

ICR TREATMENT STUDY ANALYSIS

Base Analysis and Data Review Comments

Treatment Study ID	1007
Study Protocol	Two-stage pilot system
Plant ICR Number	466
PWS Name	NJ-American Water Co. – Short Hills
City, State, Zip	Haddon Heights, HJ 08035

General Comments:

1. This utility was only required to conduct a bench study; however, they opted to perform a six month pilot-scale study to develop more representative design information.
2. This study ran from 11/3/97 through 4/10/98. An experimental summary is listed in Table 5 of the Summary Report.
3. A 1 ppm chloramine solution was fed to the membrane system during the last four weeks of the study (from hour 2586 to the end of the study) to control suspected biological fouling. The chloramine feed was turned off and the chloramines were flushed from the system, prior to water quality sampling events.
4. Problems encountered during the study, an operational log and observations, and significant fouling events and discussion are given in Section 4 of the Summary Report. Also listed in Section 4 is a summary of the significant results.
5. Cost information and analyses are given in Section 4 of the Summary Report.
6. The report indicates that the utility is considering one of two possible upgrades to the existing plant: 1.) dissolved air flotation followed by ozone and deep bed GAC contactors; or 2.) microfiltration.

Water Quality Comments:

1. No water quality outliers were identified and removed prior to base analysis.
2. During SDS testing, the following conditions were used: incubation time between 5.6 and 6.9 hours, pH between 6.7 and 7.3, incubation temperature between 9 and 11°C, and free residual between 0.3 and 2.7 mg/L. The variability in free residual may be due in part to the use of a

target chlorine dose rather than a target residual, as discussed on page 38 of the Summary Report.

3. The full-scale plant uses water from a reservoir system feed by the Canoe Brook and the Passaic River. After about 1100 hours of operation, pumping from the Canoe Brook increased and this resulted in an increase in raw water UV-254, as shown in Figure 8.

Productivity Comments:

1. No productivity outliers were identified and removed prior to base analysis.
2. Increased pumping from the Canoe Brook after 1100 hours also resulted in an increased rate of membrane fouling.
3. The membrane was cleaned using two different cleaning solutions. The first two membrane cleanings were performed using a 2% citric acid solution; the last two cleanings were performed using 1% AFT Filterpure TF. A summary of the cleaning events is shown in Table 11 of the Summary Report.
4. Suspected fouling mechanisms include oxidation of manganese or iron resulting in rapid but reversible fouling, biological fouling (which was effectively controlled by chloramines in the last four weeks of the study), and organic fouling.
5. During data analysis conducted by EPA, the calculated sustained system specific flux and flux were 0.190 ± 0.012 gfd/psi and 14.66 ± 1.10 gfd, respectively. This was based on a period of stable performance starting after 1100 hours thorough the end of the study. The corresponding projected cleaning interval was 74 ± 48 days.

ICR Information

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 Period: 11/3/97 - 1/25/98 (83 days)

Membrane Information

Manufacturer: Desal Systems
 Trade Name: DS-5/DL grade
 Membrane Model: HL4040FF
 MWCO: 150-300 Daltons
 Element Size: 4" x 40"
 Element Area: 90.0 ft²
 Design Flux: 12.0 gfd
 Mfr. NDP: 38.7 psi
 Mfr. MTC_w: 0.310 (gfd/psi)
 Mfr. Temp: 25.0 °C
 Maximum Flow: 18.0 gpm
 Minimum Flow: 4.0 gpm
 Total Width : 16.0 ft
 Feed Spacer Thickness: 0.0023 ft
 840 Element Area 350.0 ft²
 840 Purchase Price: \$650

Design Parameters

Norm Temp: 16.0 °C
 Temp Norm MTC-w: 0.238 gfd/psi
 Design Recovery: 0.90
 Avg Sys Flux F_w: 12.0 gfd
 # of Elem in P.V.: 6
 # Pres Ves in Stg 1: 2
 # Pres Ves in Stg 2: 1
 Pres Ves in Stg 3: NA
 Design Flux: 12.0 gfd
 Recycle Ratio: 0.19
 Osmotic P Stage 1: 3.0 psi
 Osmotic P Stage 2: 6.0 psi
 Osmotic P Stage 3: NA

