND MANGANESE IONS AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE FROM GROUNDWATER

Tudor Lupascu^{*}, Mihail Ciobanu, Victor Botan

Institute of Chemistry of Academy of Sciences of Moldova, 3, Academiei str., Chisinau MD-2028, Republic of Moldova *e-mail: lupascut@gmail.com; phone: (+373 22) 72 54 90; fax: (+373 22) 73 99 54

Abstract: Processes of removal of divalent ions of iron and manganese and hydrogen sulfide from groundwater at various pH values and temperature were studied. Obtained results have been used in order to elaborate a process of groundwater purification from the mentioned pollutants. The use of elaborated process for natural water leads to the decrease of the content of iron, manganese and hydrogen sulfide below the maximum allowable concentrations.

Keywords: divalent iron, divalent manganese, hydrogen sulfide, oxidation, coagulation.