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This work analyzed the characteristics of shrimp farm effluents and determined the potential for the formation of hazardous total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) during the disinfection process. THMFP ranged from 864 – 3346 µg/L. This level was considered very high when compared with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the European Union (EU)'s regulated standards for THMs in drinking water of only 80 and 100 µg/L, respectively. Furthermore, results revealed that low salinity often led to a higher formation of chloroform while high salinity was observed to result in greater generated quantities of dibromochloromethane and bromoform. FTIR spectrums of the samples before and after chlorination illustrated that the functional groups involved in the THMs formation reaction were the phenol group, amino group, aromatic rings, aliphatic bromo compounds and aliphatic chloro compounds.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AWWA American Water Works Association

Br Bromide

°C Degree Celsius

CHBr₃ FP Bromoform Formation Potential

CHCl₂Br FP Bromodichloromethane Formation Potential

CHCl₃ FP Chloroform Formation Potential

CHClBr₂ FP Chlorodibromomethane Formation Potential

Cl₂ Chlorine
Cl⁻ Chloride
cm Centimeter

DBPs Disinfection by-Products
DOC Dissolved Organic Carbon

DOM Dissolved Organic Matter

DPD N, N-diethyl-p-phenylenediamine

ECD Electron Capture Detector

FTIR Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

g/cm³ Gram/Cubic Centimeter

g/L Gram/Liter

GC Gas Chromatograph

h Hour

HAAs Haloacetic acids

IC Ion Chromatogaph

KHP Potassium Hydrogen Phthalate

KOH Potassium Hydroxide

KI Potassium Iodine

L/mg-m Liter/milligram-meter

m Meter

MCL Maximum Contaminant Level

NaOCl Sodium Hypochlorite

μg/L Microgram/liter

μm Micrometer

μS Micro Siemen

mg/L Milligram/Liter

nm Nanometer

NOM Natural Organic Matter

NTU Nepheo Turbidity Unit

POC Particulate Organic Matter

ppm. Part per Million

ppt Part per thousand

Tc Critical temperature

THMFP Trihalomethane Formation Potential

TTHMs Total trihalomethanes

THMs Trihalomethanes

TOC Total Organic Carbon
TOX Total Organic Halides

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency