

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

## **PULP & PAPER**

LARGE PULP MILL IN SOUTH AMERICA (Kraft Pulp)

### The Challenge/Problem

Recent requirements to increase production were stressing the capacity of the existing wastewater treatment system.

- Odors from the WWTP were
   causing complaints from neighbors
- Effluent concentrations of P and COD were causing challenges
- Biological treatment reactors were not performing at optimal efficiency

# This mill is one of the largest kraft pulp facilities in South America. It has a wastewater flow rate of

pulp facilities in South America. It has a wastewater flow rate of approximately 140,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day (37MGD) and is required to meet very stringent environmental discharge requirements.

### **Treatment Plan and Execution**

An engineer from the WWTP met with SciCorp engineers at a Tradeshow and requested assistance in addressing the challenges the WWTP was facing. The wastewater treatment plant elected to conduct an initial full-scale three-month treatment trial to evaluate the effectiveness of BIOLOGIC<sup>™</sup> SR2. SciCorp wastewater engineers assisted the WWTP engineers in setting up the trial and recommended two separate product addition points in the WWTP. The product dosing locations were equipped with continuous metering pumps at both locations. During the trial SciCorp engineers met with WWTP engineers on a weekly basis to assess the treatment performance data.

**Issues Avoided** 

By working with SciCorp, the

• Lost revenue due to decreases in pulp production capacity

Regulatory enforcement associated

with odor complaints and effluent

Increased operating costs associated

with sludge disposal and aeration

Damage to the company brand in

plant operators were able to help the facility avoid:

discharge concentrations

the community

### Success achieved by the WWTP

Shortly after implementation, the WWTP achieved very **SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN ODOR COMPLAINTS** and in H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptan odors throughout the plant, specifically in the areas of the secondary clarifiers and belt presses.

In addition, the WWTP was able to achieve the following additional significant benefits as a result of the use of BIOLOGIC™ SR2:



Based on the results achieved in the three-month trial, the plant decided to implement full-scale long term continuous treatment with BIOLOGIC<sup>™</sup> SR2 at their facility and also decided to utilize the product at a second pulp mill also owned by the company.

**Contact our Engineers:** 

### + Significant reduction in carbon footprint and environmental impact

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discharge standards

without increasing aeration

(Increase in organic load from 120 t/day to up to 150 t/day)

# WE SOLVE ODOR!

Take Back Control Of Odors At Your Facility Increase Plant Capacity / Reduce Operating Costs

