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**ST COLUMB MAJOR STW UV
DISINFECTION SURVEY
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

Non-compliance at Mawgan Porth EC bathing water was recorded in 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1993. The River Menalhyl flows out onto Mawgan Porth beach and is considered the major source for bathing water non-compliance. St Columb Major STW final effluent is the major discharge within the Menalhyl catchment although previous work has shown diffuse sources within the catchment may be as important. Because of bathing water failure South West Water Services Ltd (SWWSL) installed ultra violet (UV) disinfection to the final effluent during the summer of 1994 for a trial period. All sites are shown in figure 1.

St Columb Major STW final effluent has always been considered a factor in Mawgan Porth bathing beach failure. Therefore, it was requested (by Tidal Waters Quality) to assess the effect of the UV disinfection on bacteriological quality of the River Menalhyl.

1.2. Objective

To assess the effectiveness of UV disinfection of St Columb Major STW final effluent on bacteriological quality of the River Menalhyl at Mawgan Porth.

2. METHODS

Following discussions with Tidal Waters Quality and SWWSL a survey was drawn up to assess the following:

- * bacteriological quality of the River Menalhyl catchment with and without UV disinfection of St Columb Major STW final effluent
- * flow measurements of final effluent, River Menalhyl and River Gluvian
- * the effect of UV disinfection on sanitary quality of the River Menalhyl downstream of St Columb Major STW final effluent

It was deemed necessary to collect twenty-four hours of data before and after UV switch off. Allowing for time of travel at the downstream sites this entailed a survey of sixty hours duration. Stable low-flow conditions were required for the survey.

A bacteriophage viral tracer was dosed into the final effluent channel at UV switch off. This was used to measure the actual time of travel to the downstream sites to enable the impact of the UV switch off to be followed. Time series plots were calculated by using the time of travel to shift the data, so that the same body of water can be referred to at each of the corresponding sampling points. This allows the degree of bacterial die off to be assessed.

The STW discharge flow was measured using a continuously logging ultrasonic flow gauge. River flows were measured at the River Menalhyl upstream STW, River Menalhyl at ford and River Gluvian at road bridge. Spot measurements were taken using conventional techniques on

five occasions at each site (see appendix 2). All other flow readings were calculated from these spot measurements by using a best fit line graph or calculation.

Hourly rainfall data was obtained from the two nearest sites north and south of the River Menalhyl to give an indication of rainfall on site during the survey. Data is shown in appendix 5.

Detailed schedules for the survey are contained in appendix 1. Sampling sites are shown in figure 1.

3. RESULTS

The survey was carried out from the 19 to 21 October 1994. The sampling site at Mawgan Porth was relocated (see figure 1) after the first two samples. This was because the site was being influenced by high tides.

Bacteriological and flow data are shown in appendices 2 and 3. Sanitary data is shown in appendix 4. Rainfall data during the survey is shown in appendix 5.

Bacteriological time series plots expressed per 100 ml are shown in figures 2 to 4. Bacteriological time series plots expressed per second are shown in figures 5 to 10. Time series plots were calculated by shifting the data in relation to the time of travel.

4. DISCUSSION

At the start of the survey an overflow from the balancing tank for the sand filters appeared to discharge direct to the final effluent channel bypassing the UV disinfection and final effluent sampling point. This is not illegal (A. Blewett pers. comm.) but the current NRA sampling point will not sample the full impact of St Columb Major STW. The balancing tank was reset at the start of the survey and no further overflow was observed during the survey.

Time of travel along the River Menalhyl from St Columb Major STW was ten hours to the ford and twelve hours to Mawgan Porth (see appendix 2). This gives an average speed of approximately 500 metres per hour (0.14 metres per second) to both sites. This is much as expected for this type of river taking into account the flow conditions and the morphology of the catchment (K. Barker pers. comm.).

Bacterial concentrations and loadings in the final effluent increased by approximately four orders of magnitude following UV switch off. In the River Menalhyl immediately downstream of the final effluent the increase was approximately two orders of magnitude. There was good agreement between calculated and actual bacterial concentrations and loadings for the downstream site.

Bacterial concentrations and loadings in the River Menalhyl at the ford and Mawgan Porth suggested no more than a slight trend upwards much less than an order of magnitude. This indicated a substantial die off of bacteria between the final effluent discharge point and Mawgan Porth. Thus, the effect of UV disinfection on bacterial concentrations and loadings at Mawgan Porth was likely to have been minimal.

The survey was planned to be undertaken in dry weather and low flow. However, rainfall immediately before and towards the end of the survey (see appendix 5) caused some variation

in flow (see appendix 3). Storm overflows throughout the catchment were inspected at regular intervals during the survey, but operation of the overflows was not observed. Therefore, the increasing bacterial concentrations and loadings at the start and end of the survey were most likely to have been due to general catchment runoff. The effect of this on bacterial concentrations and loadings was more marked than the UV switch off, with over an order of magnitude increase in the River Menalhyl at Mawgan Porth.

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of the final effluent increased slightly because of UV switch off. This was reflected in a slight increase in BOD in the River Menalhyl immediately downstream. The increase in BOD would be expected due to the much greater biological activity of an effluent without UV disinfection. None of the other sanitary determinands analysed for showed any obvious change because of UV switch off.

5. CONCLUSIONS

1. UV switch off resulted in a substantial increase in bacterial concentrations in St Columb STW final effluent and the River Menalhyl immediately downstream.
2. UV switch off resulted in a slight upward trend in bacterial concentrations in the River Menalhyl at the ford and Mawgan Porth. The effect of rain during the survey resulted in a much more noticeable increase.
3. The overflow from the balancing tank at St Columb STW bypasses the current final effluent monitoring point.

6. ACTIONS

1. A review of bacteriological data to identify requirements for further work.
Action - Tidal Waters Quality
2. St Columb Major STW final effluent monitoring point to be moved to the flow measurement flume to rectify problem of overflow from balancing tank.
Action - Senior Water Quality Officer (West)