Water Quality Summary

Water Quality Summary													
Summary	Feed (System)				Permeate (System)				Concentrate (System)				
	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	
pH	7.5	0.1	3	7.4 - 7.5	7.2	0.1	3	7.1 - 7.3	8.1	0.2	3	7.9 - 8.3	
Temp	7.3	3.0	2	5.2 - 9.4	8.1	1.6	2	7.0 - 9.2	7.1	NA	1	7.1 - 7.1	
Alk	36	1	5	34 - 38	17	1	5	16 - 18	190	25	5	148 - 214	
TDS	180	23	5	162 - 206	90	22	5	60 - 111	750	116	5	601 - 877	
TotHard	71	4	5	65 - 75	22	2	5	20 - 24	451	86	5	322 - 536	
CaHard	47	3	5	42 - 51	17	1	5	16 - 18	273	37	5	216 - 315	
Turb	0.05	0.0	5	0.02 - 0.08	0.03	0.0	5	0.02 - 0.04	0.13	0.0	5	0.08 - 0.19	
Amm	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	0.0 - 0.0	
TOC	4.3	0.4	5	3.8 - 4.7	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3	36.8	5.3	5	32.1 - 44.1	
UV254	0.105	0.0	5	0.088 - 0.140	0.005	0.0	5	0.005 - 0.005	0.908	0.3	5	0.678 - 1.355	
SUVA	2.43	0.37	5	2.00 - 2.97	1.80	0.00	5	1.80 - 1.80	2.43	0.37	5	2.11 - 3.07	
Bromide	40	2	5	38 - 42	39	3	5	35 - 42					
TOX	326	56	5	275 - 392	13	0	5	13 - 13					
CHCl3	46.5	12.5	5	33.9 - 66.1	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Mass Balance				
BDCM	8.0	1.7	5	6.2 - 10.3	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Closure Errors (%)				
DBCM	1.1	0.7	5	0.0 - 1.6	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	WQP	Count	Avg	SD/RD	
CHBr3	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Alk	5	-14	16	
THM4	55.6	10.4	5	45.8 - 72.3	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TDS	5	-40	30	
MCAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TotHard	5	-21	19	
DCAA	20.4	8.1	5	13.5 - 30.1	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	CaHard	5	-22	22	
TCAA	24.6	4.0	5	20.5 - 30.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Turb	5	-33	146	
MBAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Amm	0	n/a	n/a	
DBAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TOC	0	n/a	n/a	
BCAA	3.1	0.4	5	2.6 - 3.6	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	UV254	5	-23	17	
TBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	TDS	53	-30	15	
CDBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	Comments:				
DCBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA					
HAA5	45.1	11.8	5	35.7 - 60.1	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0					
HAA6	48.1	12.2	5	38.6 - 63.6	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0					
HAA9	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA					
SDS Conditions					Pretreatment Information								
WQP	Avg	SD	Count	Min - Max	Process	Description						Scale	
Res (0)	1.05	0.63	10	0.38 - 2.66	Microfiltration	Memcor (60M10C) 0.2 mm hollow fiber mem						Pilot-scale	
Temp (°C)	9.0	0.0	10	9.0 - 9.0	Antiscalant addition	3 mg/L PreTreat Plus (King Lee)						Pilot-scale	
pH (unit)	7.1	0.2	10	6.7 - 7.3	Disinfectant	Chloramines (1.07 mg/L residual)						Pilot-Scale	
Time (hr)	6.1	0.1	10	6.0 - 6.3									

Mass Balance Errors

Pressure	RPD	SD	Flow	RPD	SD	TDS	RPD	SD
System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	0.2%	1.8%	System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	-39.5%	4.7%
Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%
Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.1%	1.0%	Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.0%	9.4%
Sys Perm - Avg Stg Perm	-2.4%	12.5%	Sys Perm - Sum Stg Per	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Perm - Avg Stg Perm	-14.1%	5.2%

