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2021/2022 Inspection Report Blyth Drinking Water System Municipal Drinking Water Licence #090-101 Drinking Water Works Permit #090-201

Attention: Dwayne Evans CAO

Please find enclosed the Drinking Water System Inspection Report for the Blyth Drinking Water System (DWS#220001496). This year's announced inspection was conducted June 21, 2022.

Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Standard of Care) creates a number of obligations for individuals who exercise decision-making authority over municipal drinking water systems. Please be aware that the Ministry has encouraged such individuals, particularly municipal councillors, to take steps to be better informed about the drinking water systems over which they have decision making authority. These steps could include asking for a copy of this inspection report and a review of its findings. Further information about Section 19 can be found in "Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A guide for members of municipal council" found on the Drinking Water Ontario website at use https://www.ontario.ca/page/drinking-water.

In order to measure individual inspection results, the Ministry has established an inspection compliance risk framework based on the principles of the Inspection, Investigation & Enforcement (II&E) Secretariat and advice of internal/external risk experts. The Inspection Summary Rating Record (IRR) provides the Ministry, the system owner and the local Public Health Units with a summarized quantitative measure of the drinking water system's annual inspection and regulated water quality testing performance.

Please note that due to a change in IT systems, the Inspection Rating Report (IRR) cannot be generated at the same time as the inspection report. The IRR will be sent separately and prior to any public release (typically within 1-2 month of the completion of the inspection).

IRR ratings are published (for the previous inspection year) in the Ministry's Chief Drinking Water Inspectors' Annual Report. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the rating, please contact John Ritchie, Water Compliance Supervisor, at (519) 377-1058.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of the enclosed report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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BLYTH DRINKING WATER SYSTEM 201 THUELL ST E, NORTH HURON, ON, NOM 1H0 Inspection Report

System Number: 220001496

Entity: THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH

HURON

VEOLIA WATER CANADA INC.

Inspection Start Date: 07/28/2022

Inspection End Date:

Inspected By: Shayne Finlay

Badge #: 1285

Inspected By: John Ritchie

Badge #: 1157



Shayns Finlay (signature)



NON-COMPLIANCE/NON-CONFORMANCE ITEMS

This should not be construed as a confirmation of full compliance with all potential applicable legal requirement and BMPs. These inspection findings are limited to the components and/or activities that were assessed, and the legislative framework(s) that were applied. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions related to this inspection, please contact the signed Provincial Officer.

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INSPECTION DETAILS

This section includes all questions that were assessed during the inspection.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | Regulated Activity: DW Municipal Residential

Question ID	MRDW1001001	Question Type	Information
Question:			
What was the scope of this inspection?			
Legislative Requirement Not Applicable			
Observation			

The primary focus of this inspection is to confirm compliance with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) legislation as well as evaluating conformance with ministry drinking water policies and guidelines during the inspection period. The ministry utilizes a comprehensive, multi-barrier approach in the inspection of water systems that focuses on the source, treatment, and distribution components as well as management practices.

This drinking water system is subject to the legislative requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) and regulations made therein, including Ontario Regulation 170/03, "Drinking Water Systems" (O. Reg. 170/03). This inspection has been conducted pursuant to Section 81 of the SDWA.

This inspection report does not suggest that all applicable legislation and regulations were evaluated. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

The Corporation of the Township of North Huron owns the drinking water system and Veolia Water Canada currently operates the facility, located at 201 Thuell Street, Blyth Ontario (Well #1 and #2) and 377 Gypsy Lane(Well #5). This inspection covers the time period of October 7, 2021 - July 28, 2022.

Question ID	MRDW1000001	Question Type	Information
Question:			
Does this drinking water system provide primary disinfection?			
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable		
Observation			
This Drinking Water System provides for both primary and secondary disinfection and			

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Question ID MRDW1018001 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Has the owner ensured that all equipment is installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

The owner had ensured that all equipment was installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit.

