



DRINKING WATER QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE ANNUAL NOTICE TO TOWN OF KIPLING CONSUMERS

January 30, 2017

Saskatchewan Environment requires that at least once a year, waterworks owners provide notification of the quality of the water produced and supplied, as well as information on the performance of the waterworks samples as required by the permit to operate the waterworks.

Information for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 can be viewed at the Town of Kipling office during regular office hours (Monday to Friday, statutory holidays excluded, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) or by calling the Town Office (306-736-2515) to make an appointment at the Town of Kipling Water Treatment Plant.

Town of Kipling



2016 TOWN OF KIPLING WATERWORKS INFORMATION

The following is information of the Town of Kipling's waterworks, as required under The Municipalities Regulations.

2016 Waterworks Financial Overview:

- Total waterworks revenues - \$439,572.57
- Total Waterworks expenditures - \$406,442.82
- Total debt payments on waterworks infrastructure loans - \$0

- Comparison of waterworks revenues to expenditures plus debt payments, expressed as a ratio: $\frac{(439,573)}{(406,443)} = 1.08$
- - For 2016, waterworks revenues covered over 100% (percent) of the waterworks expenditures. \$30,000 was transferred to utility reserves.

The following additional information is available at the municipal office on the waterworks:

- The waterworks rate policy and capital investment strategy
- Capital plans in place and related sources of funding for the projects
- 2015 Financial overview of the waterworks
- Waterworks reserves
- A copy of the 2011 waterworks assessment

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Chief Administrative Officer

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers

Introduction

The Water Security Agency and the Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the **Town of Kipling** water quality and sample submission compliance record for the **January 1, 2016- December 31, 2016** time period. This report was completed on **January 30, 2017**.

Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, November 2002, EPB 202 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards

Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform and Background Bacteria	0 Organisms/100 mL Less than 200/100 mL			NIL

Water Disinfection –

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.7-2.42	0.67-1.49	352	52	100%

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records- From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.7-1.50	352	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity – From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	0.3	0-0.3		0.3	52	Daily Monitoring

Chemical – Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.

The last sample for Chemical Health analysis was submitted on *(insert date)*. Sample results indicated that the provincial drinking water quality standards were not exceeded. *(Use this one if review indicates that there were no exceedences)*.

(OR) Samples exceeded provincial water quality standards for the following parameters: (Use only the applicable portions of table below for which values have been exceeded).

Parameter	Limit MAC(mg/L)	Limit IMAC (mg/L)	Sample Result(s)	# Samples Exceeding Limit	
Arsenic	0.025		1.3	0	* Results expressed as average values for communities or waterworks that fluoridate drinking water supplies or those with elevated concentrations of fluoride or nitrates.
Barium	1.0		48.1	0	
Boron	<5.0	5.0	0.1	0	
Cadmium	0.005		<0.56	0	
Chromium	0.05		<0.11	0	
Fluoride (avg*)	1.5		<0.05	0	
Lead	0.01		<0.09	0	
Nitrate (avg.*)	45.0		0.8	0	
Selenium	0.01		<0.96	0	
Uranium	0.02		3.4	0	
Zinc	<5000		<3.62	0	

Chemical – Trihalomethanes (THMs)

Parameter	THMs Limit (mg/L)	Sample Result (average)	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Trihalomethanes	<100	183	4 (1 every 3 months)	4

Note: Only water supplies derived from surface water or groundwater under the influence of surface water are required to monitor for THMs. Waterworks using groundwater sources beyond the influence of surface water do not need to report THMs since sampling/analysis will not likely have been performed.

General Chemical

Parameter	Aesthetic Objectives * (mg/L)	Sample Results (average)	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted	
Alkalinity	500	233	1	1	{1 Sample Required Every Two Years}
Bicarbonate	No Objective	284	1	1	
Calcium	No Objective	131	1	1	
Carbonate	No Objective	0	1	1	
Chloride	250	28.8	1	1	
Conductivity	No Objective	1652	1	1	
Hardness	800	949	1	1	
Magnesium	200	151	1	1	
PH	No Objective	7.9	1	1	
Sodium	300	67	1	1	
Sulphate	500	743.7	1	1	
Total dissolved Solids	1500	1433	1	1	

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's General Chemical category once every two years if a ground water source and once per three months every second year if a surface water or blended surface/groundwater source. The General Chemical category includes analysis for alkalinity, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, conductivity, hardness (as CaCO₃), magnesium, sodium, sulphate and total dissolved solids.

The last sample for General Chemical analysis was required on (insert year required) and submitted on (insert date) (use this statement if a groundwater supply). The last sets of quarterly samples for General Chemical analysis were required on (insert year or sample submission period required) and were submitted on (insert dates) (use this statement if a surface source or blended source). Sample results indicated that there were no exceedences of the provincial aesthetic objectives for the General Chemical category (use this statement if there were no exceedences). **(OR)** Samples exceeded provincial aesthetic objectives for the General Chemical category for the following parameters: (use only the applicable portions of the table below for which values have been exceeded).

*Objectives apply to certain characteristics of or substances found in water for human consumptive or hygienic use. The presence of these substances will affect the acceptance of water by consumers and/or interfere with the practice of supplying good quality water. Compliance with drinking water aesthetic objectives is not mandatory as these objectives are in the range where they do not constitute a health

hazards. The aesthetic objectives for several parameters (including hardness as CaCO₃, magnesium, sodium and total dissolved solids) consider regional differences in drinking water sources and quality.

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

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