Stage Summary

WQP	Stage 1 Influent						Stage 1 Permeate				
	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery			0.62	0.02	5	0.60 - 0.64					
pH	7.5	8.1	7.8	0.2	3	7.7 - 8.1	7.2	6.8	0.1	3	6.7 - 7.0
Temp	7.3	7.1	5.1	NA	1	5.1 - 5.1	8.1	6.4	NA	1	6.4 - 6.4
Alk	36	190	60	2	5	58 - 63	17	14	2	5	12 - 18
TDS	180	750	268	34	5	231 - 305	90	96	15	5	84 - 115
TotHard	71	451	133	18	5	108 - 155	22	18	1	5	17 - 20
CaHard	47	273	83	7	5	75 - 95	17	14	1	5	13 - 15
Turb	0.05	0.13	0.08	0	5	0.07 - 0.13	0.03	0.03	0.02	5	0 - 0
TOC	4.3	36.8	9.4	1.6	5	7.0 - 11.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3
UV254	0.105	0.908	0.210	0.108	5	0.049 - 0.343	0.005	0.005	0.000	5	0.005 - 0.005
SUVA	2.43	2.43	2.12	0.90	5	0.70 - 3.04	1.80	1.80	0.00	5	1.80 - 1.80
WQP	Stage 2 Influent						Stage 2 Permeate				
	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery			0.75	0.05	5	0.71 - 0.83					
pH	7.5	8.1	8.0	0.2	3	7.8 - 8.2	7.2	7.3	0.1	3	7.2 - 7.4
Temp	7.3	7.1	6.9	NA	1	6.9 - 6.9	8.1	6.5	NA	1	6.5 - 6.5
Alk	36	190	117	14	5	92 - 126	17	28	2	5	26 - 31
TDS	180	750	476	70	5	388 - 553	90	118	19	5	102 - 141
TotHard	71	451	288	21	3	265 - 307	22	57	38	3	33 - 101
CaHard	47	273	157	23	5	122 - 183	17	26	1	5	26 - 28
Turb	0.05	0.13	0.11	0	5	0.07 - 0.20	0.03	0.03	0.04	5	0 - 0
TOC	4.3	36.8	20.7	3.5	5	16.3 - 24.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3
UV254	0.105	0.908	0.458	0.259	5	0.094 - 0.810	0.005	0.005	0.000	5	0.005 - 0.005
SUVA	2.43	2.43	2.11	0.97	5.00	0.58 - 3.25	1.80	1.80	0.00	5.00	1.80 - 1.80
WQP	Stage 3 Influent						Stage 3 Permeate				
	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery											
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UV254											
SUVA											

