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Nomenclature

BTEX	Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, Xylene
C_{in}	Inlet Concentration (gm^{-3})
C_{out}	Outlet Concentration (gm^{-3})
C/N	Carbon to Nitrogen ratio
CFU g^{-1}	Colony Forming Units per gram
DEA	Di ethyl amine
DMA	Di methyl amine
DMDS	Di methyl di sulfide
DMTS	Di methyl tri sulfide
EBRT	Empty Bed Residence Time
EC	Elimination Capacity ($gm^{-3}h^{-1}$)
GC-MS	Gas chromatography-Mass Spectrometry
H_2S	Hydrogen Sulfide
K_s	Half saturation constant
K_2HPO_4	Potassium di hydrogen ortho phosphate
$MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	Anhydrous magnesium sulfate
NH_3	Ammonia
NH_4Cl	Ammonium chloride
$(NH_4)_2 SO_4$	Ammonium sulfate
OU	Odour units (m^3h^{-1})
PVA	Poly Vinyl Alcohol
ppb	parts per billion
ppm	parts per million
Q	Gas flow rate (m^3h^{-1})
RE	Removal efficiency (%)
TEA	Tri ethyl amine
TMA	Tri methyl amine
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TRS	Total reduced sulfur
V	Biofilter media volume (m^3)

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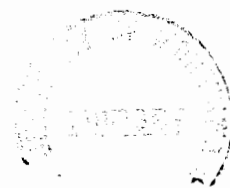


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