

Analytical Test Results:

Microbiological Parameters (Required Testing Under O. Reg. 170/03):

(All values are reported in mg/L unless otherwise noted)

Microbiological Parameters	MAC OR IMAC	No. of Samples	No. of Detectable Results	No. of Adverse Results	Sampling Date	Results			Comments
						Min.	Max.	Avg.	
Total Coliform (counts/100ml)	Not Detectable	1207	0	0	Jul-Sep	0	0	0	Parameter sampled is used to test for the possible presence of fecal matter. A ZERO test results indicate that no Total Coliforms were detected.
E. Coli (<i>Escherichia coli</i>) (counts/100ml)	Not Detectable	1207	0	0	Jul-Sep	0	0	0	Parameter sampled is used to test for the possible presence of fecal matter. <i>Escherichia coli</i> is a fecal coliform, present in fecal matter & prevalent in sewage but is rapidly destroyed by chlorine; it is a strong indicator of recent fecal pollution. Contamination with sewage as shown by positive E-coli tests would strongly suggest presence of pathogenic bacteria and viruses, as well as more chlorine resistant pathogens such as <i>Giardia</i> and <i>Cryptosporidium</i> which are more difficult to detect.
Background Count (counts/100ml)	N/A	1207	46	0	Jul-Sep	0	460	1.54	Test parameter is used as an indicator of possible deterioration of water quality. The water quality standard of 200 counts/100ml set by O.Reg 170 for this parameter has been revoked. Sampling will continue and the Min, Max, and Avg test results shown indicate that the water quality surpasses the quality standard that has been revoked.
Heterotrophic Plate Count (counts/1ml)	N/A	1207	676	0	Jul-Sep	<10	960	13	Test parameter is used as an indicator of possible deterioration of water quality. The water quality standard of 500 counts/100ml set by O.Reg 170 for this parameter has been revoked. Sampling will continue and the Min, Max, and Avg test results shown indicate that the water quality surpasses the quality standard that has been revoked.

Reportable Incidents:

(Precautionary Boil Water Advisories were not included for service line breaks even though in some incidents SAC issued AWQI numbers.)

AWQI # 82386	08-Aug	Elevated Lead result of 54.4 ug/L at hydrant on Windermere & Richmond - resampled & result of 0.72 ug/L obtained
AWQI # 82713	15-Aug	Elevated Lead result of 20.5 ug/L at hydrant on Janette & University E - resampled & result of 0.33 ug/L obtained
AWQI # 83702	11-Sep	Hydrant in front of 4955 Malden Rd - free chlorine residual - 0.01 mg/L
AWQI # 83789	15-Sep	Hydrant in front of 4955 Malden Rd - free chlorine residual - 0.03 mg/L
AWQI # 83795	15-Sep	Hydrants in front of 4909 Malden Rd (0.02 mg/L) & 5121 Malden Rd (0.01 mg/L) free chlorine

Operational Parameters:

Operational Parameters	MAC OR IMAC	Objective AO/OG	No. of Samples	Sampling Date	Results			Comments
					Min.	Max.	Avg.	
Chlorine Residual ^{1,2} , Free (mg/L)	4	0.2 - 1.0	2208	Jul-Sep	1.09	1.30	1.19	The maintenance of an adequate free chlorine residual is essential to the protection of public health. Values reported are an average of the 24 daily grab samples.
Colour (TCU)	N/A	5	64	Jul-Sep	NT	NT	NT	The aesthetic objective for colour in drinking water is 5 TCU (True Colour Units). Water can have a faint yellow/brown colour which is often caused by organic materials created by the decay of vegetation.
pH		6.5 - 8.5	184	Jul-Sep	6.95	7.26	7.10	pH is a parameter that indicates the acidity of a water sample. The operational guideline recommended in drinking water is to maintain a pH between 6.5 and 8.5. The principal objective in controlling pH is to produce a water that is neither corrosive nor produces incrustation. Values reported are an average of 2 daily grab samples.
Turbidity 1 (NTU)	1.0		2208	Jul-Sep	0.08	0.12	0.1	Turbidity (cloudiness) of water is an indication of the presence of particles in the water. If excessive, it may interfere with proper disinfection. Values reported are an average of the 24 daily grab samples.
Aluminum (mg/L)		0.1	92	Jul-Sep	38	129	79	Aluminum found in coagulant treated water is due to the presence of aluminum left over from use of the coagulant. Optimization of treatment should be applied to reduce this "residual" aluminium to under the operational guideline of 0.1 mg/L. Medical studies have not provided clear evidence that residual aluminium has any effect on health. Values reported are an average of one grab sample per plant when in operation.
Temperature (Celsius)		15	2208	Jul-Sep	19.0	24.9	21.9	An aesthetic objective is set for maximum water temperature to aid in selection of the best water source or the best placement for a water intake. It is desirable that the temperature of drinking water should not exceed 15°C because the palatability of water is enhanced by its coolness. Values reported are an hourly average of raw water temperature.

