

CASE HISTORY Startup of Wastewater Pilot Plant for Educational Observation



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LOCATION Saguenay, Quebec

CUSTOMER Cégep de Jonquière (Quebec College)

PRODUCT BCP50[™]

PROBLEM

The college needed to create activated sludge to start up a small secondary wastewater treatment pilot plant that would be used for student observation. The college shuts down the pilot plant every summer and has to restart it again for classes in the autumn.

APPLICATION

Bionetix[®] recommended the use of BCP50[™] because it is made for municipal wastewater treatment. BCP50[™] is added to the aerobic reactor tank every year, with dosage based on the pilot plant flow rate.

CONCLUSION

The college was able to create the right amount of sludge (MLSS) to proceed with their pilot plant project and reach the desired state in the reactor. The students subsequently studied the wastewater treatment system, taking daily measurements of flow, pH, oxygen, aeration, COD, and other factors for educational purposes. As of 2019, the college has continued to request samples of BCP50[™] to restart the pilot plant every year.

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