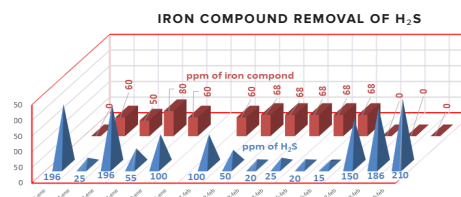


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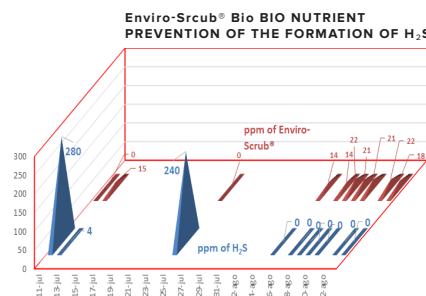
# THE USE OF **Enviro-Scrub® BIO** NUTRIENT TO PREVENT FORMATION OF H<sub>2</sub>S

A lift station in South Central Texas was using a ferric iron compound to mitigate H<sub>2</sub>S. The H<sub>2</sub>S was typically 210 PPM but lower levels were also registered. High levels of H<sub>2</sub>S present a danger to people – either employees or others exposed to the H<sub>2</sub>S in air. Graph 1 shows the results obtained utilizing the iron compound.

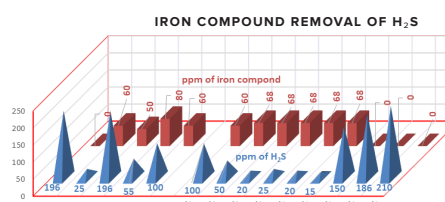
- At a dosage rate of 68 ppm of iron compound, the H<sub>2</sub>S was reduced to 20 parts per million at best. However, on most days the H<sub>2</sub>S level was significantly higher than 20 ppm after treating with the iron compound.
- **Q2 Technologies Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient was used instead of the iron compound to eliminate the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S. Graph 2 shows the results obtained.
- The use of **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient began when the H<sub>2</sub>S levels were 280 ppm.
- **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient immediately reduced the H<sub>2</sub>S to 4 ppm. **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient was injected continuously at dosage levels of between 14 to 20 ppm, and the H<sub>2</sub>S level went down to zero. The same zero H<sub>2</sub>S result was obtained consistently during the eight days that the trial lasted.
- **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient does not scavenge the H<sub>2</sub>S, like the iron compound. **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** nutrient stops the formation of H<sub>2</sub>S from occurring by changing how bacteria metabolize organic waste. A comparison between the effect of preventing development of H<sub>2</sub>S with **Enviro-Scrub® Bio** vs. removal of H<sub>2</sub>S with the iron compound is shown on Graph 2 and Graph 3.



**GRAPH 1**



**GRAPH 2**



**GRAPH 3**

**TAKE-AWAYS:**

- H<sub>2</sub>S was completely eliminated.
- H<sub>2</sub>S spikes were no longer seen.