Question ID MRDW1020001 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Is the owner/operating authority able to demonstrate that, when required during the inspection period, Form 1 documents were prepared in accordance with their Drinking Water Works Permit?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

The owner/operating authority was in compliance with the requirement to prepare Form 1 documents as required by their Drinking Water Works Permit during the inspection period.

Question IDMRDW1025001Question TypeLegislative

Question:

Were all parts of the drinking water system that came in contact with drinking water (added, modified, replaced or extended) disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

All parts of the drinking water system were disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit.

Question ID	MRDW1024001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			

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Do records confirm that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection purposes was operated as required?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 1-2 | (2);

Observation

Records confirmed that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection purposes was operated so that at all times and all locations in the distribution system the chlorine residual was never less than 0.05 mg/l free or 0.25 mg/l combined.

Question ID	MRDW1038001	Question Type	Legislative
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Question:

Is continuous monitoring equipment that is being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency specified in the Table in Schedule 6 of O. Reg. 170/03 and recording data with the prescribed format?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 6-5 | (1)1-4;

Observation

Continuous monitoring equipment that was being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements was performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency specified in the Table in Schedule 6 of O. Reg. 170/03 and recording data with the prescribed format.

Question ID	MRDW1035001	Question Type	Legislative
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Question:

Are operators examining continuous monitoring test results and are they examining the results within 72 hours of the test?

Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg.
	170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;

Observation

Operators were examining continuous monitoring test results and they were examining the results within 72 hours of the test.

Continuous monitoring results for both flows and chlorine residual are reviewed on-site daily by the operator and recorded in an online spreadsheet. Any anomalies found are identified and noted in the on-site logbook.

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Question ID	MRDW1037001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Are all continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing required by O.			

Reg. 170/03, or MDWL or DWWP or order, equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfy the standards described in Schedule 6?

Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg.
	170/03 6-5 (1)5-10; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1.1);

Observation

All continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing required by O. Reg. 170/03, or Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit or order, were equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfy the standards described in Schedule 6.

The low level chlorine alarms are reported to be 0.7 mg/L at Well #1 and #2 and 0.6 mg/L at Well #5. The precontact low level alarm is set for 0.6 and 0.69 mg/L, respectively. These alarms trigger an automatic shut-off of water being directed to the distribution system. Alarms are directed through a dialer to the on-call pager, followed by a sequential dial out of alternate numbers.

Question ID	MRDW1040000	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
Are all continuous analysers calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation?				
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;				
Observation				

All continuous analysers were calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation.

Question ID	MRDW1108001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Where continuous monitoring equipment used for the monitoring of free chlorine residual, total chlorine residual, combined chlorine residual or turbidity, required by O. Reg. 170/03, an Order, MDWL, or DWWP issued under Part V, SDWA, has triggered an alarm or an automatic shut-off, did a qualified person respond in a timely manner and take appropriate actions?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/ 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;		

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Observation

Where required continuous monitoring equipment used for the monitoring of chlorine residual and/or turbidity triggered an alarm or an automatic shut-off, a qualified person responded in a timely manner and took appropriate actions.

Question ID	MRDW1033001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Is the secondary disinfectant residual measured as required for the large municipal residential distribution system?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (4);		
Observation			
The secondary disinfectant residual was measured as required for the large municipal residential distribution system.			

Question ID	MRDW1099001	Question Type	Information
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Question:

Do records show that all water sample results taken during the inspection review period did not exceed the values of tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards (O. Reg. 169/03)?

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Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable

Observation

Records did not show that all water sample results taken during the inspection review period did not exceed the values of tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards (O. Reg. 169/03).

The DWS had Total Coliform count of 1 CFU on May 31, 2022.

Question ID	MRDW1081001	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:	Question:			
For LMR systems, are all microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for distribution samples being met?				
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (3);				
Observation				

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All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation for distribution samples in a large municipal residential system were being met.

The owner of a large municipal residential drinking water system shall ensure that if the system serves a population of 100,000 or less, at least 8 distribution samples plus one for every thousand people served by the system are taken every month. At least one of the samples must be taken each week. These samples are required to be tested for E.Coli and total coliform; and at least 25 percent of the samples are required to be tested for general bacteria populations expressed as colony counts on a heterotrophic plate count.