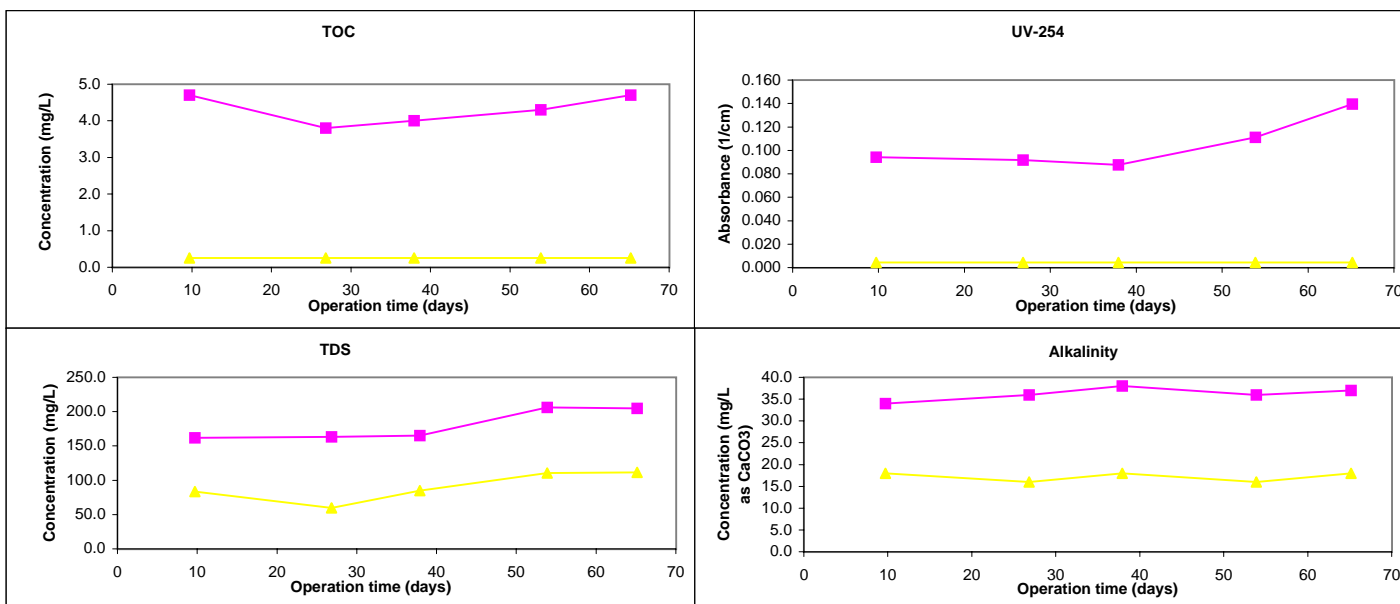
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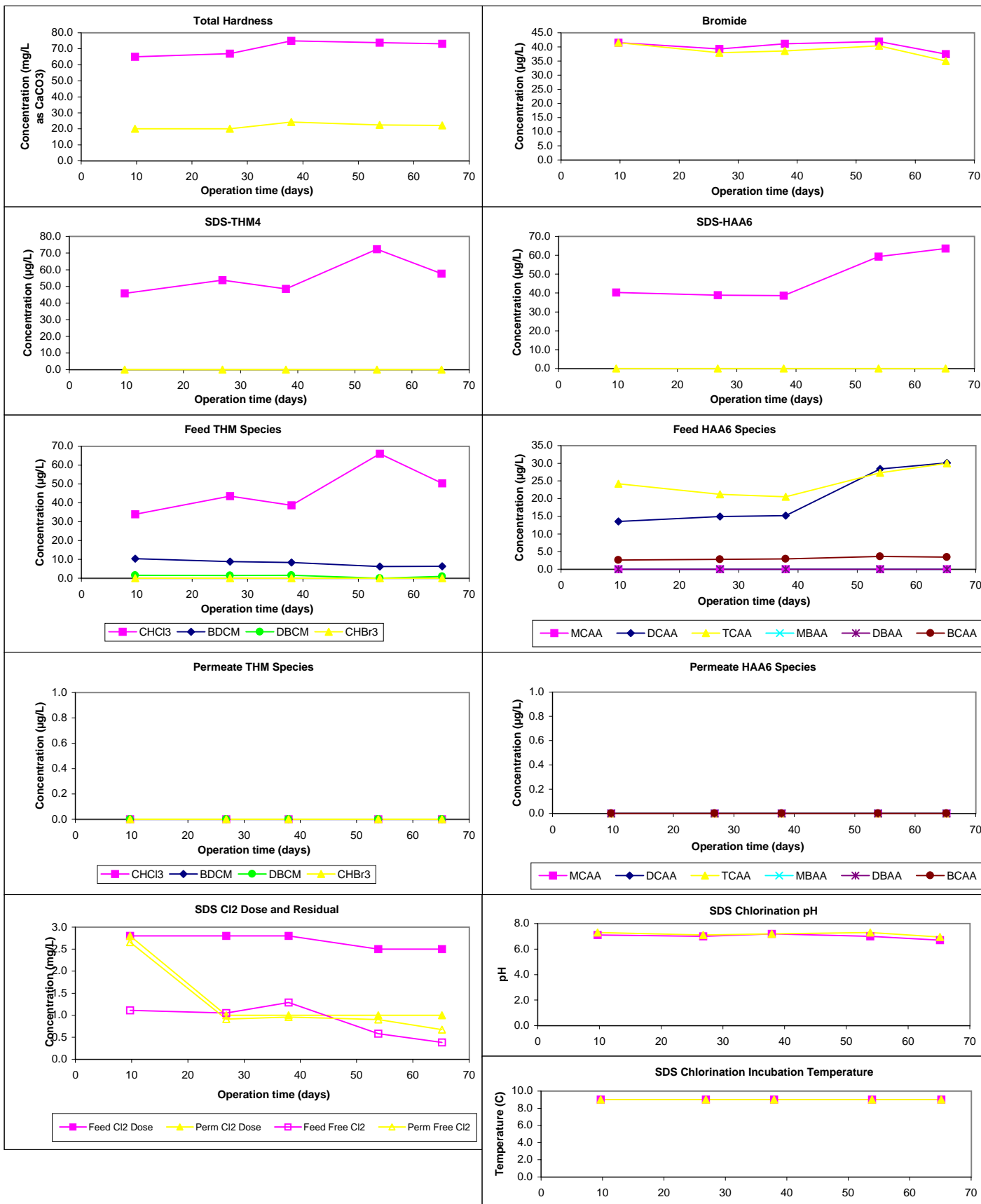
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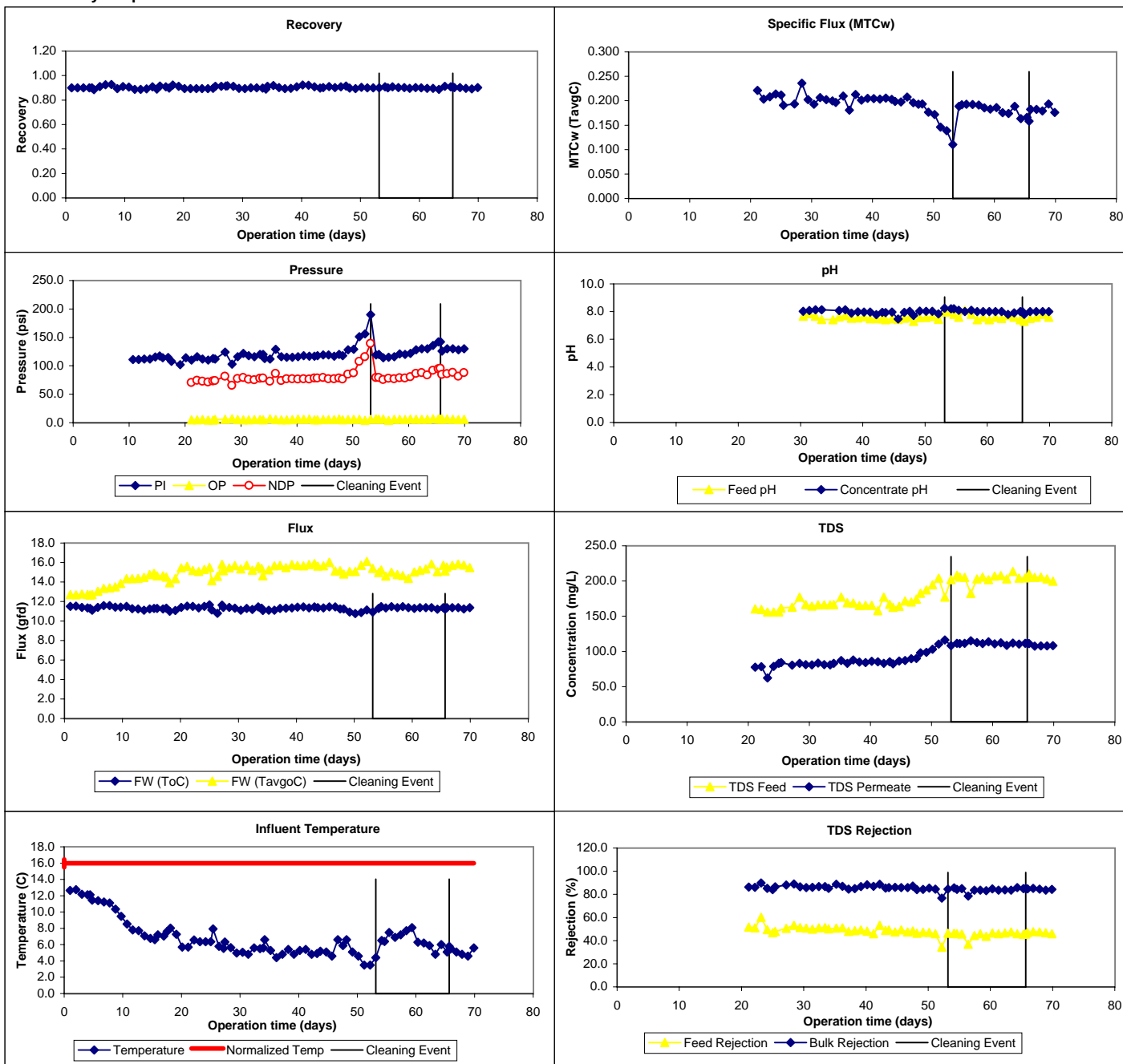
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pH	7.6	0.4	5	7.0 - 8.0	7.4	0.2	5	7.2 - 7.8	8.1	0.2	5	7.9 - 8.4
Temp	8.1	3.1	5	5.3 - 13.4	9.1	3.2	5	6.6 - 14.6	9.3	3.2	5	6.7 - 14.7
Alk	35	1	5	35 - 36	20	2	5	18 - 23	168	19	5	154 - 200
TDS	188	16	5	170 - 208	109	13	5	95 - 125	713	51	5	658 - 787
TotHard	66	8	5	54 - 74	32	5	5	25 - 38	313	146	5	78 - 447
CaHard	42	5	5	34 - 47	23	5	5	17 - 28	182	82	5	49 - 255
Turb	0.03	0.0	5	0.03 - 0.04	0.03	0.0	5	0.02 - 0.04	0.14	0.0	5	0.12 - 0.16
Amm	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	0.0 - 0.0
TOC	4.5	0.3	5	4.2 - 5.0	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3	40.9	2.6	5	36.9 - 43.8
UV254	0.130	0.0	5	0.119 - 0.143	0.005	0.0	5	0.005 - 0.005	1.367	0.1	5	1.200 - 1.520