Figure 1. River Menalhyt catchment, discharges and sampling points

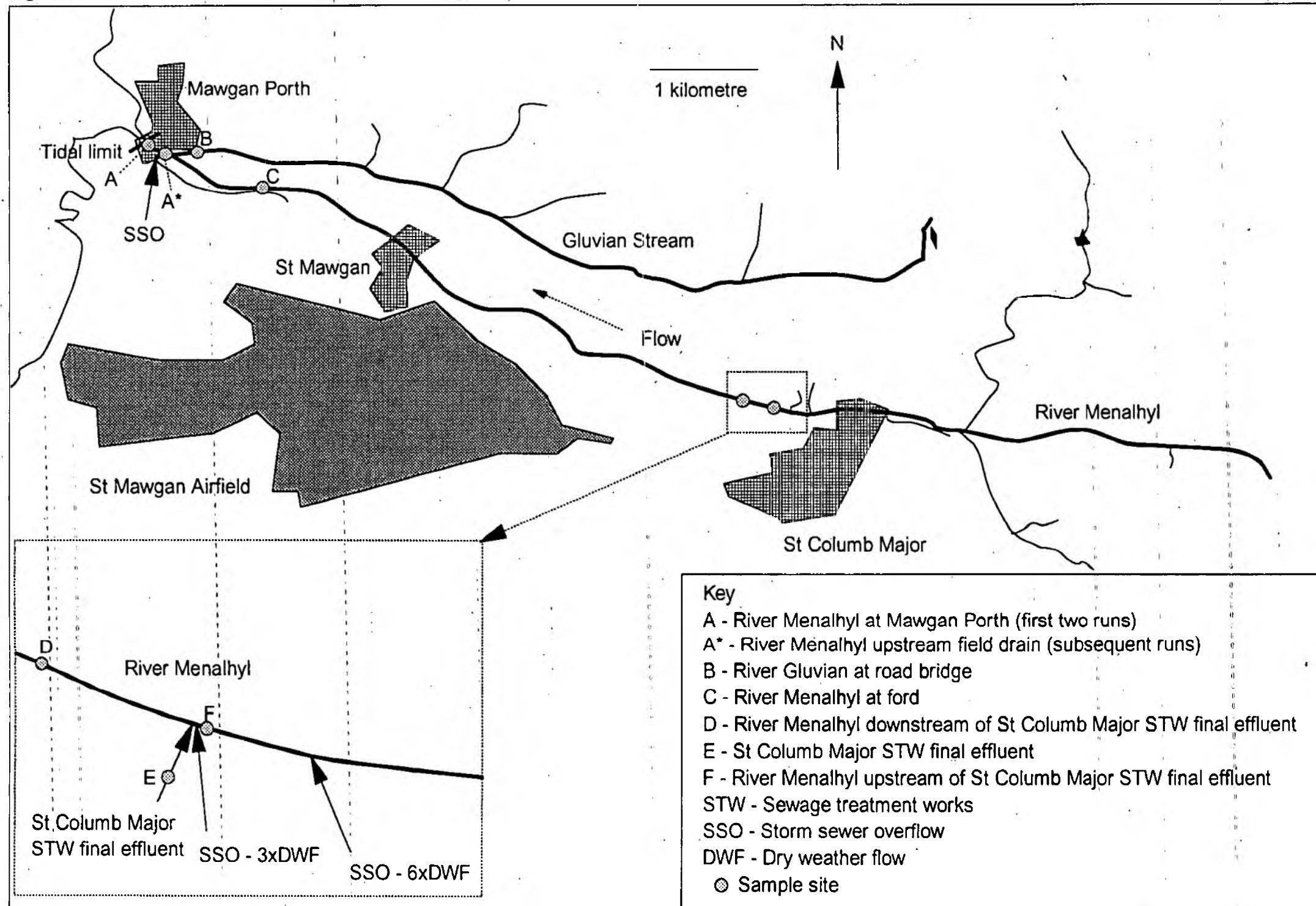


Figure 2. Total coliforms per 100 ml - time series plot

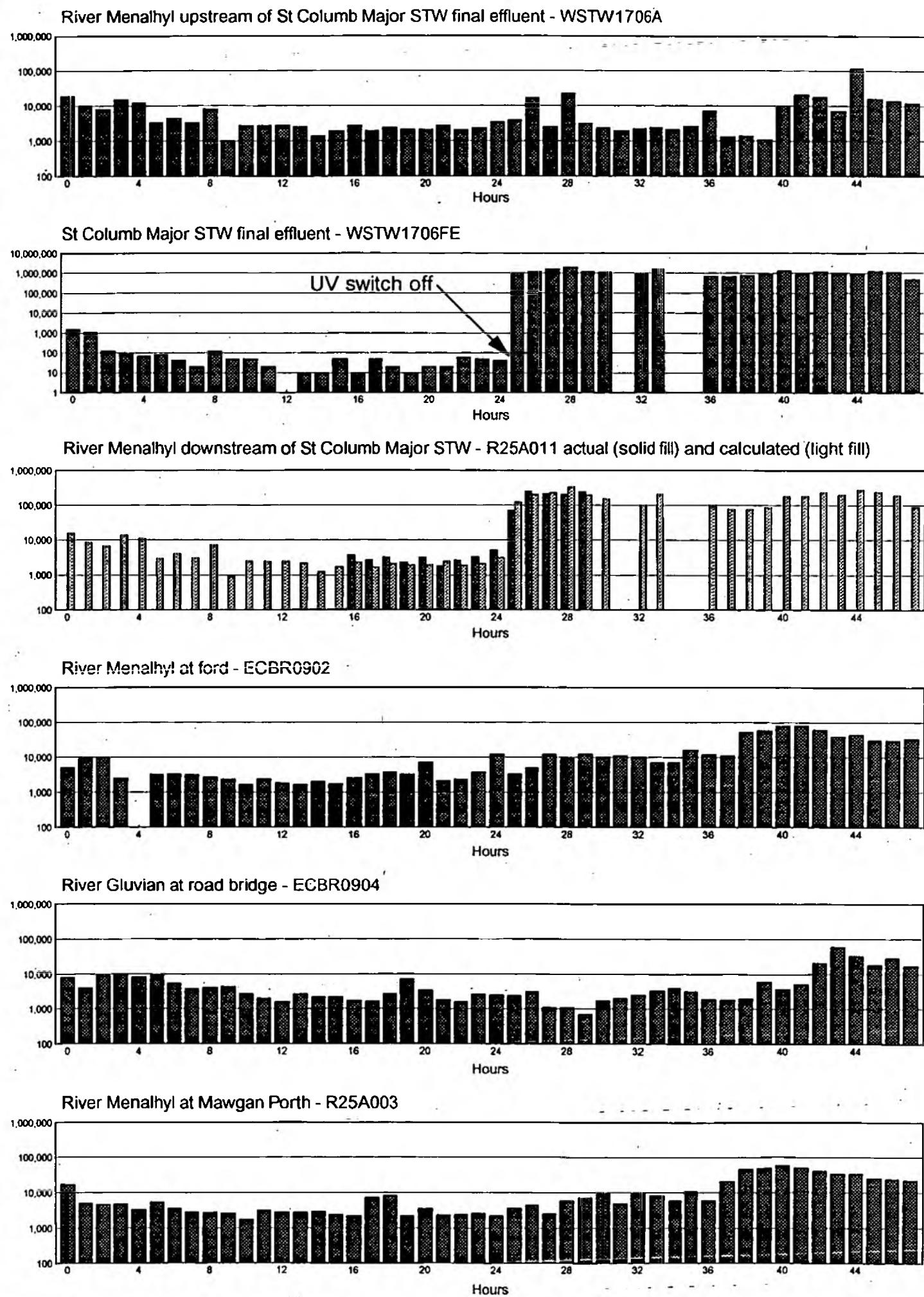
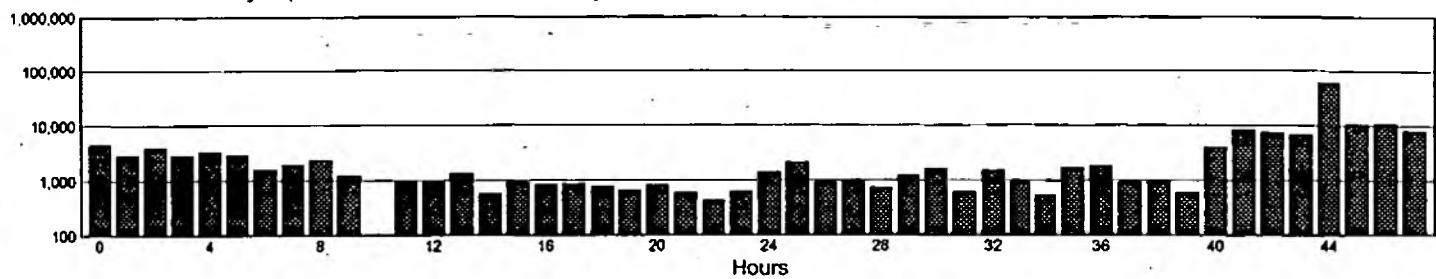
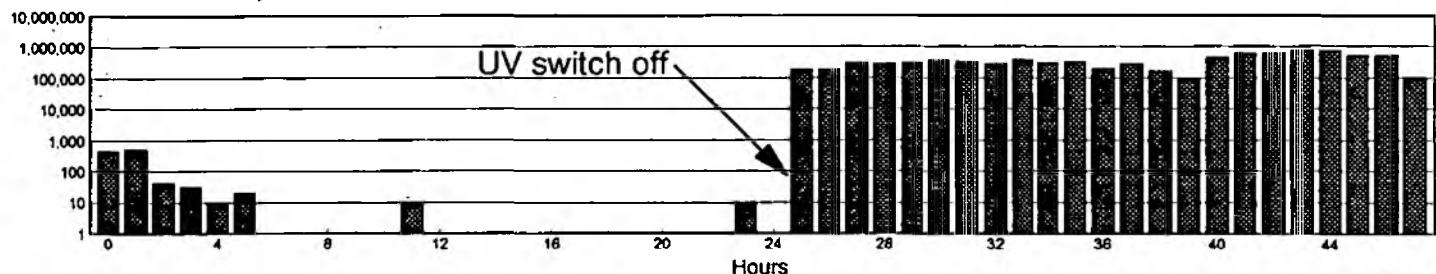


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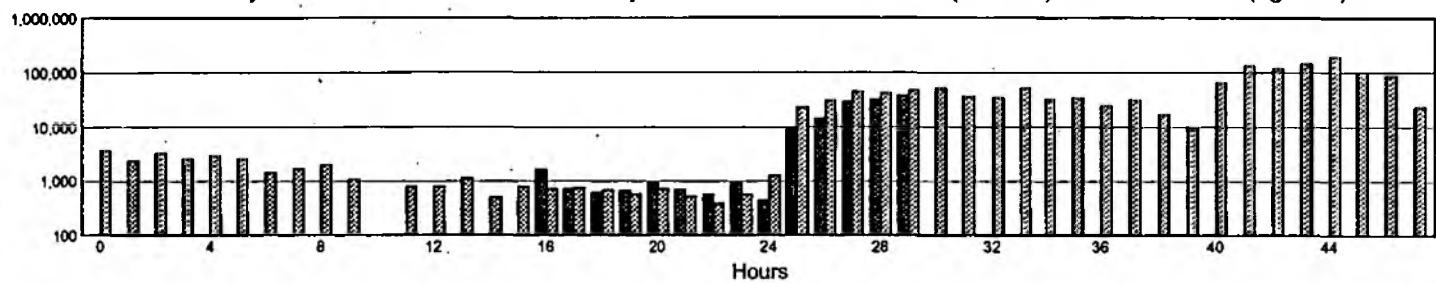
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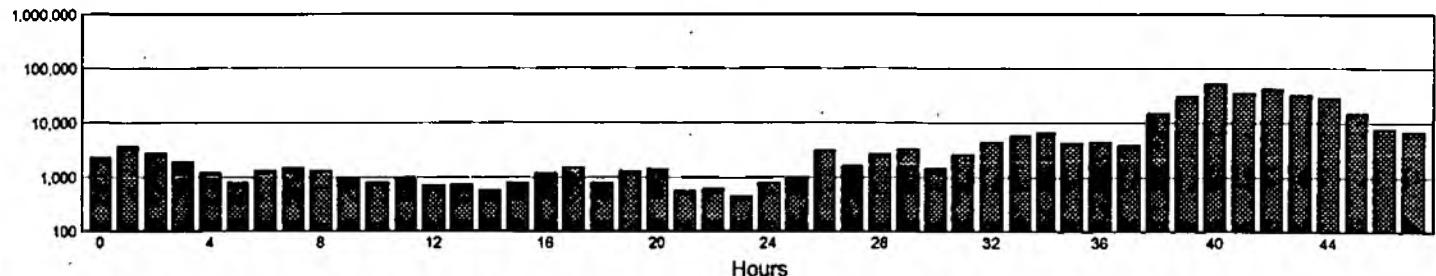
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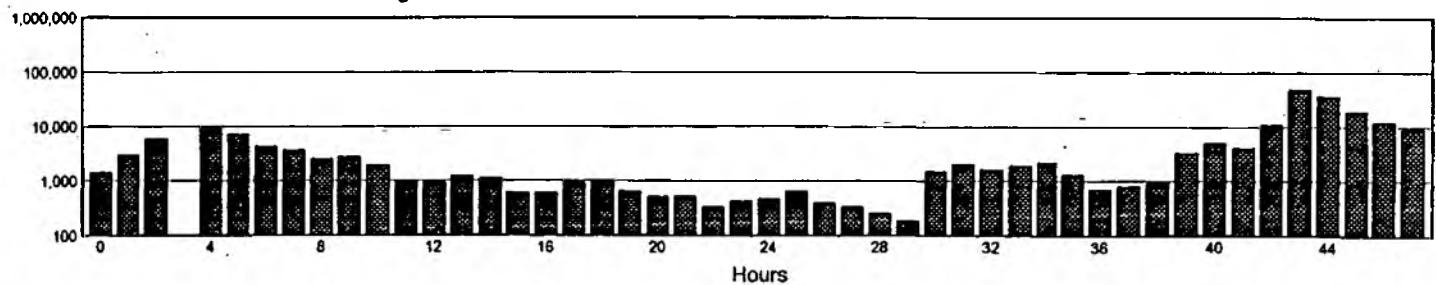
River Menalhy downstream of St Columb Major STW - R25A011 actual (solid fill) and calculated (light fill)



River Menalhy at ford - ECBR0902



River Gluvian at road bridge - ECBR0904



River Menalhy at Mawgan Porth - R25A003

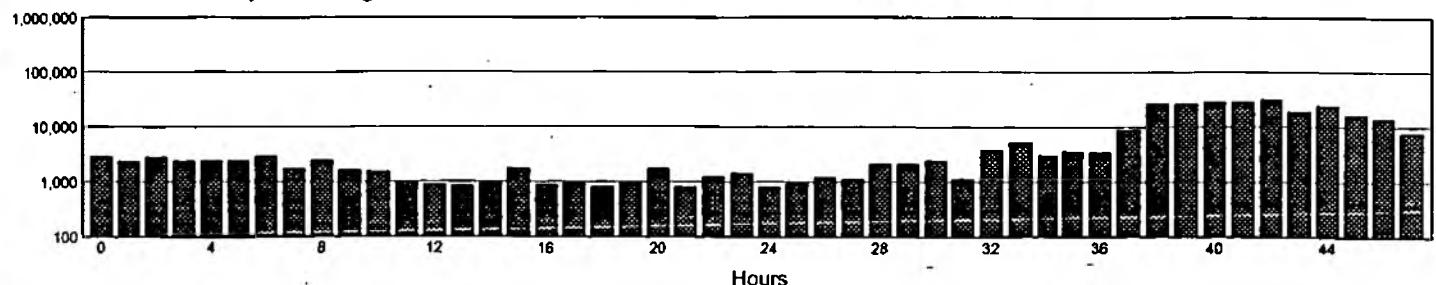
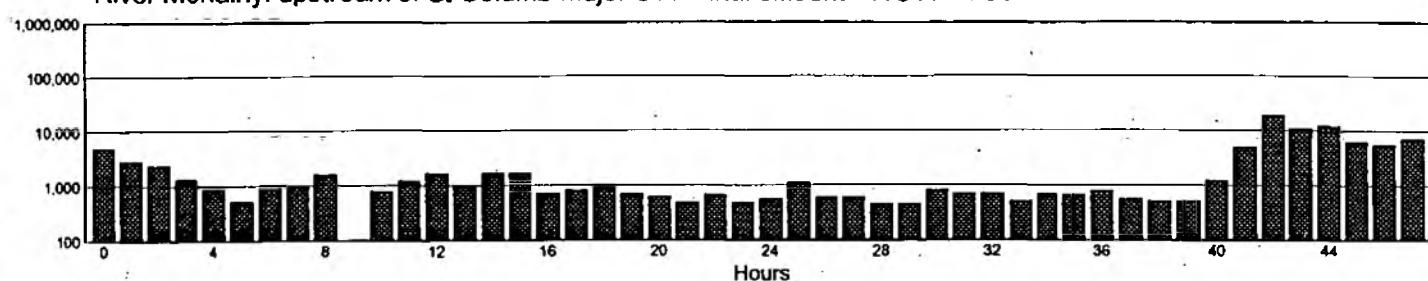
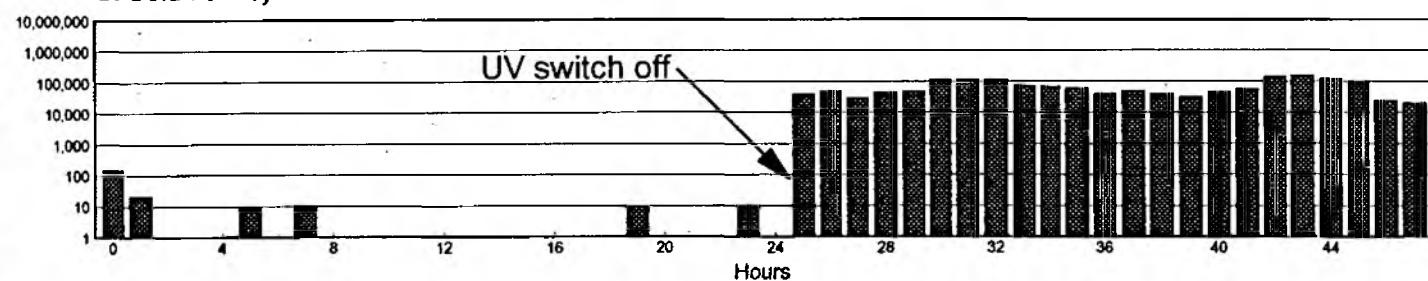


