# **CASE STUDY**

# Chemical Processing Facility Reduces Annual Chemical Costs and Eliminates Hydrogen Sulfide from Wastewater with ChemTreat Solution

# **Background**

A chemical processing facility in the Southern US generates process wastewater with high levels of hydrogen sulfide ( $H_2S$ ). The disposal site where this water is transported requires 0 ppm  $H_2S$  in the wastewater, imposing severe financial penalties on facilities that do not comply with this requirement.

Unable to remove H<sub>2</sub>S from their wastewater with industry-standard triazine scavengers, the facility reached out to ChemTreat for help.

## Solution

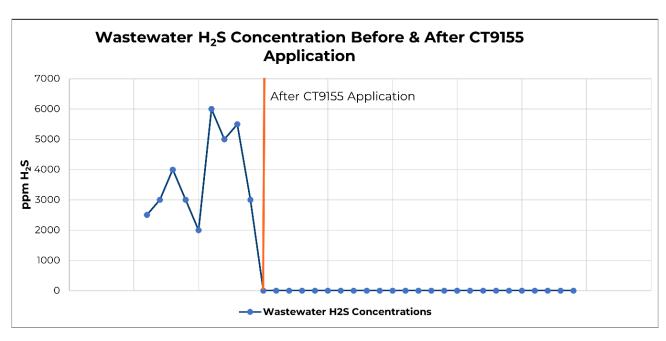
After consulting with ChemTreat's experienced refining team, the facility decided to implement our  $H_2S$  treatment product CT9155.

This product was selected because, unlike traditional scavengers, it rapidly reacts with  $H_2S$  to form a water-soluble salt that carries with the water phase. This product promotes an irreversible reaction, removing  $H_2S^*$ .

## Results

Prior to implementing CT9155, the facility's wastewater contained 2,500–6,000 ppm of  $H_2S$  in each shipment to the disposal facility. After applying this technology,  $H_2S$  was eliminated from the wastewater, enabling the plant to dispose of it without incurring additional fees.

The amount of treatment chemical was reduced by 40% after the product switch, resulting in estimated savings of \$100,000 per year.



\*Product testing should always include reacidification of water samples to ensure no reemergence of H<sub>2</sub>S.

Processes and condition changes may impact product performance.