SUVA	2.88	0.08	5	2.76 - 2.95	1.80	0.00	5	1.80 - 1.80	3.34	0.15	5	3.21 - 3.52
Bromide	37	4	5	33 - 42	36	2	5	32 - 38				
TOX	425	23	5	393 - 446	13	0	5	13 - 13				
CHCl3	65.9	3.3	5	60.8 - 69.2	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Mass Balance			
BDCM	6.9	0.6	5	6.0 - 7.5	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Closure Errors (%)			
DBCM	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	WQP	Count	Avg	SD/RD
CHBr3	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Alk	5	-3	8
THM4	72.8	3.7	5	66.8 - 76.5	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TDS	5	-29	7
MCAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TotHard	5	-83	170
DCAA	28.6	1.3	5	26.8 - 30.1	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	CaHard	5	-69	138
TCAA	36.1	2.1	5	32.8 - 37.8	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Turb	5	11	29
MBAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	Amm	0	n/a	n/a
DBAA	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	TOC	0	n/a	n/a
BCAA	2.9	0.2	5	2.6 - 3.2	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0	UV254	5	3	7
TBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA				
CDBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	TDSt	70	-29	12
DCBAA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	Comments:			
HAA5	64.8	2.3	5	62.3 - 67.1	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0				
HAA6	67.7	2.3	5	65.2 - 70.3	0.0	0.0	5	0.0 - 0.0				
HAA9	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA				
SDS Conditions					Pretreatment Information							
WQP	Avg	SD	Count	Min - Max	Process		Description		Scale			
Res (0)	0.76	0.24	10	0.27 - 0.98	Microfiltration		Memcor (60M10C) 0.2 mm hollow fiber me		Pilot-scale			
Temp (°C)	10.2	0.8	10	9.0 - 11.0	Antiscalant addition		3 mg/L PreTreat Plus (King Lee)		Pilot-scale			
pH (unit)	7.1	0.1	10	7.0 - 7.3	Disinfectant		Chloramines (1.07 mg/L residual)		Pilot-Scale			
Time (hr)	6.3	0.4	10	5.6 - 6.9								

