

Table 4 Benthic faunal assemblage in oxidation ponds

Species	Pond 1	Pond 2	Pond 3
Nematoda			
<i>Rhabditis</i> sp.	+	-	-
Oligochaeta			
<i>Tubifex</i> spp.	++	++++	-
Insecta			
Chironomus Larvae	+	++++	
Athericidae, <i>Atherix</i> - Snipe Flies	+	++	-
Dragonfly nymph	++	+	+
Caddisfly larva	+++	-	++
Hemiptera: Heteropteran spp. Bug	++++	++	++++
Mosquito larvae	+	++++	++++