Figure 4. Faecal streptococci per 100 ml - time series plot

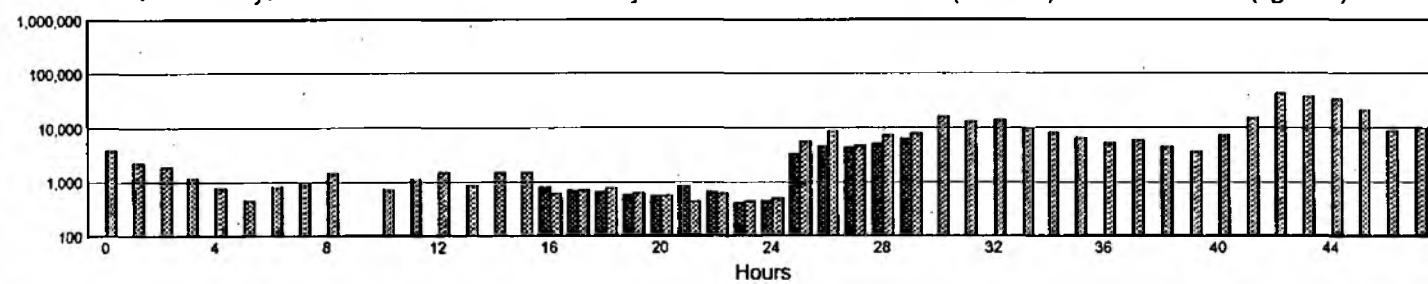
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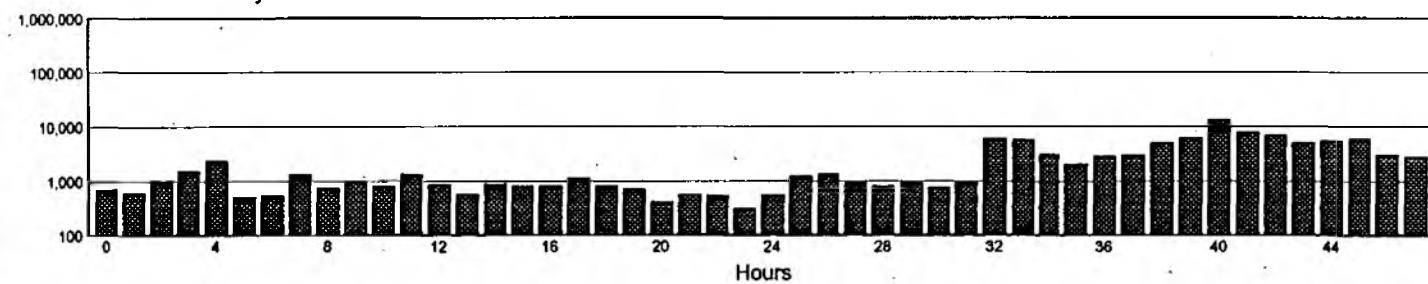
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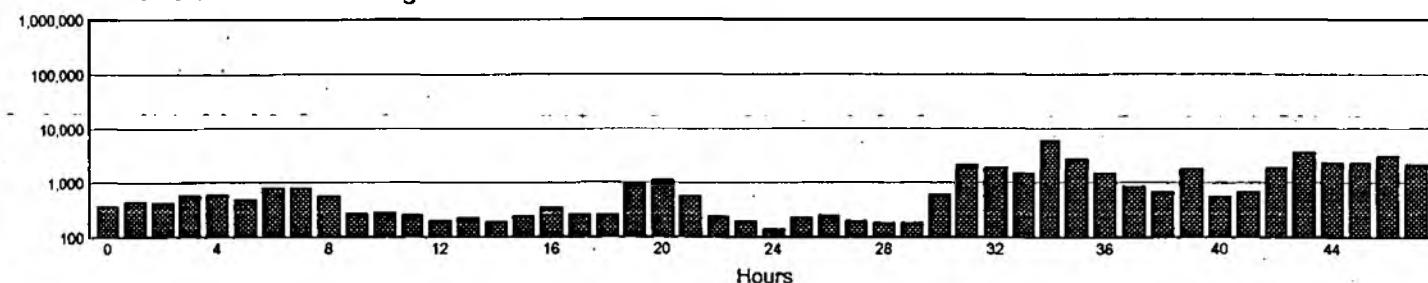
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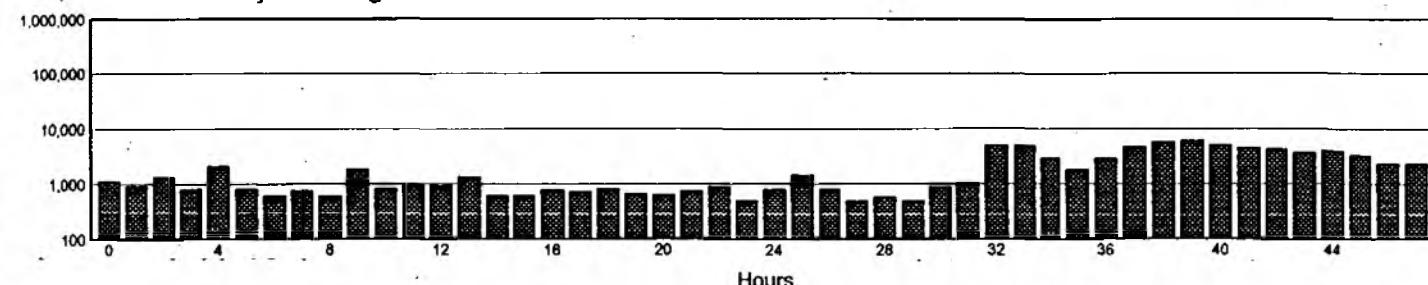
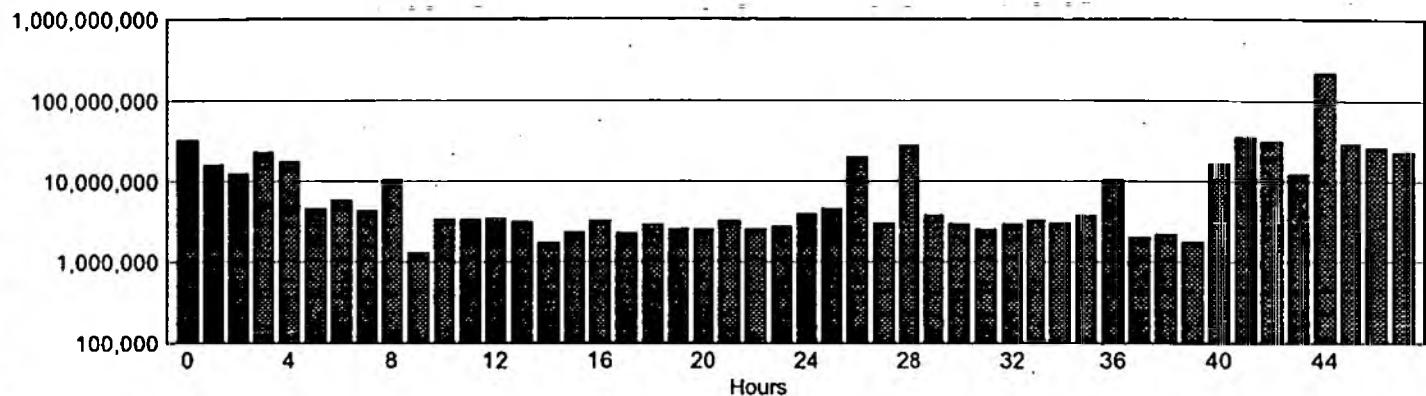
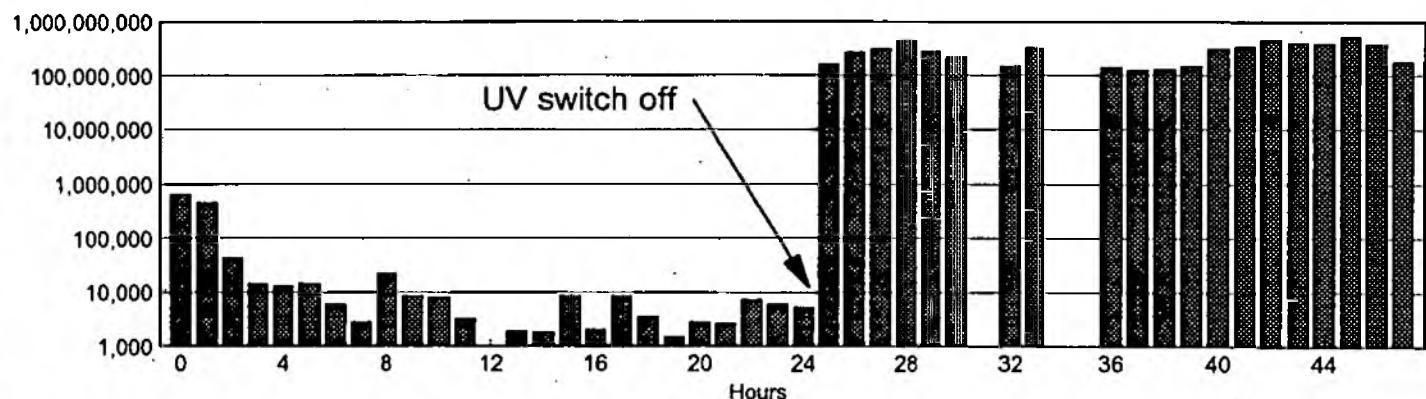


