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PREFACE

This report series on "Advanced wastewater treatment" has been realized as a part of the collaboration between the Technical University of Cracow, the City of Nowy Targ, the municipal water and sewage works in Nowy Targ and the Royal Institute of Technology, KTH, in Stockholm. Two earlier reports are:


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Dear Participants,

The goal of the Seminar is to present the newest achievements SBR design, operation and research technologies. Particular attention will be paid to sludge handling problems encountered at these plants and their possible solutions.

The City of Nowy Targ, the host of our seminar, has one of the largest wastewater treatment plants in Europe operating with the SBR technology. The plant was built in cooperation with the Swedish specialists. The plant has been in operation for over 3 years and during this time it has played an important role in an efficient and comprehensive protection of two major wastewater recipients in this region: the Dunajec River and the Czorsztyn Reservoir. The day-to-day operation of the plant has revealed some problems; the most difficult one deals with the presence of chromium concentration in the raw wastewater discharged to the plant from small tanneries located in this area.

To cope with this and others environmental issues the Polish-Swedish Consortium was established in 1995. The Consortium has provided valuable technological support in solving operational and technical problems at the plant; it has also promoted educational awareness within the region.

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