Mass Balance Errors

Pressure	RPD	SD	Flow	RPD	SD	TDS	RPD	SD
System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	System Inf - Stg 1 Inf	-35.5%	4.6%
Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Conc - Stg 2 Conc	0.0%	0.0%
Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.0%	0.0%	Stg 1 Conc - Stg 2 Inf	0.0%	0.0%
Sys Perm - Avg Stg Perm	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Perm - Sum Stg Per	0.0%	0.0%	Sys Perm - Avg Stg Perm	-13.5%	2.8%

Stage Summary

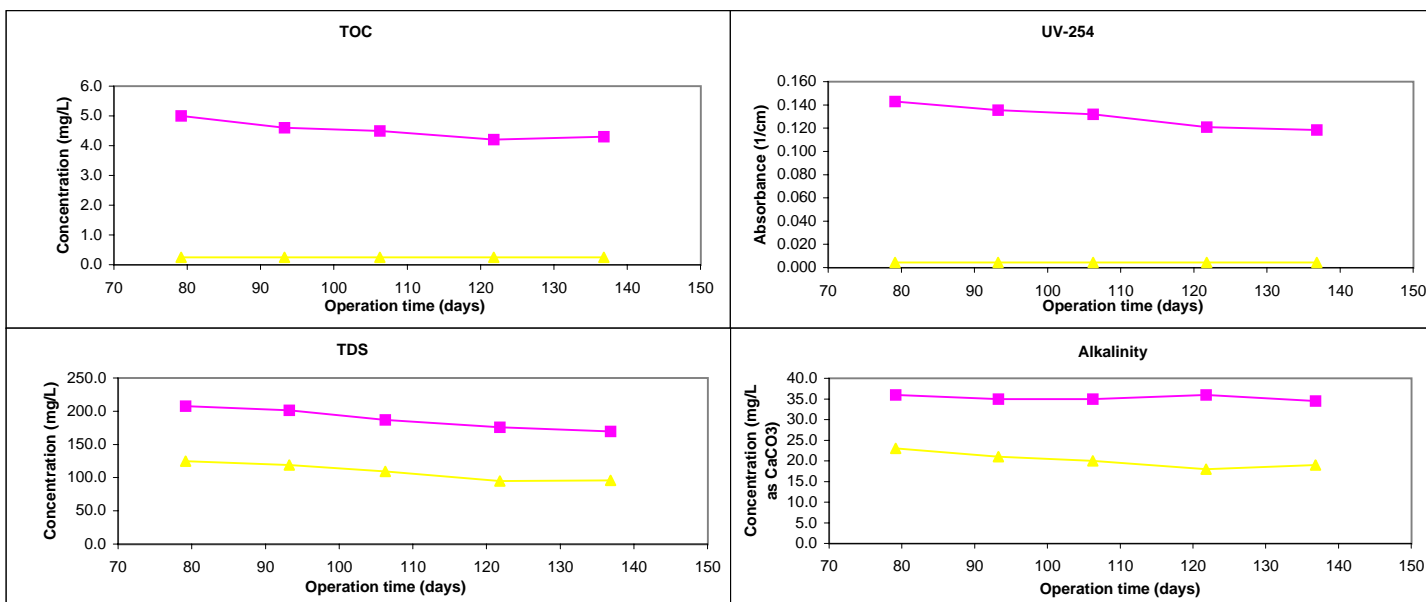
	Stage 1 Influent						Stage 1 Permeate				
WQP	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery			0.62	0.01	5	0.61 - 0.63					
pH	7.6	8.1	7.9	0.2	5	7.6 - 8.2	7.4	7.3	0.2	5	7.0 - 7.6
Temp	8.1	9.3	8.3	3.2	5	6.1 - 13.7	9.1	8.8	3.3	5	6.3 - 14.3
Alk	35	168	58	4	5	55 - 66	20	15	2	5	12 - 17
TDS	188	713	269	17	5	243 - 284	109	111	19	5	89 - 132
TotHard	66	313	120	17	5	93 - 132	32	26	4	5	21 - 32
CaHard	42	182	72	10	5	58 - 80	23	18	4	5	14 - 23
Turb	0.03	0.14	0.06	0	5	0.05 - 0.08	0.03	0.02	0.01	5	0 - 0
TOC	4.5	40.9	10.8	0.8	5	9.4 - 11.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3
UV254	0.130	1.367	0.337	0.026	5	0.298 - 0.366	0.005	0.005	0.000	5	0.005 - 0.005
SUVA	2.88	3.34	3.13	0.17	5	2.95 - 3.30	1.80	1.80	0.00	5	1.80 - 1.80
