

UNDERGROUND WATER ANALYSIS OF BUTIBORI AREA (NAGPUR)

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ABSTRACT

Water quality information is needed to assess the state of water contamination in a variety of community, including those that rely primarily on unimproved underground sources of drinking water. The study will be carried out to assess the quality of groundwater in particular sites of the domestic area of Butibori. The groundwater samples will be collected from a shallow well, tube well and bore wells located at specific places within the domestic area of Butibori. The research was focused on the physicochemical and bacteriological analysis of underground water from domestic sites.

Keyword: physical test, colorimetric test, laboratory test

INTRODUCTION

In the Nagpur region, Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) is monitoring the groundwater quality of the district for the last four decades through its established monitoring wells. Groundwater trace and exploration has become a cumbersome task in central India due to irregularities in annual rainfall. The objectives behind the monitoring are to develop an overall picture of the groundwater quality of the district. Hydrological traces and possibilities are sought with the help of natural landscape elements like topographical landforms, drainage patterns and watersheds, vegetative land use, soils patterns etc. by image interpretation techniques. In this case of our project, we will elaborate on the quality of underground water in the domestic region.

Importance of The Project

- The objective of this project is to determine the level of safety of underground water used for domestic purposes in residential areas of Butibori.
- To evaluate the toxic components in various samples of domestic underground drinking water by using different colourimetric techniques as well as laboratory testing.

METHODOLOGY

- In this paper, most of the method is based on a survey and experiment as a laboratory test.
- In this project, We were collected 3 litres of Underground water in clean plastic bottles from the domestic area of Butibori for further testing in a laboratory.
- As per the World Health Organization standard for drinking water the value of physical and chemical parameters of testing doesn't exist as given below table:-

Table 1: World Health Organization standard for drinking water

| Substances and characteristics | Undesirable effect that may be produced | Highest desirable level | Maximum permissible level |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Substances causing discoloration | Discoloration | 5 unit | 50 units |
| Substances causing taste | Taste | Unobjectionable | Unobjectionable |
| Substances causing odour | Odour | Unobjectionable | Unobjectionable |
| Suspended matter | Gastro intestinal irritation turbidity | 5unit | 25umt |
| Total solid | Taste, gastro intestinal irritation | 500mg / l | 1500mg/ l |
| Ph | Taste, corrosion | 7.0 – 8.5 | 6.5 – 9.2 |
| Total hardness | Excessive scale formation | 100mg/caco ₃ | 500mg/l caco ₃ |
| Calcium | Excessive scale formation | 75mg/l | 200mg/l |
| Chloride | Taste corrosion in hot water system | 200mg/l | 600mg/l |
| Copper (cu) | A stringent taste, discoloration, corrosion of pipes & utensils | 0.05mg/l | 1.5mg/l |
| Iron (fe) | Taste, discoloration, deposit and growth of iron bacteria turbidity | 0.1mg/l | 1.0mg/l |
| Manganese | Taste, discoloration, turbidity | 0.05mg/l | 0.5mg/l |
| Sulphate | Gastro intestinal irritation when ca and mg are present | 200mg/l | 400mg/l |
| Magnesium | Hardness / gastro intestinal irritation if S _{so4} is present | Not more than 3 0mg/l with so ₄ | 150mg/l |
| Fluoride | | 0.7mg/l | <10.0 |
| Nitrate and nitrite | | Absent | 0.5 |
| Ammonia | | Absent | 17mg/l |
| Arsenic | | <0.01 | 0.05 |
| Barium | | Absent | 1.0 |
| Boron | | Absent | 1.0 |
| Manganese | | Absent | 0.05 |
| Dissolved oxygen | | Air Saturation | <4.0 |
| Lead | | Absent | 0.05 |
| Phosphorous | | 10mg - 50mg/l | 10mg/l |
| Selenium | | Absent | 0.01 |
| Silver | | Absent | 0.01 |

Source: Edo State Water Corporation, Benin City.

Fig. 3.1

PARAMETERS

4.1 Physical Parameters

- **Colour:-** The colour of the water samples performing as Apparent colour as lite green. In which this sample consisted of dissolved and suspended components. The watercolour unit of this sample is 10. we found this value by adding platinum (potassium chloroplatinate (K₂PtCl₆)) as a 1 mg/L solution of water samples
- **Taste and odour:-** The taste and odour of water samples calculated by Threshold Odor Numbers applying the formula as $TON = (A + B) / A$. In which A is the Volume of Sample with odour and B is the Volume of Pure Water with no odour Added. we found the value of TON as 2.
- **Temperature:-** The temperature of the water samples we found was 10⁰ C.

4.2 Chemical Parameters

4.2.1 Colorimetric Test

- The colourimetric analysis is a method of determining the concentration of a chemical element or chemical compound in a solution with the aid of a colour reagent.
- It applies to both organic compounds and inorganic compounds and may be used with or without an enzymatic stage.
- The method is widely used in medical laboratories and for industrial purposes, e.g. the analysis of water samples in connection with industrial water treatment

- By litmus paper test the red litmus paper turns light blue as we found the value of pH is 7.5 which is alkaline.

4.2.2 Laboratory Test

This test determines the chemical parameters of underground water quality such as shown in the reports

| Anacon Laboratory Services | | |
|--|---------|---------------------------|
| Client: Lalit Turkar | | Collected by: VM |
| Project: Underground Water Analysis | | Project Number: CL000233 |
| Date Collected: 23/12/2020 | | Time Collected: 10.35a.m. |
| Sample Identification: Well, Bore Well. | | Lab Number: 05 |
| Analysis | Results | Units |
| Total coliform bacteria Nitrat | 50 | #/100ml m |
| e-nitrogen | 4.55 | g/l |
| pH | 7.50 | mg/l mg/l |
| Iron | 0.55 | mg/l mg/l |
| Hardness as CaCo3 Sulfate | 280 | umhos/c |
| -sulfur Chloride | 32.0 | c |
| Specific conductance | 25.4 | |
| | 344 | |
| The test results indicate this water sample does not meet EPA drinking water standards. | | |
| The following notes apply to this sample: | | |
| The total coliform bacteria exceeded the acceptable level of no bacteria. The Iron level exceeded the limit of 0.3 mg/l. | | |

Fig. 4.2.1

RESULT IN ANALYSIS

- After analysis, we found as the underground water quality of this area is exceeded the limit of EPA drinking water. It is required to treat for further use of domestic purposes.
- Various parameters are analyzed in the laboratory and some parameters are tested at field levels such as colour, test, odour and temperature.
- All these tasks recorded are utilized for preparing the Test Report by performing some specific exercise.
- This data is considered to specify the quality of water at each location.
- This also helps to determine the pollution level or concentration of pollutant particles in each source of water at each station.

CONCLUSION

- In this paper, we studied domestic and industrial underground water concept separately. In that case, the domestic underground water polluted by regular generating the wastewater of washing kitchenware and cloth which flow through the pipe to the underground as well as industrial underground water polluted by wastewater of chemical and textile factory which flow through the pipe to the river.
- We found that Toxins in industrial wastewater are the major cause of immune suppression, reproductive failure and acute poisoning. Infectious diseases, like cholera, typhoid fever and other diseases gastroenteritis, diarrhoea, vomiting, skin and kidney problem are spreading through polluted water as well as also in case of domestic wastewater including chemical contaminants of soaps and waste food contains which harmful to human health.

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