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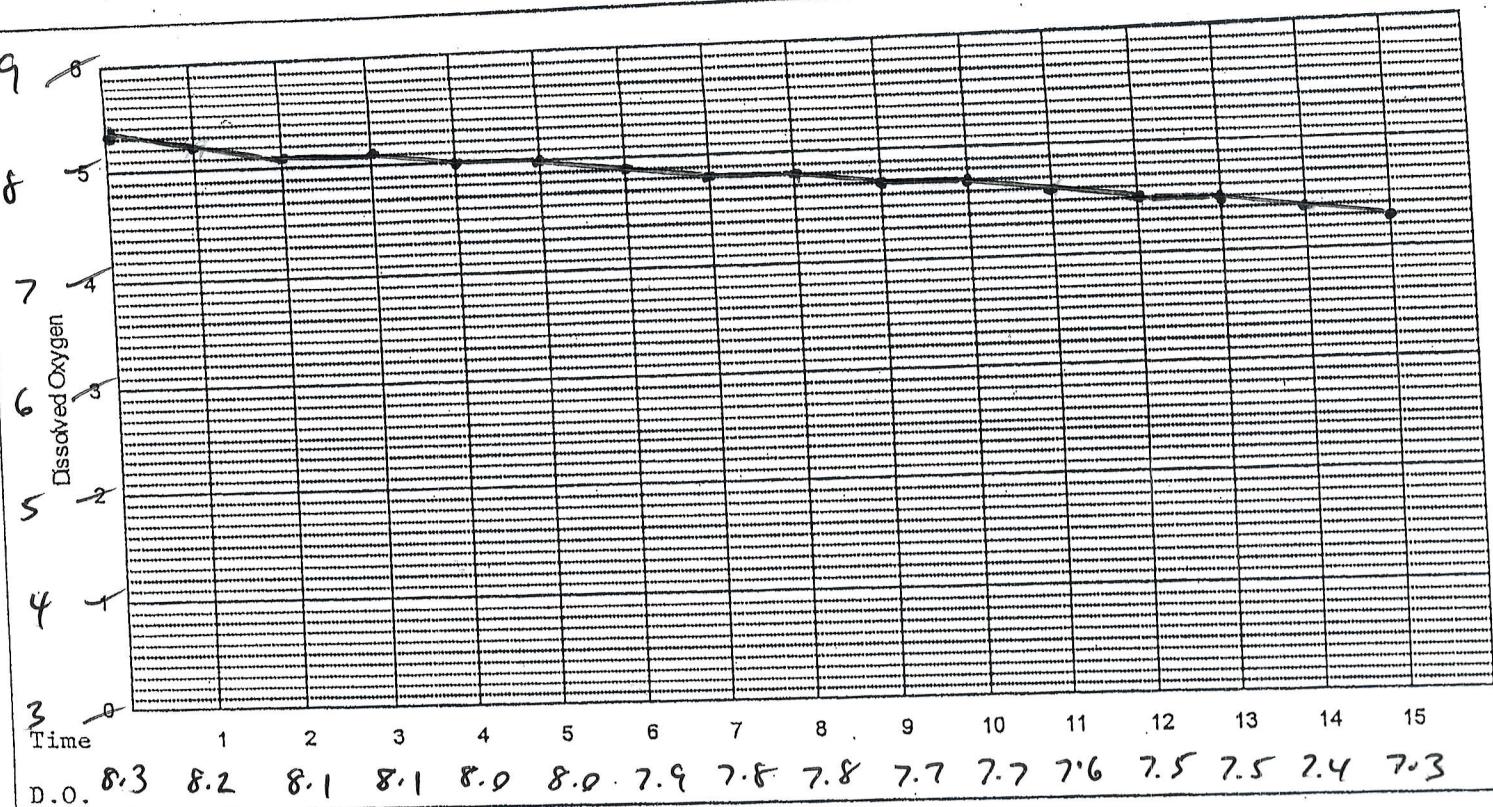
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**Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate  
SOUR**

10-17-17

Date 10-16-17 Sample Location D15 #2

Temperature \_\_\_\_\_

21.6 °C

Time 1130Begin Temp 21.7 °Average Temp 21.6 °CEnd Temp 21.5 °

Enter D.O. readings at each elapsed minute on the graph.