Inorganic Parameters

(Required Testing Under O. Reg. 170/03 - Schedule 23):

Schedule 23 - Inorganic Parameters		MAC or IMAC	Objective AO/OG	O. Reg. 170/03 Required Frequency of Testing (months)	2007	2008			Reportable Detection Limit	Comments
					Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
1	Antimony	0.006		12	0.00014	0.00013	0.00021	<0.0002	0.00002	
2	Arsenic	0.025		12	0.0006	0.0003	0.0006	0.0006	0.0002	
3	Barium	1		12	0.0159	0.0167	0.0187	0.0141	0.00001	
4	Boron	5		12	0.016	0.019	0.180	0.016	0.0002	
5	Cadmium	0.005		12	0.000004	0.000011	0.000017	<0.00006	0.000003	
6	Chromium	0.05		12	<0.0005	0.0007	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0005	
7	Mercury	0.001		12	<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.00002	
8	Selenium	0.01		12	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	
9	Uranium	0.1		12	0.000133	0.000207	0.000433	0.000129	0.000001	

Organic Parameters

(Required Testing Under O. Reg. 170/03 - Schedule 23):

Schedule 24 - Organic Parameters		MAC OR IMAC	Objective AO/OG	O. Reg. 170/03 Required Frequency of Testing (months)	2007	2008			Reportable Detection Limit	Comments
					Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
1	Alachlor	0.005		12	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	0.00011	
2	Aldicarb	0.009		12	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	Aldrin	0.0007		NR ⁶	<0.00006	<0.00006	<0.00006	<0.00006	0.00006	Although not required by itself, Aldrin is tested for once every 12 months in order to obtain the results for Aldrin + Dieldrin as required in Schedule 24.
3	Aldrin + Dieldrin	0.0007		12	<0.000067	<0.000067	<0.000067	<0.000067	0.000067	
4	Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	0.005		12	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	0.00012	
5	Azinphos-methyl	0.02		12	<0.00021	<0.00021	<0.00021	<0.00021	0.00021	
6	Bendiocarb	0.04		12	<0.00013	<0.00013	<0.00013	<0.00013	0.00013	
7	Benzene	0.005		12	<0.00037	<0.00037	<0.00037	<0.00037	0.00037	
8	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.00001		12	<0.000004	<0.000004	<0.000004	<0.000004	0.000004	
9	Bromoxynil	0.005		12	<0.00033	<0.00033	<0.00033	<0.00033	0.00033	
10	Carbaryl	0.09		12	<0.00016	<0.00016	<0.00016	<0.00016	0.00016	
11	Carbofuran	0.09		12	<0.00037	<0.00037	<0.00037	<0.00037	0.00037	
12	Carbon Tetrachloride	0.005		12	<0.00041	<0.00041	<0.00041	<0.00041	0.00041	
13	Chlordane (total)	0.007		12	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.000069	<0.00011	0.00011	
14	Chlorpyrifos	0.09		12	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	0.00018	
15	Cyanazine	0.01		12	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	0.00018	
16	Diazinon	0.02		12	<0.000081	<0.000081	<0.000081	<0.000081	0.000081	
17	Dicamba	0.12		12	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	<0.0002	0.0002	

