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Single-tower sour water stripper: NH₃ content reduction of sour gas

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خلاصه مقاله:

In conventional sour water stripping unit (SWS), H₂S and NH₃ are simultaneously stripped at the top of the stripper column. This stream is sent to sulfur recovery unit (SRU) and the high NH₃ content can be make trouble for SRU performance. A vapour side-stream may be effective for reducing NH₃ content. In this work, effect of an embedded vapour side stream on the ammonia content of sour gas stream was simulated and investigated. It is showed that the highest the side-stream flowrate, the fastest the upward trend in ammonia recovery than H₂S recovery. There is a trade-off between H₂S and NH₃ recovery for selecting the flow rate and the tray that side-stream taken out from. In a 15-tray stripper column, the 12th tray has the highest amount of ammonia in vapour phase, but amount of H₂S wasted by side-stream should also be considered. It is concluded that the optimum case is a side -stream with mass flowrate of 2000 kg/h from 11th tray. At this flowrate, not only NH₃ recovery is 46%, but also just 10% H₂S is not sent to SRU and routed to incineration. In general, of course, side-stream enhances significantly energy savings in reboiler and pump-around equipment.

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