Graph the data and determine the time period where the slope is constant with a best fit line.

Use the first and last D.O. reading from this constant slope portion of the graph in the OUR formula.

**Oxygen Uptake Rate (OUR) (S.M. 2710B)**

$$\text{OUR mg O}_2/\text{L/hr} = \frac{\text{Begin Dissolved Oxygen} - \text{End Dissolved Oxygen}}{\text{Elapsed Time}} * 60$$

$$\text{OUR} = \frac{8.3 \text{ mg/L} - 7.3 \text{ mg/l}}{15 \text{ Minutes}} * 60 = \frac{4}{15} \text{ mg O}_2/\text{L/hr}$$

## Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate (SOUR)

$$1. \quad \text{SOUR mg O}_2/\text{hr/g} = \frac{\text{OUR mg O}_2/\text{L/hr}}{\% \text{ Total Solids} * 1000 \text{ g/L}}$$

Note: enter total solids as a decimal, see S.M. 2540 G

$$\text{SOUR} = \frac{4}{0.14} \frac{\text{mg O}_2/\text{L/hr}}{* 1000 \text{ g/L}} = \frac{286}{286} \frac{\text{mg O}_2/\text{hr/g}}{\text{mg O}_2/\text{hr/g}}$$

## Temperature Adjustment

SOUR @ Average Temp \* Adjustment, or correction factor = SOUR @ 20° C

$$\frac{286}{\text{mg O}_2/\text{hr/g}} \text{ at } 21.6^\circ \text{C} * \frac{90}{100} = \frac{257}{\text{mg O}_2/\text{hr/g}} \text{ at } 20^\circ \text{C}$$

Note: See adjustment formula and correction factors on the next page.

## Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate

### Temperature Adjustment

SOUR is determined at the digester's ambient temperature and then adjusted as follows.

$$\text{SOUR}@20^\circ\text{C} = \text{SOUR } @ \text{ Ambient Temp.} * A^{(20-\text{Ambient temp.})}$$

Where  $A = 1.05$  above  $20^\circ$

$= 1.07$  below  $20^\circ$

These factors are good between  $10^\circ\text{ C}$  and  $30^\circ\text{ C}$

Simplified

$$\text{SOUR } @ 20^\circ\text{ C} = \text{SOUR } @ \text{ Ambient Temp.} * \text{ Correction}$$

$$\text{Correction} = A^{(20-\text{Ambient Temp})}$$

Temp° C	Correction
10	1.97
11	1.84
12	1.72
13	1.60
14	1.50
15	1.40
16	1.31
17	1.22
18	1.14
19	1.07
20	1.00
21	0.95
22	0.90
23	0.86
24	0.82
25	0.78
26	0.75
27	0.71
28	0.68
29	0.64
30	0.61

Sludge Total and Volatile Solids  
Total Solids see S.M. 2540 G

*TB*  
10-17-17

Date 10-17-17 Sample Location DIG # 2 Sampler TB  
Time 1130  
Test Time 1155

Weight of Dish

$$A = \frac{45.7189}{69.3381}$$

Weight of Dish and Wet Sludge

$$B =$$

Weight of Wet Sludge

$$C = 23.6192$$

Weight after Drying

$$D = 46.041$$

Weight after Ignition

$$E = NA$$

$$\% \text{ Solids} = \frac{(D-A)}{(B-A)} * 100$$

$$\% \text{ Total Solids} = \frac{(46.041 - 45.7189)}{(69.3381 - 45.7189)} = \frac{.3221}{(23.6192)} = .014 * 100 = 1.4$$

$$\% \text{ Volatile} = \frac{(D-E)}{(C-A)} * 100$$

$$\% \text{ Volatile} = \frac{(. ) - (. )}{(. ) - (. )} = \frac{(. ) - (. )}{(. ) - (. )} * 100$$

$$\text{Metric Tons} = \text{gallons} * 8.34 * \text{Total Solids as a decimal}$$

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