Figure 5. Total coliforms per second - time series plot

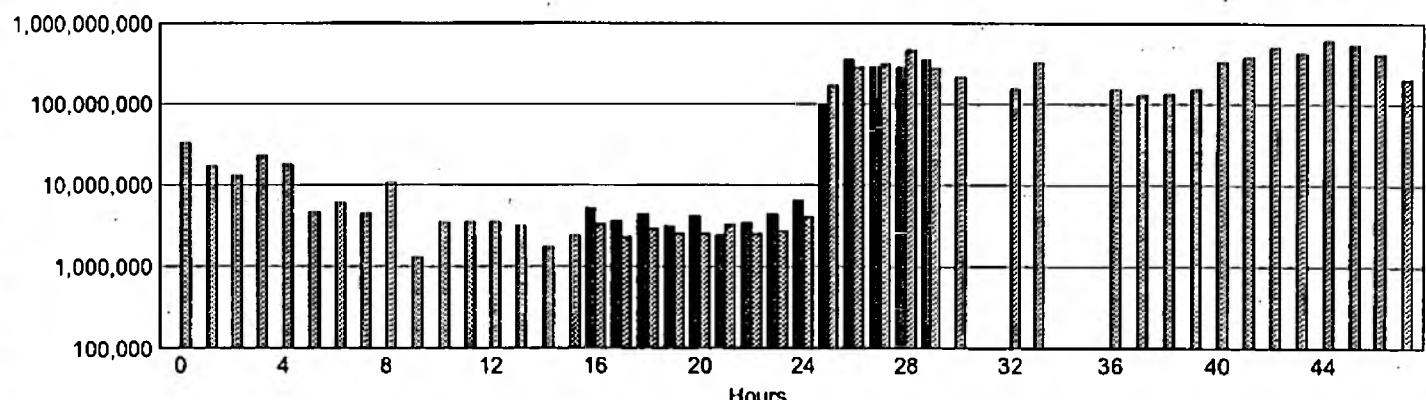
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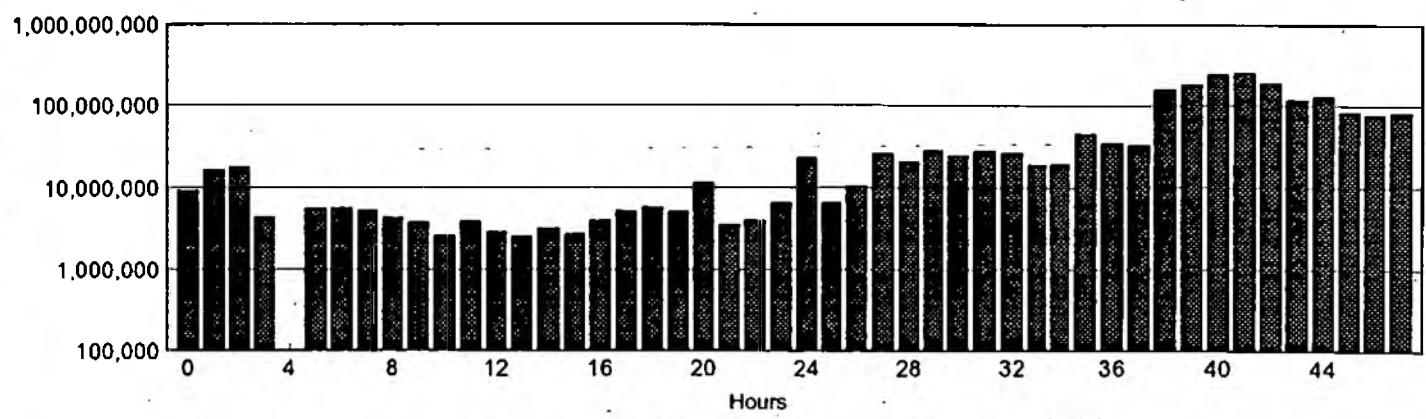
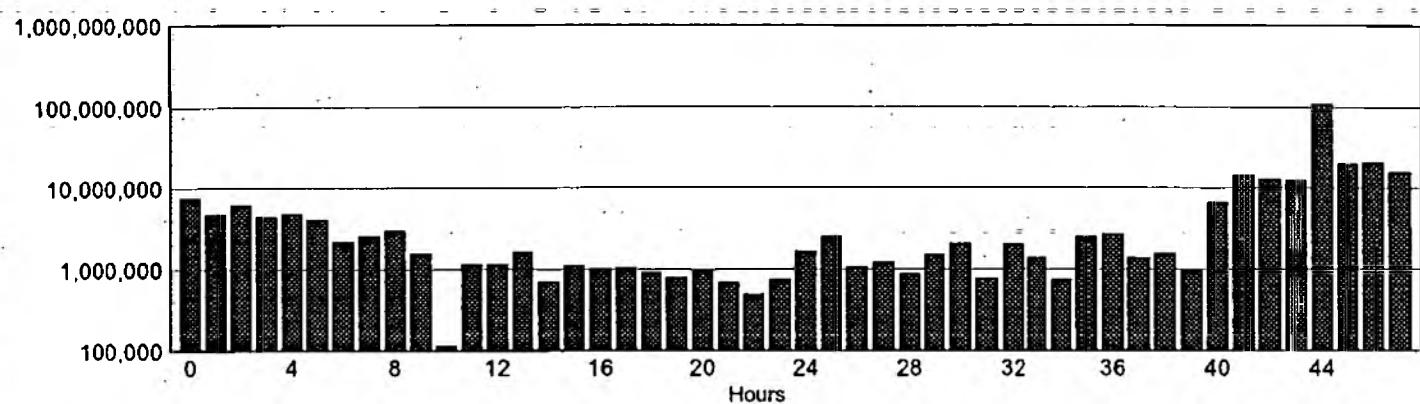
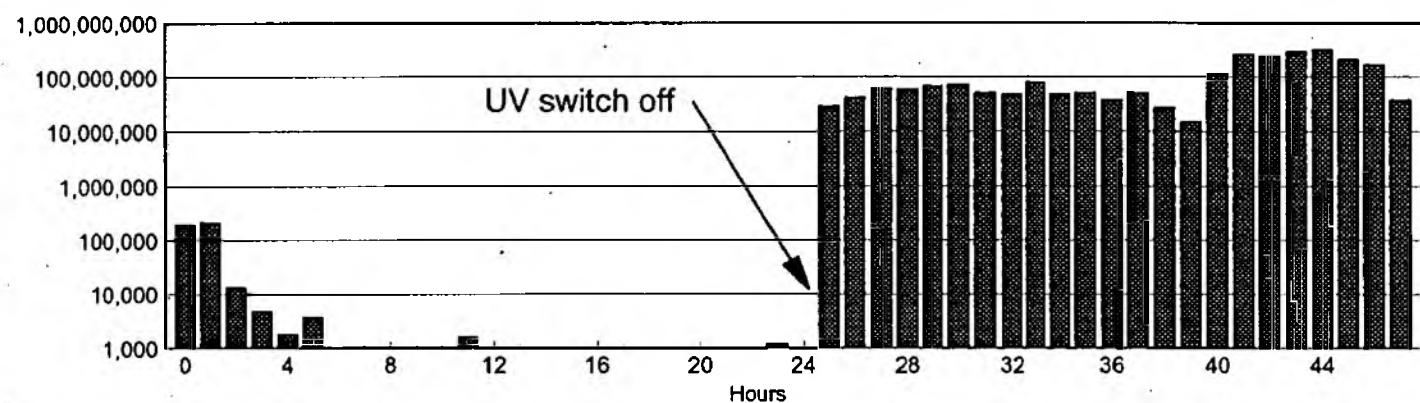


Figure 6. Faecal coliforms per second - time series plot

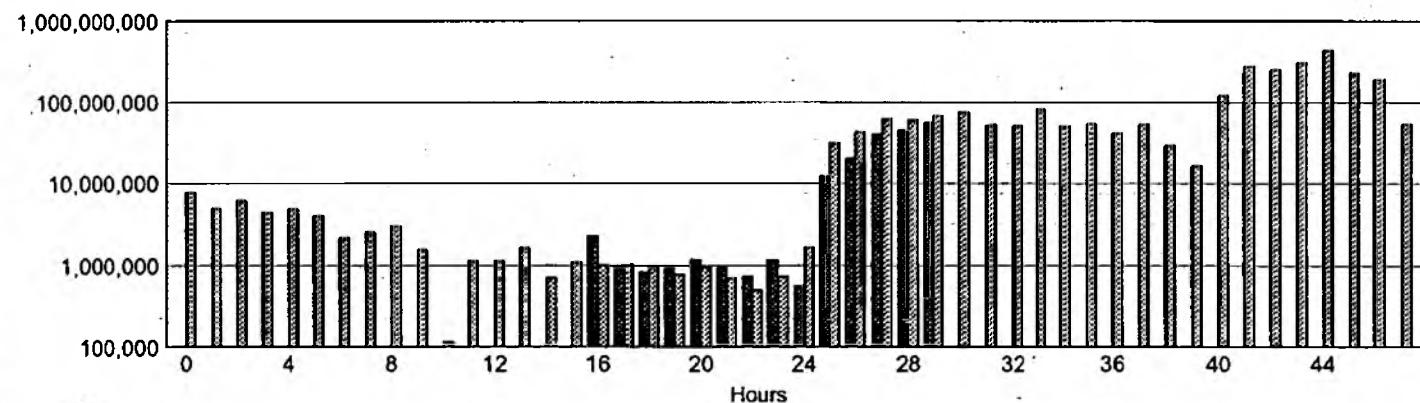
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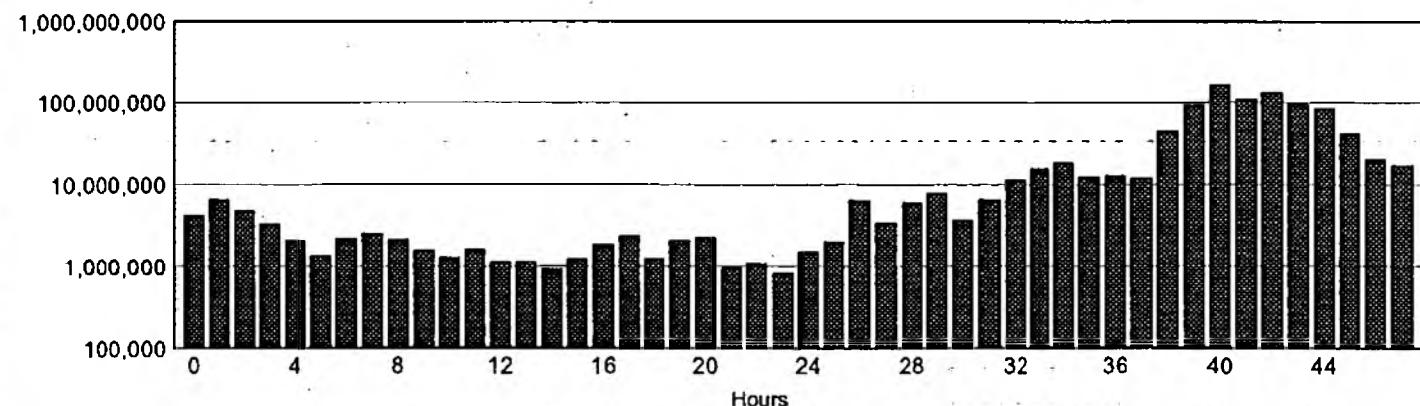
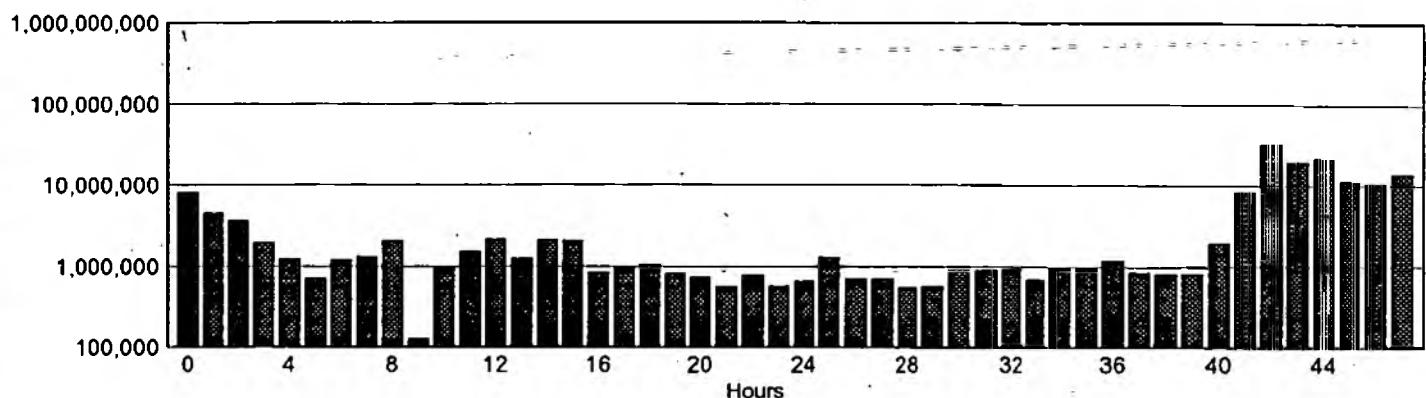
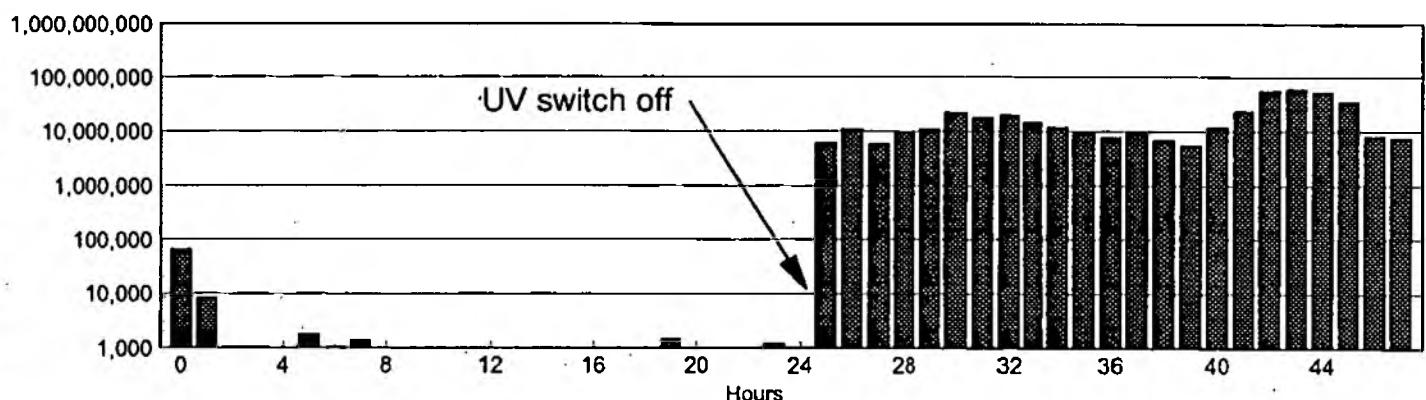