	Stage 2 Influent						Stage 2 Permeate				
WQP	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery			0.74	0.01	5	0.73 - 0.76					
pH	7.6	8.1	8.0	0.1	5	7.8 - 8.2	7.4	7.5	0.2	5	7.3 - 7.8
Temp	8.1	9.3	9.1	3.4	5	6.7 - 14.8	9.1	8.9	3.4	5	6.4 - 14.6
Alk	35	168	108	11	5	101 - 127	20	32	2	5	29 - 34
TDS	188	713	466	27	5	431 - 501	109	135	9	5	125 - 146
TotHard	66	313	221	36	5	161 - 250	32	45	3	5	42 - 50
CaHard	42	182	129	20	5	98 - 146	23	32	3	5	29 - 37
Turb	0.03	0.14	0.09	0	5	0.07 - 0.10	0.03	0.03	0.01	5	0 - 0
TOC	4.5	40.9	22.6	1.5	5	20.5 - 24.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	5	0.3 - 0.3
UV254	0.130	1.367	0.747	0.058	5	0.663 - 0.795	0.005	0.005	0.000	5	0.005 - 0.005
SUVA	2.88	3.34	3.30	0.14	5.00	3.14 - 3.50	1.80	1.80	0.00	5.00	1.80 - 1.80
	Stage 3 Influent						Stage 3 Permeate				
WQP	Sys Feed	Sys Conc	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max	Sys Perm	Mean	SD	Count	Min/Max
Recovery											
pH											
Temp											
Alk											
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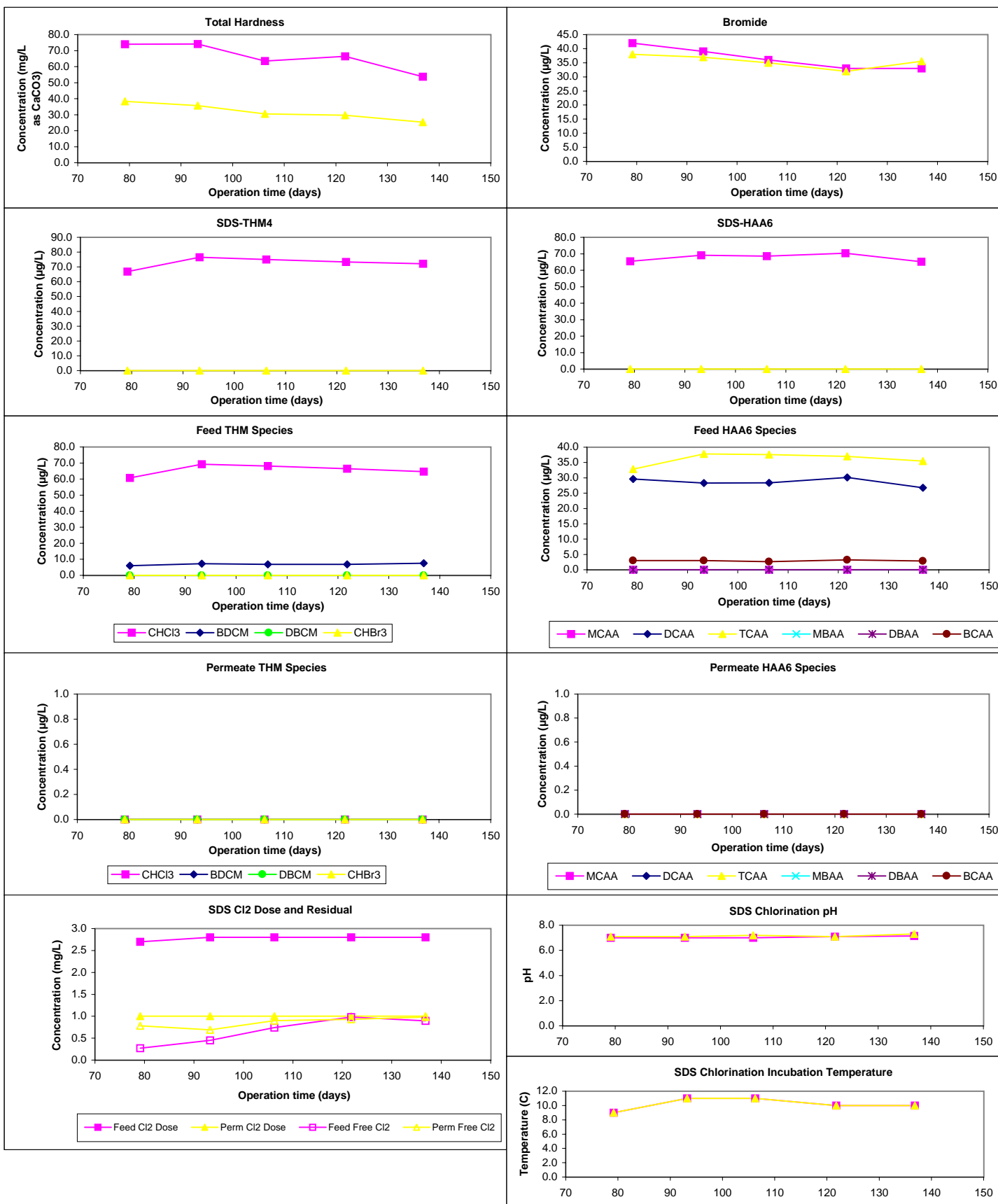
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■ Feed (System)
▲ Permeate (System)

Water Quality Parameter Graphs



Water Quality Graphs (Continued)



Productivity Graphs

