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Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant restores nitrification using Bioaugmentation

How Bioaugmentation can help nitrification!



## Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant, Lithuania The Problem

- Extreme cold water influx during winter period
- Landfill leachate entering the treatment plant
- High Ammonium content in secondary influent from anaerobic sludge digesters
- Tight ammonium discharge limits
- 48.000 m³/day Activated Sludge Treatment Plant
- Loss of nitrification
- Discharge in Tourist Sensitive "Curonian Lagoon"

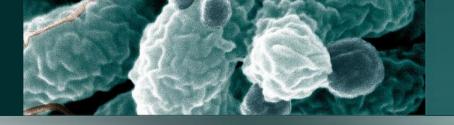












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### Problem Analysis & Treatment plan design

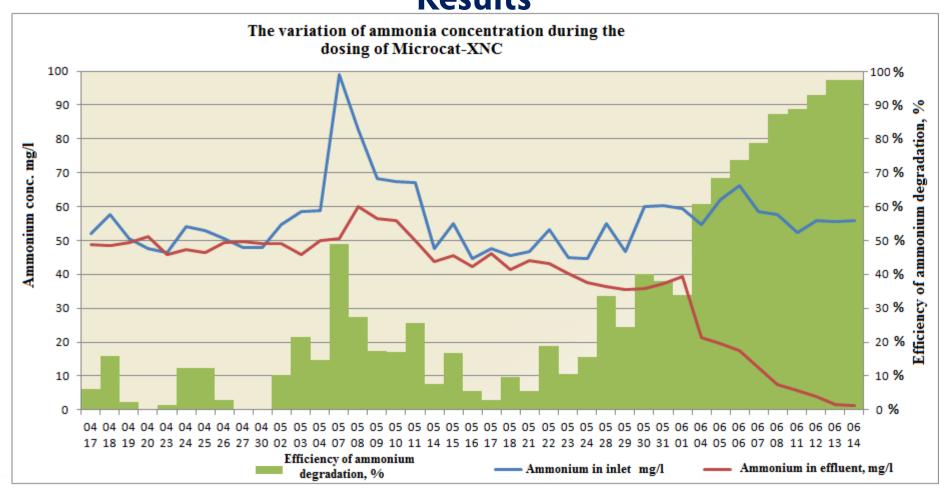
- Microscopic Diagnosis of the Biomass
- Evaluation of influent character and operational parameters
- Treatment program design & implementation
  - Operational recommendations
  - 30 day initial **MicroCat-XNC**
  - Dosing program with high dosage
  - 28 days maintenance dosing program
- Monitoring

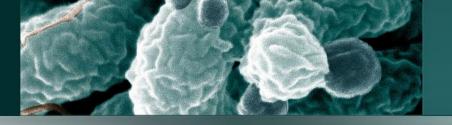




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#### **Results**





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#### **Conclusions**

- Rapid return of nitrification capacity
- Maintaining nitrification even in periods of sludge wasting due to poor settling
- Achieving ammonium discharge limits