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(ii) Henze M., Harremoës P., LaCour Jansen J. & Arvin E. 1995. *Wastewater Treatment: Biological and Chemical Processes*. Springer, Heidelberg.

(iii) *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* 1998 20th edn, American Public Health Association/American Water Works Association/Water Environment Federation, Washington DC, USA.

(iv) Sobsey M. D. & Pfaender F. K. 2002. *Evaluation of the H<sub>2</sub>S method for Detection of Fecal Contamination of Drinking Water*, Report WHO/SDE/WSH/02.08, Water Sanitation and Health Programme, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland.

(v) Bell J. 2002. *Treatment of Dye Wastewaters in the Anaerobic Baffled Reactor and Characterisation of the Associated Microbial Populations*. PhD thesis, Pollution Research Group, University of Natal, Durban, South Africa.

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