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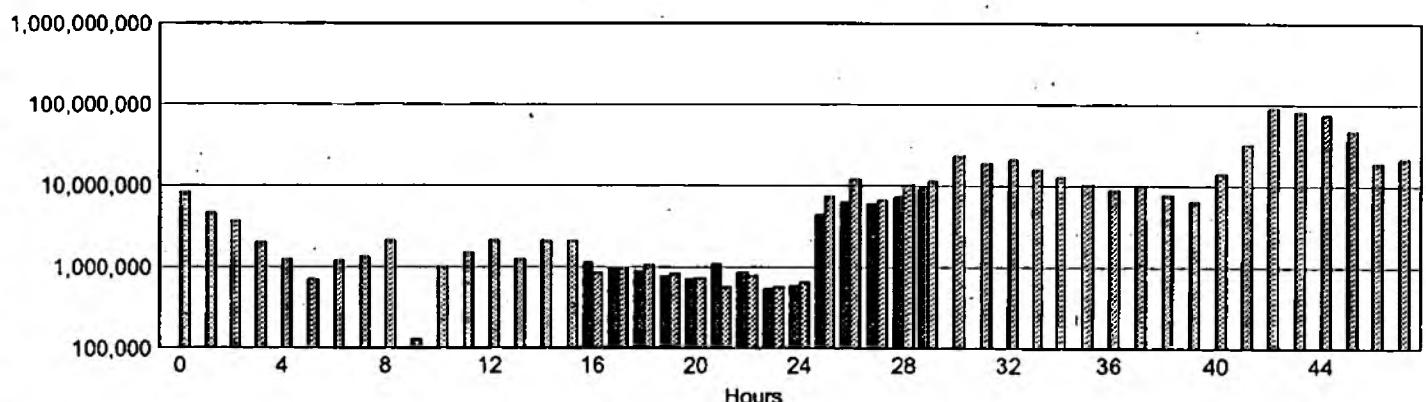
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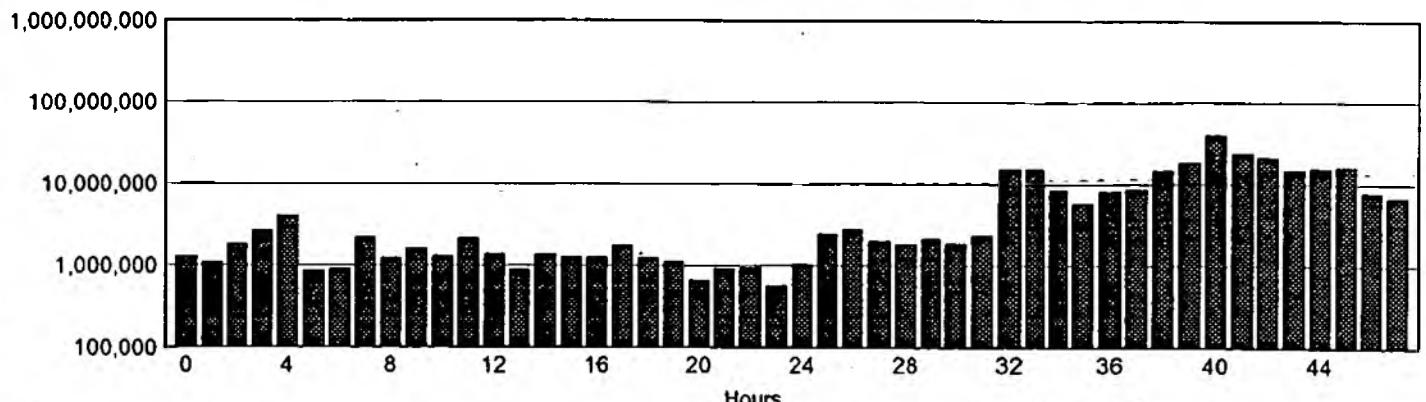
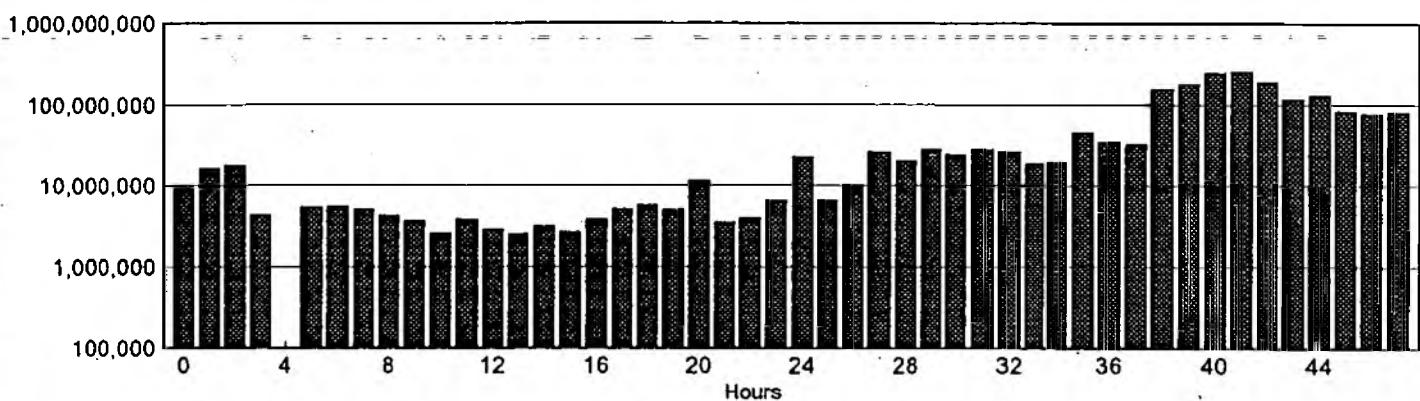
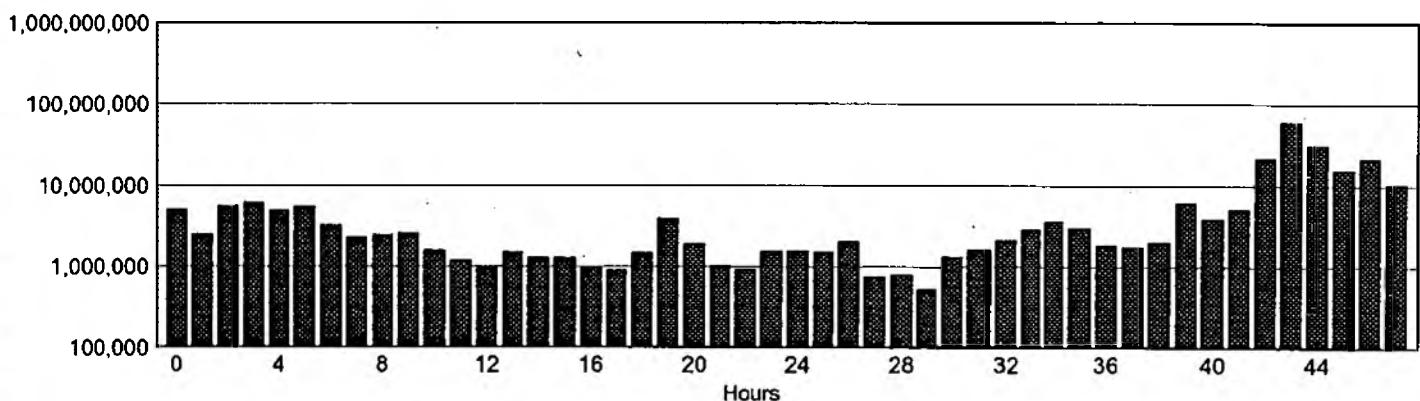


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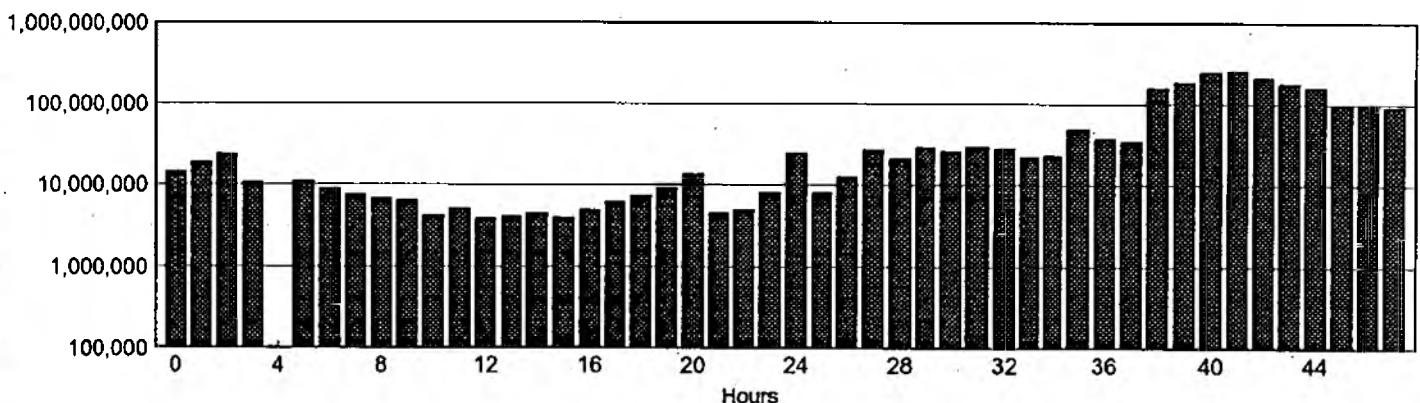
River Menalyl at ford - ECBR0902



