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SOME ASPECTS ABOUT PERFORMANCES OF BIOCHEMICAL STAGE FROM PETROCHEMICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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Abstract

The paper presents new studies on the removal efficiencies related to the quality specific indicators for biochemical stage of petrochemical wastewater treatment plant. Studies were performed on a modern wastewater treatment plant in Romania, located on the Black Sea coast, which processes about 500 $L \cdot s^{-1}$ of effluent from an important petrochemical complex.
The dynamics of average removal efficiencies for oil products, total suspended solids, sulfides, phenols, CODCr and BOD_5 between September 2002 and April 2003 are shown. The obtained reported performances demonstrate that it is necessary to improve the aeration system in the biochemical treatment stage.

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