

Explore the possibilities!

1. Determine/confirm realistic settling velocity of grit - by 2/16 (mid-February)
  - a. Define what "grit" actually is
    - i. How dense is it?
    - ii. What is the settling velocity/diameter of the particles?
    - iii. How uniform are the particles?
  - b. Talk to Walker/John about grit in Agalteca and Marcala
    - i. What are they getting in the flocculator?
    - ii. How much of it are they getting?
    - iii. What problems are they facing from grit build-up?
    - iv. How often do they have to clean the flocculator?
    - v. Does the grit interact with coagulant significantly?
2. Combined Flocculator/Grit Removal Chamber - By mid-March
  - a. Check Monroe's previous analysis
  - b. Determine main constraints (baffle spacing, costs, plan view area, grit roll up, grit removal efficiency, etc....)
  - c. Determine minimum spacing between baffles
  - d. Cumulative removal efficiency of plate settlers in series
3. Grit Removal then Flocculation - By mid-April
  - a. Plate settlers in parallel (smaller entrance tank)
  - b. Plate settlers in series (like flocculator)
  - c. Cost savings: dosing before vs. after the grit removal chamber
4. Finalize design - By end of April
  - a. Synthesize calculations into final recommended design
  - b. Determine cost savings?