River Gluvian at road bridge - ECBR0904



River Menalyl at Mawgan Porth - R25A003 (calculated)



River Menalyl at Mawgan Porth - R25A003

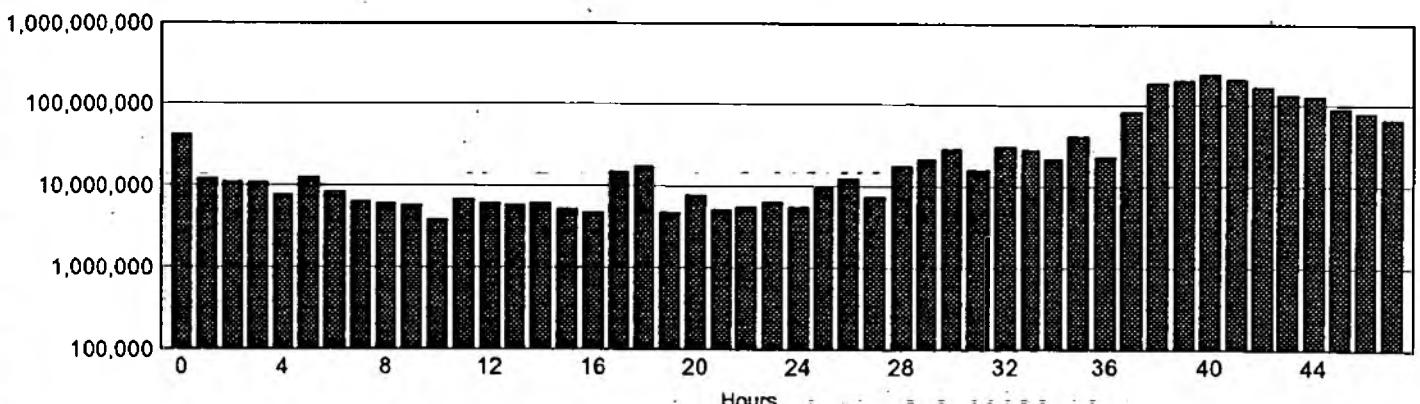
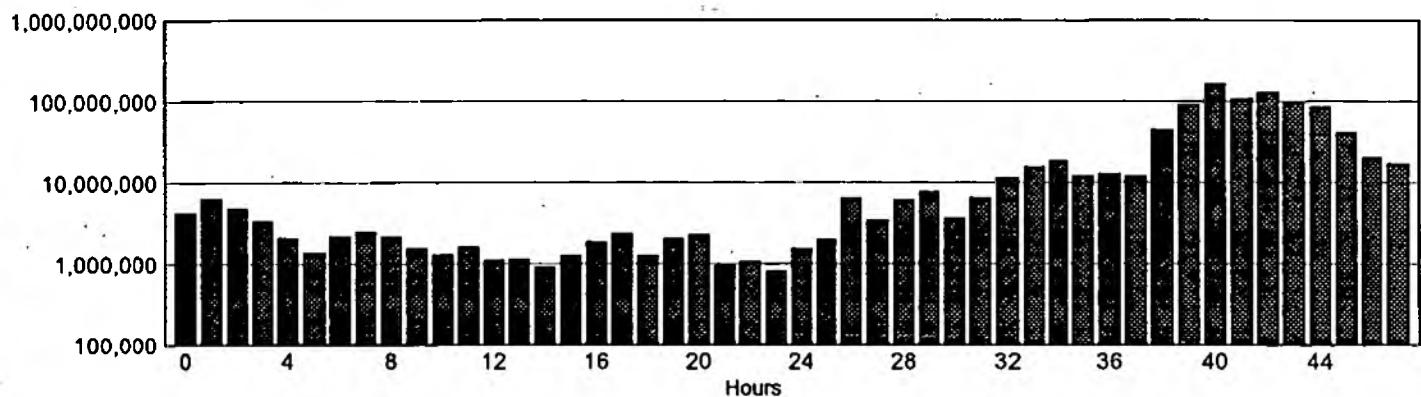
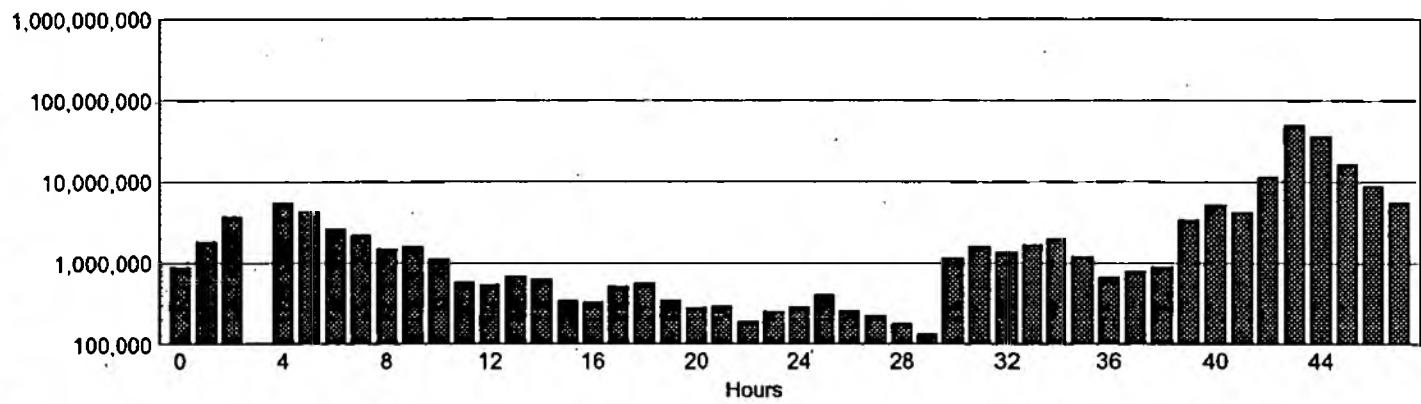


Figure 9. Faecal coliforms per second - time series plot

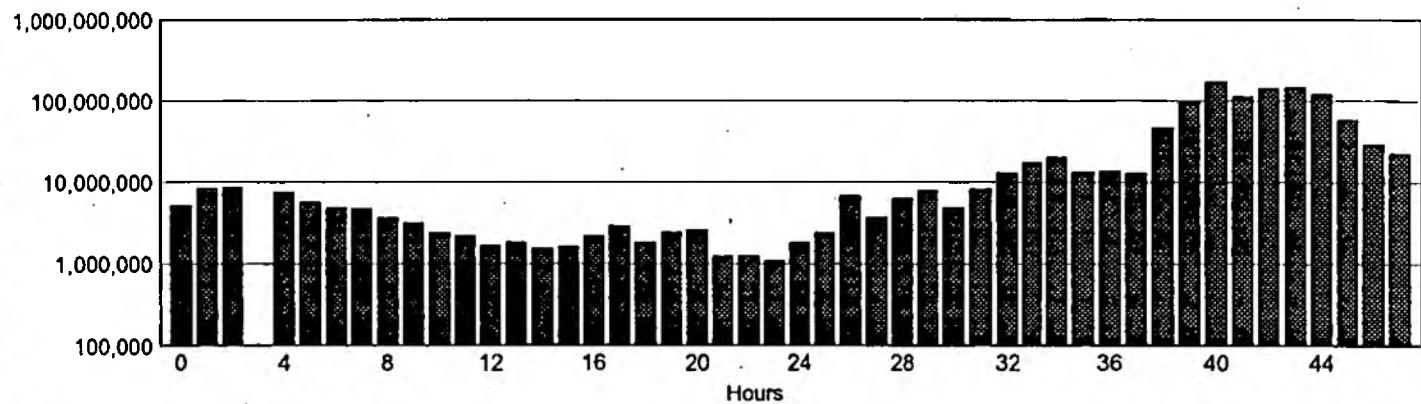
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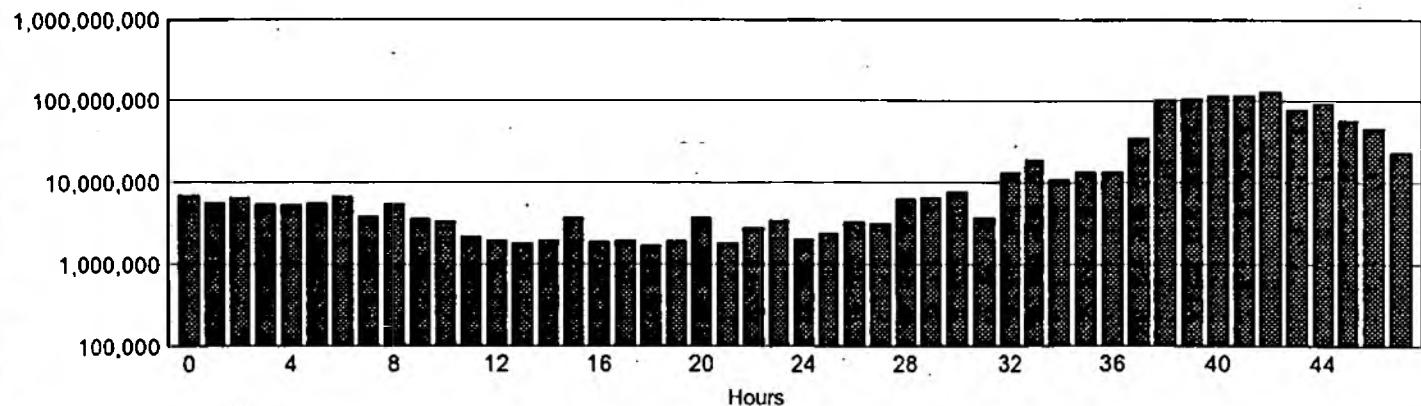
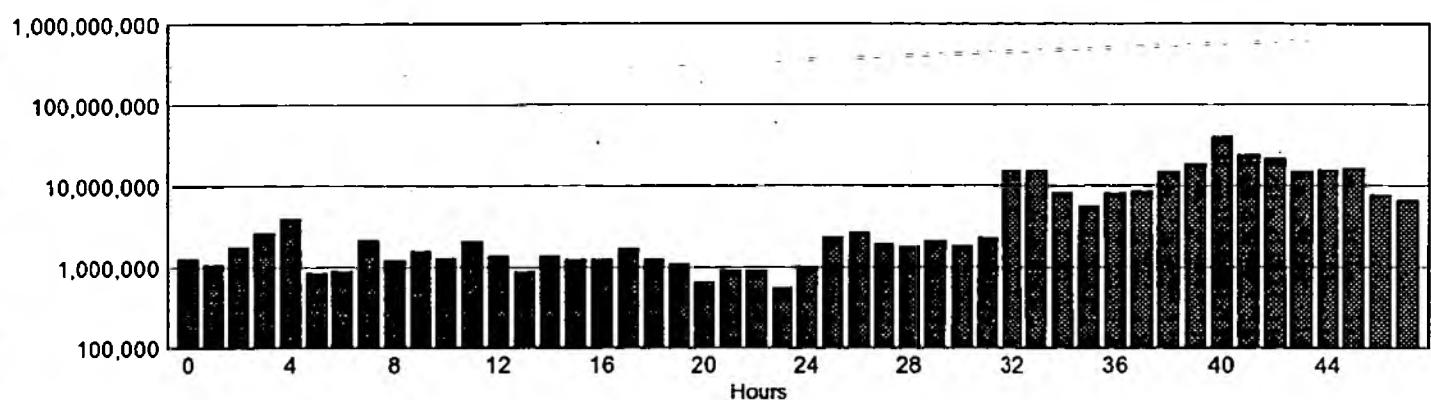
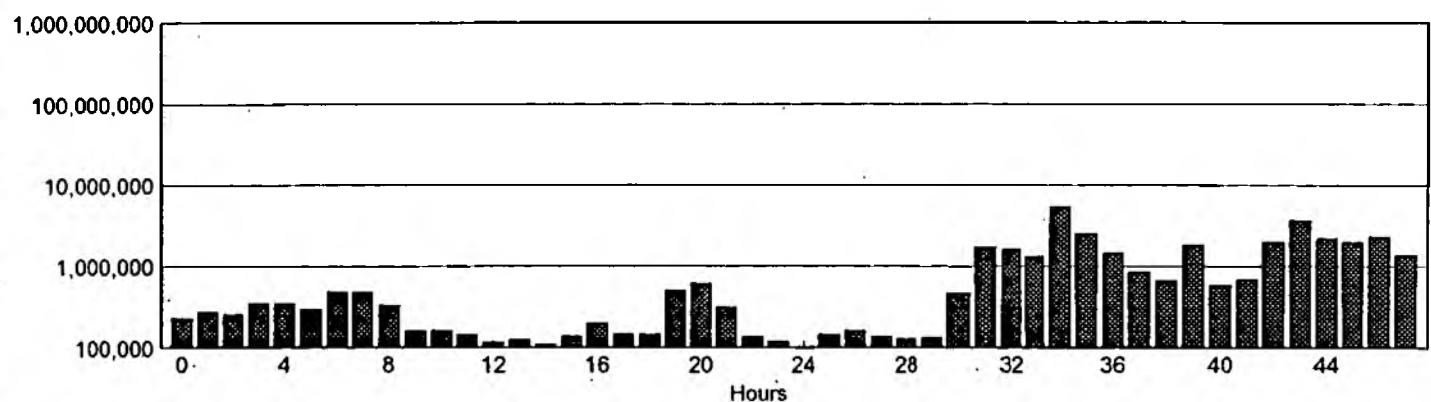