A review of sample results supplied by the OA indicates that the operators are routinely collecting 3 distribution samples each week in order to comply with the regulatory requirement. Each of those samples were tested for E.Coli, total coliform, and approximately half of the samples were tested for general bacteria populations expressed as colony counts on a heterotrophic plate count.

Question ID	MRDW1096001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Do records confirm that chlorine residual tests are being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples are obtained?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-3 (1);		
Observation			
Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.			

Question ID	MRDW1086001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Are all haloacetic acid water conducted within the require		•	d by legislation
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (6);			
Observation			
All haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location.			
Section 13-6.1 (1) of Schedu	le 13, O. Reg. 170/03 r	equires the Owner	and the Operating

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Authority to ensure that at least one distribution sample is taken every 3 months from a point in the drinking water system's distribution system that is connected to the drinking water system, that is likely to have an elevated potential for the formation of Haloacetic Acids (HAA), and tested for HAAs. Section 6- 1.1 of Schedule 6, O. Reg.170/03 requires that these samples be taken at least 60 days, and not more than 120 days, after a sample was taken for that purpose in the previous three month period. The standard for Haloacetic Acids came into effect on January 1, 2020. It is expressed as a Running Annual Average (RAA), where the RAA is defined as the average for quarterly HAA results for a drinking water system. HAA's will generally form at the beginning of the distribution system.

Sampling occurred October 5, 2021, January 4, 2022 and April 5, 2022.

Question ID	MRDW1087001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Have all trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation been conducted within the required frequency and at the required location?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (6);		

Observation

All trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location.

Section 13-6 of Schedule 13, 0.Reg.170/03 requires the Owner and the Operating Authority to ensure that at least one distribution sample is taken every 3 months from a point in the drinking water system's distribution system, or in plumbing that is connected to the drinking water system, that is likely to have an elevated potential for the formation of Trihalomethanes (THMs), and tested for THMs.

Section 6-1.1 of Schedule 6, Reg. 170/03 requires that these samples be taken at least 60 days, and not more than 120 days, after a sample was taken for that purpose in the previous three month period.

Sampling occurred October 5, 2021, January 11, 2022 and April 5, 2022.

Question ID	MRDW1094001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the MDWL and DWWP being met?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		

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per O. Reg. 170/03 16-6.



Observation

All water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the MDWL or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA were being met.

Question ID	MRDW1101001	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
For LMR Systems, have corrective actions (as per Schedule 17 of O. Reg. 170/03) been taken to address adverse conditions, including any other steps as directed by the Medical Officer of Health?				
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-1; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-10 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-11; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-12; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-13; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-14; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-2; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-3; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-5; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-6; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-9;			
Observation				

Corrective actions (as per Schedule 17), including any other steps that were directed by the Medical Officer of Health, had been taken to address adverse conditions.

Question ID	MRDW1104000	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:	Question:			
Were all required verbal notifications of adverse water quality incidents immediately provided as per O. Reg. 170/03 16-6?				
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (6);			
Observation				
All required notifications of adverse water quality incidents were immediately provided as				

Question ID	MRDW1113000	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Have all changes to the syste	m registration informat	ion been provided	to the Ministry within

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ten (10) days of the change?		
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10.1 (3);		
Observation		

All changes to the system registration information were provided within ten (10) days of the change.

Question ID	MRDW1059000	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
Do the operations and maintenance manuals contain plans, drawings and process descriptions sufficient for the safe and efficient operation of the system?				
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 28;				
Observation				
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Question ID	MRDW1060000	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Do the operations and maintenance manuals meet the requirements of the DWWP and MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA?			
Legislative Requirement SDWA 31 (1);			
Observation			

Observation

The operations and maintenance manuals met the requirements of the Drinking Water Works Permit and Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA. Condition 16, Schedule B of the Licence # 90-101 prescribes that an up-to-date operations and maintenance manual or manuals is maintained and applicable parts of the manual or manuals are made available for reference by all persons responsible for all or part of the operation or maintenance of the drinking water system; this requirement has been met.

