ONE PROBLEM OF POWER EFFICIENCY OF METHODS OF PRODUCING NITROGEN AT OIL EXTRACTION SITES

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In the given report the sphere of nitrogen usage and three main methods of its producing by air-separating units: membranous, adsorptional and cryogenic are considered. Also, actuality of nitrogen production increase and decrease of power expenditures by its receiving are shown by the author.

Having compared three methods of nitrogen production, the author made calculating - theoretical research with the aim of defining power expenditures for each method provided equal capacity of air-separating unit, but with different purity of the received nitrogen. Analysis of the received results showed, that the most effective method is adsorptional and in some cases - membranous.

The received results can be useful by the choice of the type of air-separating unit for various technological processes in industry.

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