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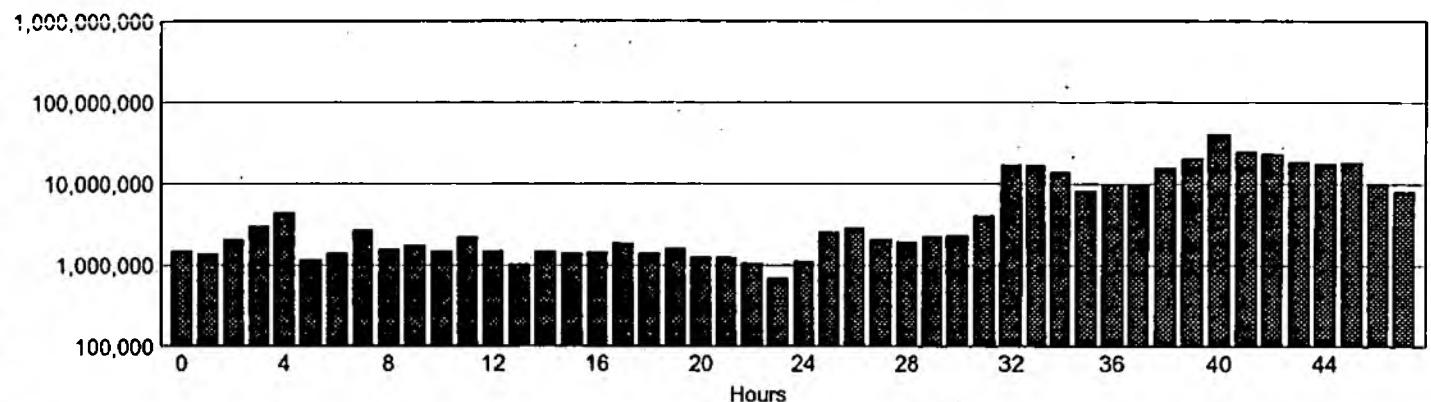
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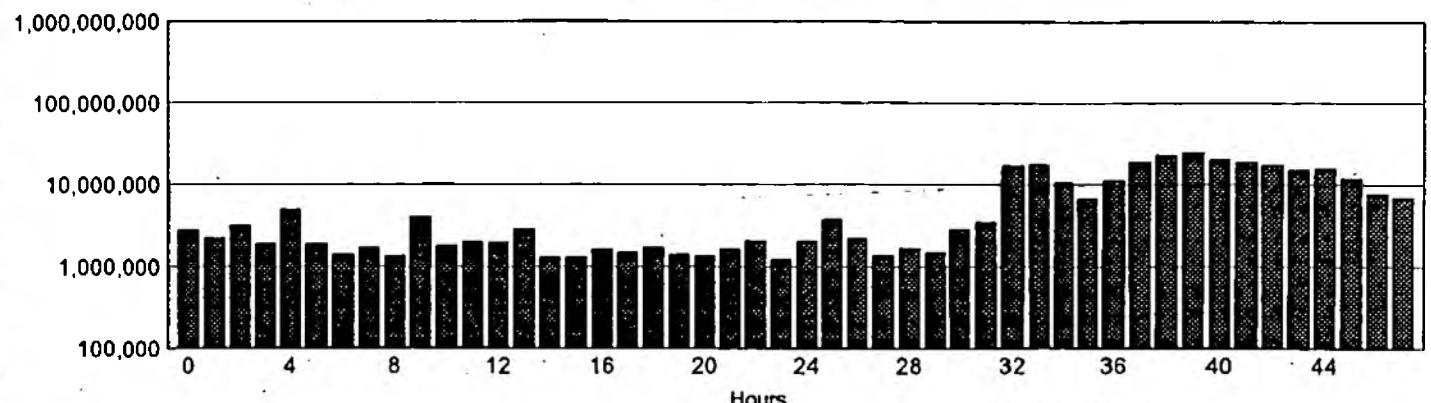
River Gluvian at road bridge - ECBR0904



River Menalhyl at Mawgan Porth - R25A003 (calculated)



River Menalhyl at Mawgan Porth - R25A003



Appendix 1. Menalhyl survey schedule and guidance notes

Day 1

07:00 A arrives at STW in vehicle 1 with runs 1,2,4,6,8,10,12 and 14
08:00 A starts run 1
13:00 B arrives at STW in vehicle 2
14:00 A departs with run 1 in vehicle 2
B starts run 2
15:00 D arrives at BRIDGE in vehicle 3 with runs 3,5,7,9,11,13,15,16 and 17
16:00 D starts run 3
19:15 F calls in at STW and BRIDGE and departs with runs 2 and 3
19:30 C arrives at STW
E arrives at BRIDGE
20:00 B and C start run 4
D and E start run 5
23:15 G calls in at STW and BRIDGE and departs with runs 4 and 5

Day 2

00:00 B and C start run 6
D and E start run 7
07:00 A arrives at STW in vehicle 2
07:15 H calls in at STW and BRIDGE and departs with runs 6 and 7
07:30 I arrives at bridge
C departs
E departs
08:00 B and D depart in vehicle 2 (B picks up D from BRIDGE)
A starts run 8 and adds globigii to site B
I starts run 9
13:15 J arrives at BRIDGE
13:30 I departs BRIDGE, calls in at STW and departs with runs 8 and 9
14:00 A starts run 10
J starts run 11
19:00 B and D arrive at BRIDGE in vehicle 2
19:15 B arrives at STW in vehicle 2
19:30 J departs BRIDGE, calls in at STW and departs with runs 10 and 11
C arrives at BRIDGE
E arrives at STW
20:00 A departs in vehicle 2
D and E start run 12
B and C start run 13
23:15 K calls in at STW and BRIDGE and departs with runs 12 and 13

Day 3

- 00:00 D and E start run 14
- B and C start run 15
- 07:15 L calls in at STW and BRIDGE and departs with runs 14 and 15
- 07:30 M arrives at BRIDGE (B transfers runs 16 and 17 to M)
- C departs
- E departs
- 08:00 B departs in vehicle 3
- D departs in vehicle 1
- M starts run 16
- 12:00 A arrives in vehicle 2 (M transfers run 17 to A)
- 13:30 M departs with run 16
- 14:00 A starts run 17
- 19:30 A departs with run 17

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR RIVER MENALHYL UV DISINFECTION SURVEY

The survey will be carried out over three days and will involve up to 12 people. It is essential that samplers and couriers stick to the attached timetable. If for any reason you are unable to arrive on time you must phone the survey minder at St Columb STW (either Tim Geatches, Rich Walmsley or Pete Long). They will take any appropriate action. If sampler M has any problems then contact Tim Geatches at work or home. Contact numbers will be:

G443 (Spare) - No vodaphone
H97 (BRIDGE) - 0831 803 841
L877 (STW) - 0836 794 816
Tim Geatches (Work) - 0208 78301 ext. 5055
Tim Geatches (Home) - 0566 782955

Locations of meeting points are as follows:

BRIDGE - Mawgan Porth bridge over the River Menalhyl (NGR SW 849 672)
STW - St Columb Major STW (NGR SW 906 640)

Couriers

Please allow two hours to travel from Exeter to St Columb. This should be plenty of time. Call in to the STW first and then travel onto the BRIDGE when picking up samples. Exeter labs are expecting delivery times as follows:

Day one

Courier A - 15-30 - 16-00
Courier F - 21-30 - 22-00

Day two

Courier G - 01-30 - 02-00
Courier H - 09-30 - 10-00 (Inform lab on arrival marked samples will be close to 10 hour limit)

Courier I - 15-30 - 16-00

Courier J - 21-30 - 22-00

Day three

Courier K - 01-30 - 02-00
Courier L - 09-30 - 10-00 (Inform lab on arrival marked samples will be close to 10 hour limit)
Courier M - 15-30 - 16-00
Courier A - 21-30 - 22-00

If you are going to be later than these times please ring the bacti lab via Comms Room or Reception.

Samplers

Please allow two hours to travel from Exeter to BRIDGE or STW. You need only bring yourself and your safety equipment. Please book yourself in and out with Comms Room. All logs, labels, bottles, sampling equipment and location maps will be in H97 (BRIDGE) and G443 (STW). Sampler M will need to transfer runs 16 and 17 to their own vehicle from H97 at the BRIDGE. Please make sure you have the correct run before starting. Each section of the run will start on the hour and will be given on the logsheets.