Question ID	MRDW1061001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Are logbooks properly maintained and contain the required information?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (5); SDWA		

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O. Reg. 128/04 | 27 | (6); SDWA | O. Reg. 128/04 | 27 | (7);

Observation

Logbooks were properly maintained and contained the required information.

Question ID	MRDW1062001	Question Type	I enislative
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Question:

Do records or other record keeping mechanisms confirm that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment is being done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who meets the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03 7-5?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 7-5;

Observation

Records or other record keeping mechanisms confirmed that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment was being done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who suffices the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03 7-5.

Question IDMRDW1071000Question TypeBMP
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Question:

Has the owner provided security measures to protect components of the drinking water system?

Legislative Requirement Not Applicable

Observation

The owner had provided security measures to protect components of the drinking water system.

Question ID	MRDW1073001	Question Type	Legislative			
Question:	Question:					
Has the overall responsible operator been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?						
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 23 (1);						
Observation						

The overall responsible operator had been designated for each subsystem.

The ORO for this facility is designated as Scott Gowan.



Question ID	MRDW1074001	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
Have operators-in-charge been designated for all subsystems for which comprise the drinking water system?				
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 25 (1);			
Observation				
Operators-in-charge had been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system.				

Question ID	MRDW1075001	Question Type	Legislative			
Question:	Question:					
Do all operators possess the	Do all operators possess the required certification?					
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 22;					
Observation						
All operators possessed the required certification.						

Question ID	MRDW1076001	Question Type	Legislative		
Question:					
Do only certified operators make adjustments to the treatment equipment?					
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);				
Observation					
Only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.					

Question ID	MRDW1007001	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
Is the owner maintaining the production well(s) in a manner sufficient to prevent entry into the well of surface water and other foreign materials?				
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (1);				
Observation				

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The owner was maintaining the production well(s) in a manner sufficient to prevent entry into the well of surface water and other foreign materials.

Question ID MRDW1009001 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Are measures in place to protect the groundwater and/or GUDI source in accordance with any MDWL and DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

Measures were in place to protect the groundwater and/or GUDI source in accordance with the Municipal Drinking Water Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit issued under Part V of the SDWA.

Question ID MRDW1014001 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Is there sufficient monitoring of flow as required by the MDWL or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

There was sufficient monitoring of flow as required by the Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit issued under Part V of the SDWA.

Question ID MRDW1016001 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Is the owner in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated capacity conditions in the MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | 31 | (1);

Observation

The owner was in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated capacity conditions in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA.

The rated capacity for this system is 1,149 m3/day for Well #1 and #2 combined and 1,728 m3/day for Well #5, as authorized under the DWS Licence No. 090-101 were met.

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Question:

Do records indicate that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities required under Ontario Regulation 170/03 or a DWWP and/or MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA at all times that water was being supplied to consumers?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 1-2 | (2);

Observation

Records indicated that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities required under O. Reg. 170/03 or a Drinking Water Works Permit and/or Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA at all times that water was being supplied to consumers.

Primary disinfection is achieved through chlorination to meet a 2- log inactivation of viruses for both Well #1 and #2 combined, as well as Well #5, as required by Schedule E of Licence #090-101, Issue No. 4.

The minimum CT equivalent free chlorine residuals necessary for Well #1 and #2 combined flow is 0.012 mg/L, based on the maximum rated capacity. Well #5 has a minimum CT equivalent free chlorine residual of 0.34 mg/L. Both Well #1/#2 and Well #5 utilize a prechlorine contact alarm and auto lock out as well as a POE chlorine alarm and auto lock out to ensure adequate free chlorine residuals in the drinking water produced.

Based on the records reviewed, this facility met current primary treatment requirements at all times during this inspection period.

