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## ABSTRACT

*Some water quality parameters that are vital to operation of seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) plants were assessed in the intake bay of Al- Jubail Desalination and Power Plants in the context of possible effects of the intake bay design. Results indicate no harmful effects of embayment on water quality as they compared well with those in the open sea. Source water quality is deficient in nutrients and this resulted in decreased primary productivity and bacterial growth. The intake location of a new SWRO plant was found as good as other locations in the intake bay apart from increased biofilm formation which could cause membrane fouling. Total suspended solids (TSS) concentrations were higher than values which were used to set the design limit of the plant. As is, the plant is likely to face filtration problems. Recommendations were offered as a means of rectifying such a problem.*

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(Saeed *et al.*,2000)

(Brooks *et al.*,1991) :

Generation time ( h ) =  $\Delta t k / (\ln N_t - \ln N_{t0})$  ; where :

$\Delta t$  = incubation time (24 hours)

$k = \ln 2$

$N_t$  = count at 24 hour

$N_{t0}$  = count at 0 hour

$\ln$  = natural Log

(Clesceri *et al.*,1998)

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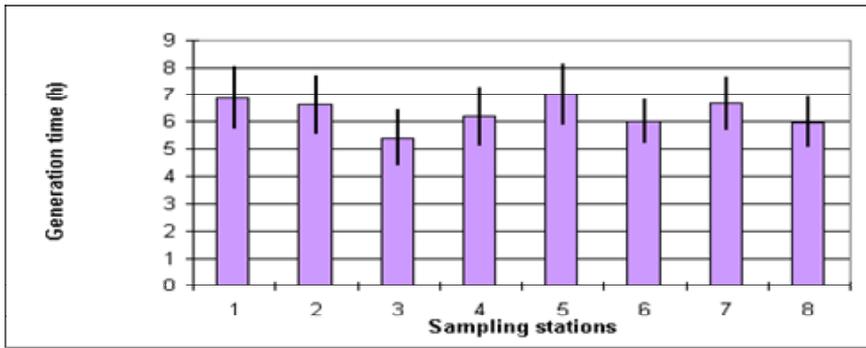
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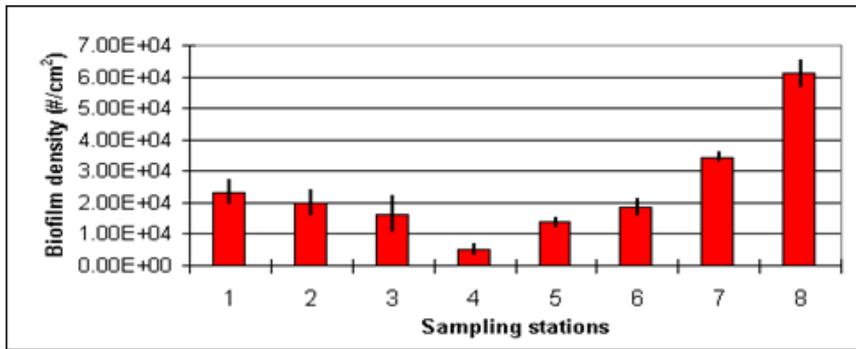
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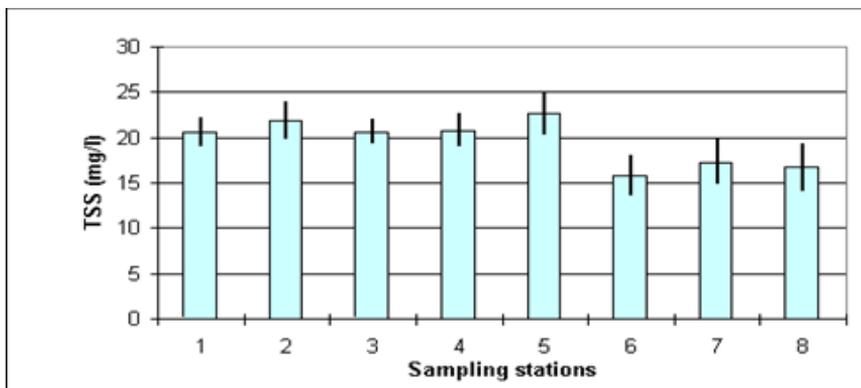
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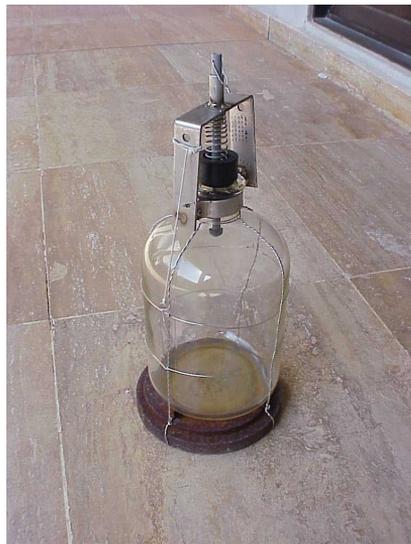
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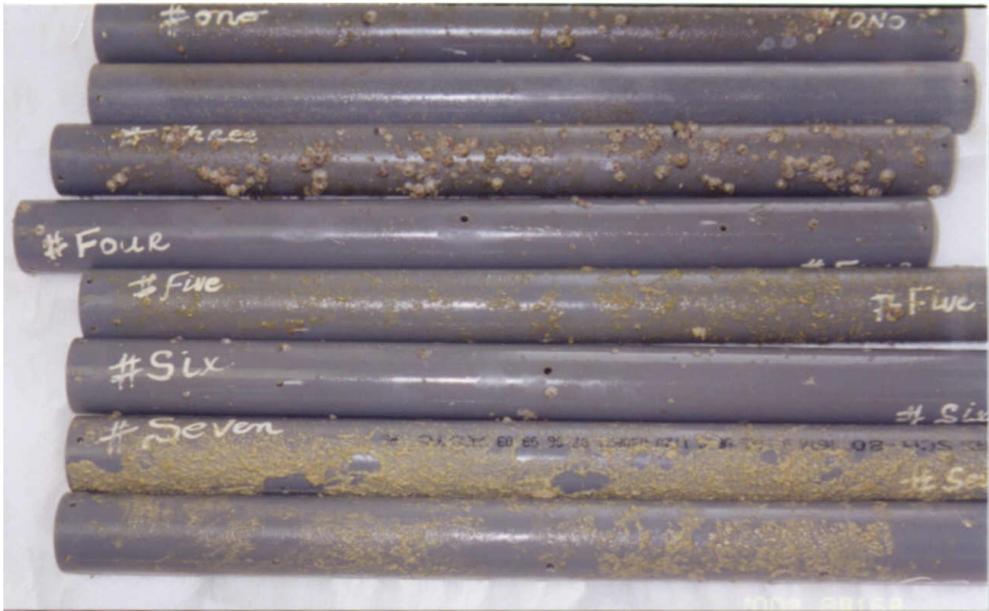
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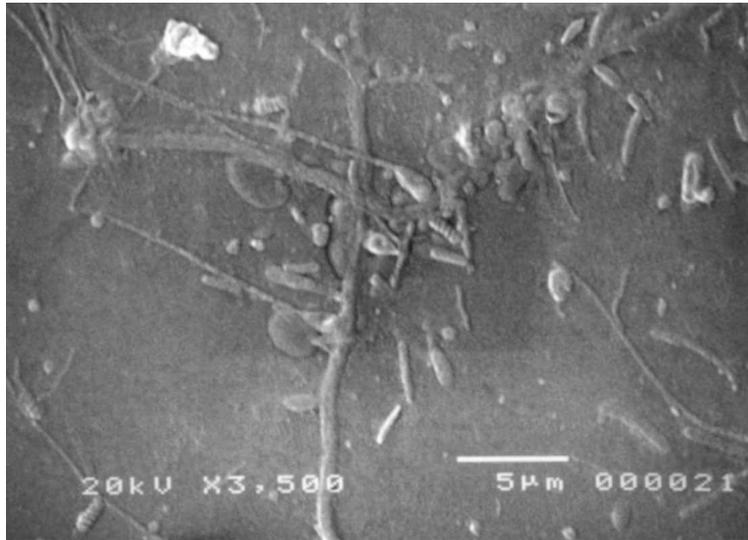


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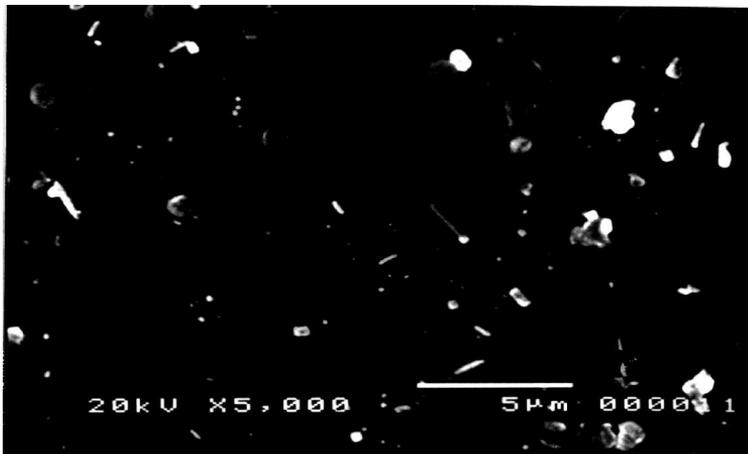


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