Appendix 2. Bacteriological data

TC = Total coliforms per 100 ml FC = Faecal coliforms per 100 ml

FS = Fagocytierte Streptococci per 100 mm

Phage = Bacteriophage viral tracer plaque forming units per ml

* = samples taken at Mawgan Porth Bridge thereafter upstream of site

Appendix 3. Bacteriological loadings data

| River Menthyl upstream STW WSTW1708A | | | St Columb Major STW final effluent WSTW1700F | | | River Menthyl downstream STW (act.) R25A011 | | | River Menthyl downstream STW (calc.) R25A011 | | | River Menthyl at ford ECBR0902 | | | River Gluvien at road bridge ECBR0904 | | | River Menthyl at Mewgan Porth (act.) R25A003 | | | River Menthyl at Mewgan Porth (calc.) R25A003 | | | | |
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| Date | Time | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | TC | FC | FS | | | |
| 19-Oct-94 | 06:00:00 | 3.19E+07 | 7.58E+06 | 8.09E+06 | 6.45E+05 | 1.89E+03 | 0.45E+04 | 3.28E+07 | 7.75E+06 | 8.13E+06 | 3.28E+07 | 4.21E+06 | 4.34E+06 | 3.09E+08 | 4.35E+07 | 4.03E+08 | 3.39E+05 | 4.25E+07 | 1.23E+07 | 4.00E+06 | 4.70E+07 | 1.08E+07 | 3.83E+06 | | |
| 19-Oct-94 | 09:00:00 | 1.07E+07 | 4.70E+06 | 4.54E+06 | 4.51E+05 | 2.09E+03 | 8.20E+03 | 4.20E+07 | 1.37E+06 | 9.14E+06 | 3.81E+07 | 1.22E+06 | 3.81E+06 | 3.22E+07 | 4.38E+06 | 1.90E+06 | 3.22E+07 | 4.79E+06 | 1.23E+06 | 3.22E+07 | 4.38E+06 | 1.90E+06 | 3.22E+07 | | |
| 19-Oct-94 | 10:00:00 | 1.20E+07 | 8.12E+06 | 3.81E+06 | 1.44E+04 | 4.80E+03 | 1.00E+03 | 1.20E+04 | 1.80E+03 | 1.20E+04 | 1.44E+04 | 3.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 4.80E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.11E+05 | 5.85E+06 | 2.10E+06 | 1.19E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.51E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 5.85E+06 | | |
| 19-Oct-94 | 11:00:00 | 2.27E+07 | 4.38E+06 | 1.90E+06 | 1.44E+04 | 4.80E+03 | 1.00E+03 | 1.20E+04 | 1.80E+03 | 1.20E+04 | 1.44E+04 | 3.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 4.80E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.11E+05 | 5.85E+06 | 2.10E+06 | 1.19E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.51E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 5.85E+06 | | |
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| 19-Oct-94 | 13:00:00 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.09E+05 | 6.00E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 6.00E+03 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.09E+05 | 6.00E+03 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.09E+05 | 6.00E+03 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | 7.09E+05 | 6.00E+03 | 4.59E+06 | 4.03E+06 | |
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| 19-Oct-94 | 15:00:00 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 2.80E+03 | 1.40E+03 | 1.40E+03 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 | 4.38E+06 | 2.31E+06 | 1.32E+06 |
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| 20-Oct-94 | 03:00:00 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 1.50E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 | 2.50E+06 | 7.74E+05 | 8.21E+05 |
| 20-Oct-94 | 04:00:00 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 2.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 | 4.09E+06 | 9.50E+05 | 7.37E+05 |
| 20-Oct-94 | 05:00:00 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 2.00E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 | 3.19E+06 | 8.84E+05 | 8.00E+05 |
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| 20-Oct-94 | 08:00:00 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 3.17E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 | 2.47E+06 | 7.97E+05 | 1.01E+05 |
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| 20-Oct-94 | 11:00:00 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.28E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 | 3.20E+07 | 1.11E+06 | 7.14E+05 |
| 20-Oct-94 | 12:00:00 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.50E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.80E+03 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 | 1.72E+06 | 1.37E+06 | 8.00E+05 |
| 20-Oct-94 | 13:00:00 | 3.11E+07 | 1.28E+07 | 3.20E+07 | 4.04E+06 | 2.40E+06 | 5.80E+06 | 3.11E+07 | 1.28E+07 | 3.20E+07 | 4.04E+06 | 2.40E+06 | 5.80E+06 | 3.11E+07 | 1.28E+07 | 3.20E+07 | 4.04E+06 | 2.40E+06 | 5.80E+06 | 3.11E+07 | 1.28E+07 | 3.20E+07 | 4.04E+06 | 2.40E+06 | 5.80E+06 |
| 20-Oct-94 | 14:00:00 | 1.24E+07 | 1.22E+07 | 1.85E+07 | 4.12E+06 | 2.90E+06 | 6.00E+06 | 1.24E+07 | 1.22E+07 | 1.85E+07 | 4.12E+06 | 2.90E+06 | 6.00E+06 | 1.24E+07 | 1.22E+07 | 1.85E+07 | 4.12E+06 | 2.90E+06 | 6.00E+06 | 1.24E+07 | 1.22E+07 | 1.85E+07 | 4.12E+06 | 2.90E+06 | 6.00E+06 |
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Appendix 4. Sanitary data

BOD = biochemical oxygen demand (mg/l)

AN = ammonia expressed as nitrogen (mg/l)

SS = suspended solids at 105°C (mg/l)

Flow = litres per second

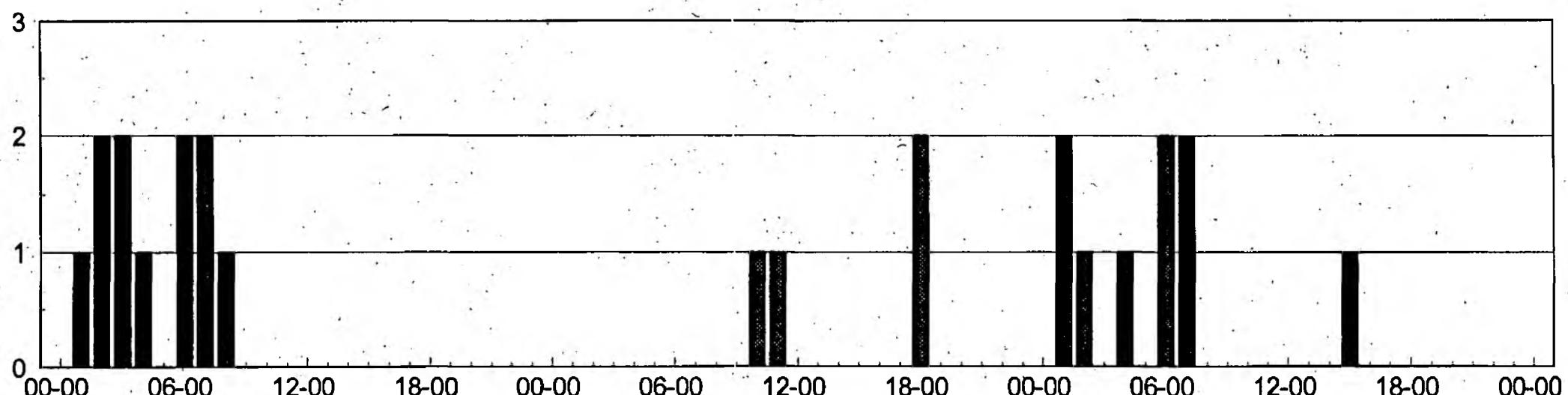
St Columb Major STW final effluent consent conditions - BOD = 5 mg/l AN = 4 mg/l SS = 10 mg/l

| | | River Menalhyl upstream STW WSTW1706A | | | | St Columb Major STW final effluent WSTW1706FE | | | | River Menalhyl downstream STW R25A011 | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Date | Time | BOD | AN | SS | Flow | BOD | AN | SS | Flow | BOD | AN | SS | Flow |
| 20-Oct-94 | 00:00:00 | 1.3 | <0.02 | 2.4 | | 7.5 | <0.5 | 9.4 | | <1.0 | <0.02 | 3.0 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 01:00:00 | 1.4 | <0.02 | <2.0 | | 7.9 | <0.5 | 11.0 | | 2.3 | 0.02 | 3.3 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 02:00:00 | 1.3 | <0.02 | <2.0 | | 7.2 | <0.5 | 11.0 | | 2.2 | <0.02 | 2.0 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 03:00:00 | 1.2 | <0.02 | 3.0 | | 6.8 | <0.5 | 8.6 | | 2.1 | <0.02 | 3.0 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 04:00:00 | 1.2 | <0.02 | 2.2 | | 6.7 | <0.5 | 8.8 | | 1.9 | <0.02 | 3.3 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 05:00:00 | 1.3 | <0.02 | 2.4 | | 6.7 | <0.5 | 9.4 | | 3.1 | <0.02 | 2.2 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 06:00:00 | 1.2 | <0.02 | 2.2 | | 5.9 | <0.5 | 8.8 | | 1.8 | <0.02 | 2.2 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 07:00:00 | 1.3 | <0.02 | 3.1 | | 6.3 | <0.5 | 8.6 | | 1.7 | <0.02 | <2.0 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 08:00:00 | 1.4 | <0.02 | <2.0 | | 6.0 | <0.5 | 8.4 | | 1.6 | <0.02 | 2.8 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 09:00:00 | 1.5 | <0.02 | 2.4 | | 8.3 | <0.5 | 8.2 | | 2.0 | <0.02 | 3.3 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 10:00:00 | 1.5 | <0.02 | 2.2 | 118 | 8.0 | <0.5 | 9.0 | | 2.2 | <0.02 | 4.1 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 11:00:00 | 1.4 | <0.02 | 3.3 | | 9.4 | <0.5 | 8.2 | | 2.7 | 0.03 | 5.4 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 12:00:00 | 1.3 | <0.02 | 3.3 | | 8.9 | <0.5 | 9.7 | | 2.3 | 0.02 | 3.3 | |
| 20-Oct-94 | 13:00:00 | 1.4 | <0.02 | 3.5 | 124 | 10.1 | <0.5 | 10.0 | | 2.4 | 0.03 | 3.5 | |

Appendix 5. Rainfall totals per hour at Lesneweth and Penryn

Lesneweth rainfall

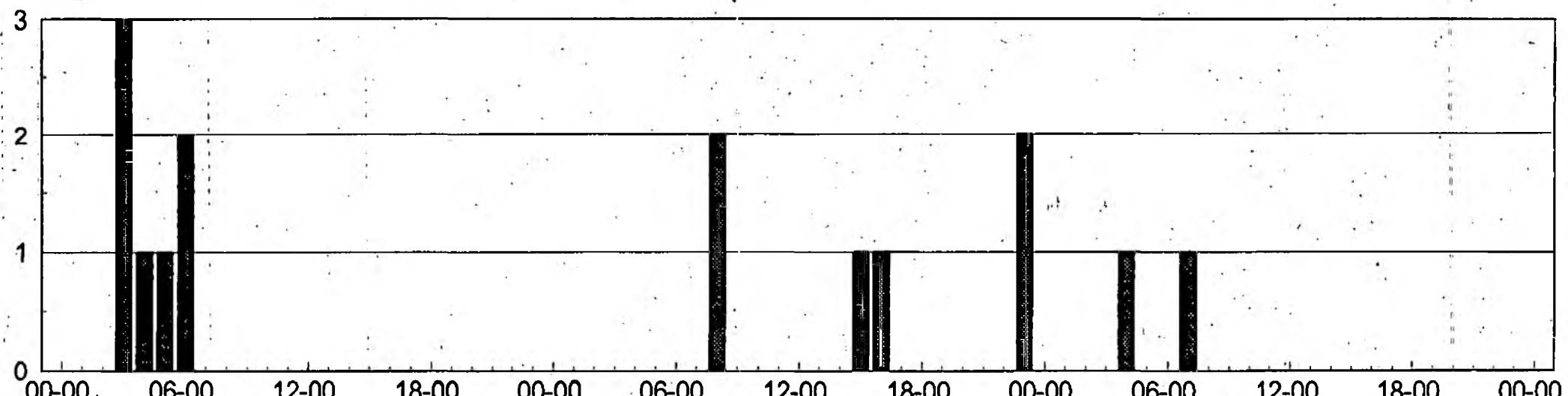
Hourly totals to nearest 1 mm



19 October to 21 October 1994

Penryn rainfall

Hourly totals to nearest 1 mm



19 October to 21 October 1994