Question ID MRDW1030000 Question Type Legislative

Question:

Is primary disinfection chlorine monitoring being conducted at a location approved by MDWL and/or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA, or at/near a location where the intended CT has just been achieved?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 7-2 | (1); SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 7-2 | (2);

Observation

Primary disinfection chlorine monitoring was conducted at a location approved by Municipal Drinking Water Licence and/or Drinking Water Works Permit issued under Part V of the SDWA, or at/near a location where the intended CT has just been achieved.

Question ID	MRDW1083001	Question Type	Legislative
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Question:

For LMR systems, are all microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for treated samples being met?

Legislative Requirement | SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 10-3;

Observation

All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation for treated samples were being met.

Question ID	MRDW1084001	Question Type	Legislative
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#### Question:

Are all inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?

**Legislative Requirement** | SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 13-2;

#### Observation

All inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

Sampling and testing for organic parameters has been conducted for the drinking water system in accordance with Schedule 13-2 of Ontario Regulation 170/03. The regulation requires that samples are to be collected every 36 months and tested for each parameter listed in Schedule 23; this requirement has been met.

The most recent samples were collected on May 11,2021 and there were no concerns identified from the results.

Question ID MRDW1088000 Question Type	Legislative
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#### Question:

Are all nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency for the DWS?

Legislative Requirement SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 13-7;

#### Observation

All nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency for the DWS.

Section 13-7 of Schedule 13, O. Reg. 170/03 requires the Owner and Operating authority to ensure that at least one water sample is taken every three months and tested for nitrates and nitrites. Section 6-1.1 of Schedule 6, O. Reg. 170/03 requires that these samples be taken at least 60 days, and not more than 120 days, after a sample was taken for that

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purpose in the previous three month period.

Sampling occurred October 5, 2021, January 4, 2022, and April 5, 2022.

#### Question:

Are all sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?

**Legislative Requirement** SDWA | O. Reg. 170/03 | 13-8;

#### Observation

All sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

Sodium sampling is required every sixty (60) months. The most current sodium sample date was on January 2, 2018 with results between 22.2 mg/L (Well #5) and 23.1 mg/L (Well #1 and #2 combined), which exceed the sodium standard of O.Reg 169 of 20.0 mg/L. Resample results were found to be between 22.3 mg/L (Well #1 and #2 combined) and 22.5 mg/L (Well #5). These results were reported to the Huron Perth Public Health Unit and a notice was issued to all users of the system outlining the significance of high sodium in drinking water. It was also reported to the MECP under AWQI #138510.

The next sample event required will be January 2023.

Question ID MRDW1090000 Question Type Legislative
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#### Question:

Where fluoridation is not practiced, are all fluoride water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?

#### Observation

All fluoride water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

Fluoride sampling is required every sixty (60) months. The most current fluoride sample date was on January 2, 2018 with results from Well #5 just within the ODWQS of 1.5 mg/L at 1.46 mg/L. Results from Well #1 and #2 combined exceeded this limit at 1.77 mg/L. Resample results were found to be 1.81 mg/L. These results were reported to the Huron Perth Public Health Unit and a notice was issued to all users of the system outlining the significance of high fluoride in drinking water. It was also reported to the MECP under AWQI #138514.

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The next sample event required will be January 2023.

Question ID	MRDW1085001	Question Type	Legislative	
Question:				
Are all organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?				
Legislative Requirement	SDWA   O. Reg. 170/   13-4   (2); SDWA   C			

#### **Observation**

All organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency. Sampling and testing for organic parameters has been conducted for the drinking water system accordance with Schedule 13-4 of Ontario Regulation 170/03. The regulation requires that samples are to be collected every 36 months and tested for each parameter listed in Schedule 24; this requirement has been met.

The most recent samples were collected on May 11 ,2021 and there were no concerns identified from the results.

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### **APPENDIX A**

## REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STAKEHOLDERS

# **Key Reference and Guidance Material for Municipal Residential Drinking Water Systems**

Many useful materials are available to help you operate your drinking water system. Below is a list of key materials owners and operators of municipal residential drinking water systems frequently use.

