Recent Fieldwork, Preliminary Prototype, and Preliminary Survey Results for ARUBA in Bangladesh

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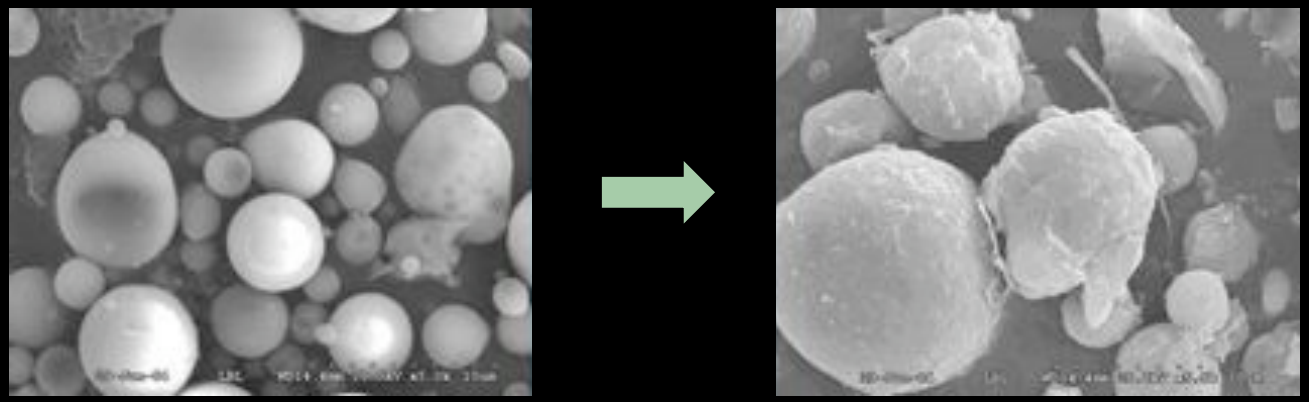
ARUBA – Arsenic Removal Using Bottom Ash

Bottom ash, waste from from coal-fire power plants, coated with rust (ferric hydr(oxide))



- Simple process at atmospheric pressure and room temperature
- Inexpensive, readily-available chemicals ($FeSO_4$ & NaOH)

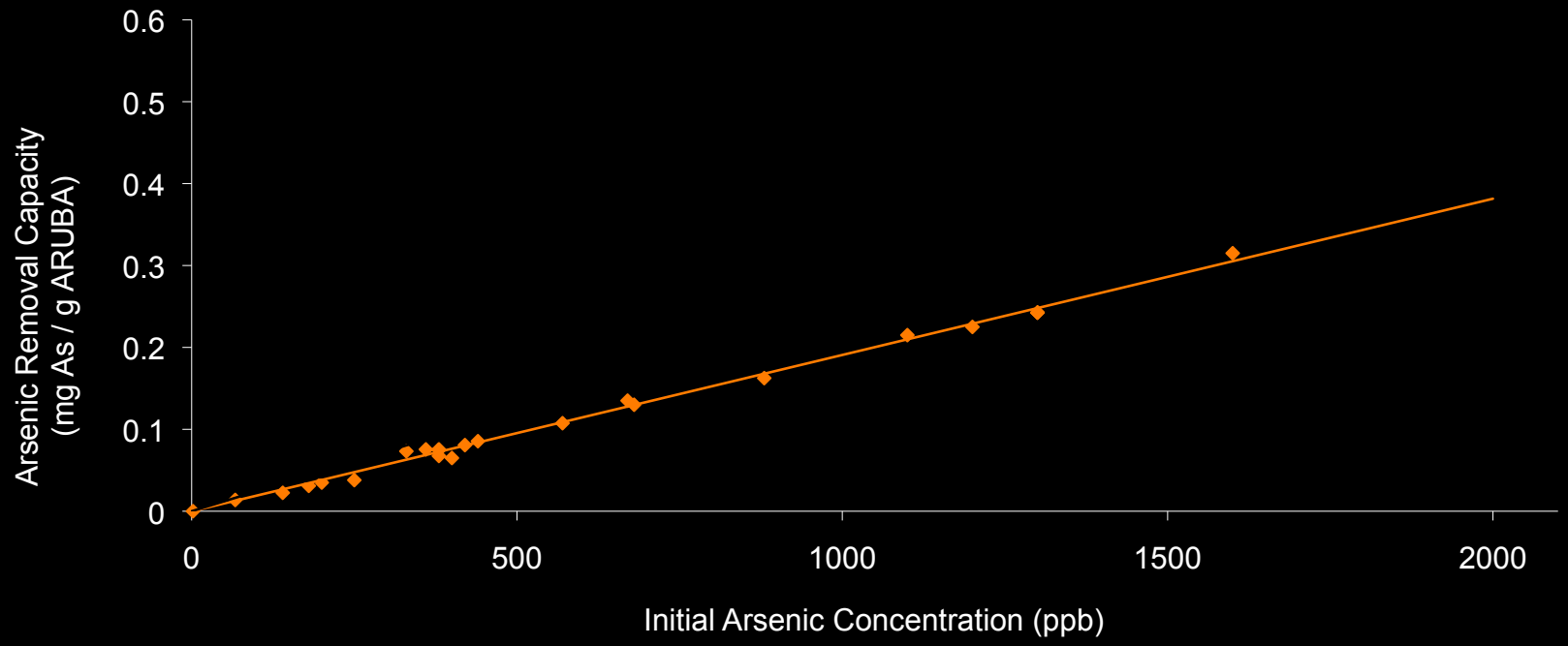
- Bottom ash: $4/ton

- Large surface to volume ratio minimizes media required & waste
- Spent ARUBA is US EPA approved for disposal in municipal landfill

Arsenic Removal Capacity

Defined: mg arsenic removed per g ARUBA added

Field Results from Bangladesh and Cambodia



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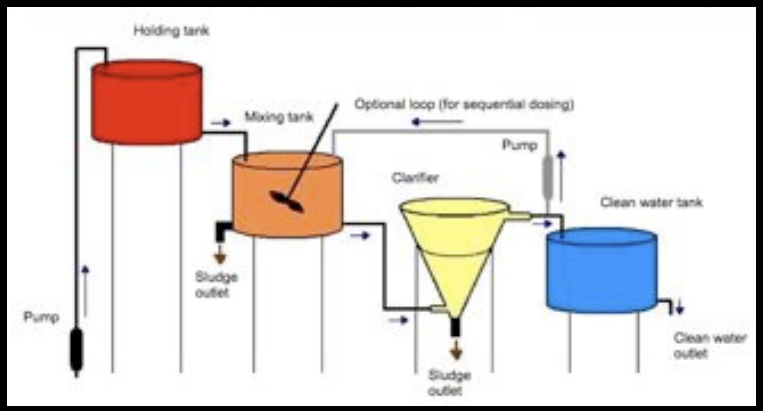
Holding tank
Mixing tank
Optional loop (for sequential dosing)
Pump
Clarifier
Clean water tank
Sludge outlet
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Household Survey

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