To access these materials online click on their titles in the table below or use your web browser to search for their titles. Contact the Public Information Centre if you need assistance or have questions at 1-800-565-4923/416-325-4000 or picemail.moe@ontario.ca.

For more information on Ontario's drinking water visit www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater and email drinking.water@ontario.ca to subscribe to drinking water news.



PUBLICATION TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A Guide for Members of Municipal Councils	7889e01
FORMS: Drinking Water System Profile Information, Laboratory Services Notification, Adverse Test Result Notification Form	7419e, 5387e, 4444e
Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario	4448e01
Strategies for Minimizing the Disinfection Products Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	7152e
Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Reporting Requirements Technical Bulletin (February 2011)	8215e
Filtration Processes Technical Bulletin	7467
Ultraviolet Disinfection Technical Bulletin	7685
Guide for Applying for Drinking Water Works Permit Amendments, Licence Amendments, Licence Renewals and New System Applications	7014e01
Certification Guide for Operators and Water Quality Analysts	
Guide to Drinking Water Operator Training Requirements	9802e
Taking Samples for the Community Lead Testing Program	6560e01
Community Sampling and Testing for Lead: Standard and Reduced Sampling and Eligibility for Exemption	7423e
Guide: Requesting Regulatory Relief from Lead Sampling Requirements	6610
Drinking Water System Contact List	7128e
Technical Support Document for Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards	4449e01

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Principaux guides et documents de référence sur les réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable

De nombreux documents utiles peuvent vous aider à exploiter votre réseau d'eau potable. Vous trouverez ci-après une liste de documents que les propriétaires et exploitants de réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable utilisent fréquemment.

Pour accéder à ces documents en ligne, cliquez sur leur titre dans le tableau ci-dessous ou faites une recherche à l'aide de votre navigateur Web. Communiquez avec le Centre d'information au public au 1 800 565-4923 ou au 416 325-4000, ou encore à **picemail.moe@ontario.ca** si vous avez des questions ou besoin d'aide.



Pour plus de renseignements sur l'eau potable en Ontario, consultez le site **www.ontario.ca/ eaupotable** ou envoyez un courriel à **drinking.water@ontario.ca** pour suivre l'information sur l'eau potable.

TITRE DE LA PUBLICATION	NUMÉRO DE PUBLICATION
Prendre soin de votre eau potable – Un guide destiné aux membres des conseils municipaux	7889f01
Renseignements sur le profil du réseau d'eau potable, Avis de demande de services de laboratoire, Formulaire de communication de résultats d'analyse insatisfaisants et du règlement des problèmes	7419f, 5387f, 4444f
Marche à suivre pour désinfecter l'eau potable en Ontario	4448f01
Strategies for Minimizing the Disinfection Products Thrihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids (en anglais seulement)	7152e
Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Reporting Requirements: Technical Bulletin (février 2011) (en anglais seulement)	8215e
Filtration Processes Technical Bulletin (en anglais seulement)	7467
Ultraviolet Disinfection Technical Bulletin (en anglais seulement)	7685
Guide de présentation d'une demande de modification du permis d'aménagement de station de production d'eau potable, de modification du permis de réseau municipal d'eau potable, de renouvellement du permis de réseau municipal d'eau potable et de permis pour un nouveau réseau	7014f01
Guide sur l'accréditation des exploitants de réseaux d'eau potable et des analystes de la qualité de l'eau de réseaux d'eau potable	
Guide sur les exigences relatives à la formation des exploitants de réseaux d'eau potable	9802f
Prélèvement d'échantillons dans le cadre du programme d'analyse de la teneur en plomb de l'eau dans les collectivités	6560f01
Échantillonnage et analyse du plomb dans les collectivités : échantillonnage normalisé ou réduit et admissibilité à l'exemption	7423f
Guide: Requesting Regulatory Relief from Lead Sampling Requirements (en anglais seulement)	6610
Liste des personnes-ressources du réseau d'eau potable	7128f
Document d'aide technique pour les normes, directives et objectifs associés à la qualité de l'eau potable en Ontario	4449f01

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