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18	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.2	12	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0005	
19	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.005	12	<0.00021	<0.00021	<0.00021	<0.00021	0.00021	
20	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT) + metabolites	0.03	12	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	0.00014	
21	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.005	12	<0.00043	<0.00043	<0.00043	<0.00043	0.00043	
22	1,1-Dichloroethylene (vinylidene chloride)	0.014	12	<0.00041	<0.00041	<0.00041	<0.00041	0.00041	
23	Dichloromethane	0.05	12	<0.00034	<0.00034	<0.00034	<0.00034	0.00034	
24	2,4-Dichlorophenol	0.9	12	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	0.00015	
25	2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	0.1	12	<0.00019	<0.00019	<0.00019	<0.00019	0.00019	
26	Diclofop-methyl	0.009	12	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	<0.00040	0.0004	
	Dieldrin	0.0007	NR	<0.000067	<0.000067	<0.000067	0.000067	0.000067	Although not required by itself, Dieldrin is tested in order to obtain the results for Aldrin + Dieldrin as required in Schedule 24.
27	Dimethoate	0.02	12	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	0.00012	
28	Dinoseb	0.01	12	<0.00036	<0.00036	<0.00036	<0.00036	0.00036	
29	Diquat	0.07	12	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	
30	Diuron	0.15	12	<0.000087	<0.000087	<0.000087	<0.000087	0.000087	
31	Glyphosate	0.28	12	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	<0.006	0.006	
32	Heptachlor + Heptachlor Epoxide	0.003	12	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	0.00011	
33	Lindane (Total)	0.004	12	<0.000056	<0.000056	<0.000056	<0.000056	0.000056	
34	Malathion	0.19	12	<0.000091	<0.000091	<0.000091	<0.000091	0.000091	
35	Methoxychlor	0.9	12	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	0.00014	
36	Metolachlor	0.05	12	<0.000092	<0.000092	<0.000092	<0.000092	0.000092	

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37	Metribuzin	0.08		12	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	0.00012	
38	Monochlorobenzene	0.08		12	<0.00058	<0.00058	<0.00058	<0.00058	0.00058	
39	Paraquat	0.01		12	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	
40	Parathion	0.05		12	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	<0.00018	0.00018	
41	Pentachlorophenol	0.06		12	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	0.00015	
42	Phorate	0.002		12	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	<0.00011	0.00011	
43	Picloram	0.19		12	<0.00025	<0.00025	<0.00025	<0.00025	0.00025	
44	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	0.003		12	<0.00004	<0.00004	<0.00004	<0.00004	0.00004	
45	Prometryne	0.001		12	<0.00023	<0.00023	<0.00023	<0.00023	0.00023	
46	Simazine	0.01		12	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	<0.00015	0.00015	
47	Temephos	0.28		12	<0.00031	<0.00031	<0.00031	<0.00031	0.00031	
48	Terbufos	0.001		12	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	0.00012	
49	Tetrachloroethylene (perchloroethylene)	0.03		12	<0.00045	<0.00045	<0.00045	<0.00045	0.00045	
50	2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	0.1		12	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	<0.00014	0.00014	
51	Triallate	0.23		12	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0001	
52	Trichloroethylene	0.05		12	<0.00038	<0.00038	<0.00038	<0.00038	0.00038	
53	2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	0.005		12	<0.00025	<0.00025	<0.00025	<0.00025	0.00025	
54	2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4,5-T)	0.28		12	<0.00022	<0.00022	<0.00022	<0.00022	0.00022	
55	Trifluralin	0.045		12	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	<0.00012	0.00012	
56	Vinyl Chloride	0.002		12	<0.00017	<0.00017	<0.00017	<0.00017	0.00017	

General Chemistry and Physical Parameters

General Chemistry and Physical Parameters		MAC OR IMAC	Objective AO/OG	O. Reg. 170/03 Required Frequency of Testing (months)	2007	2008			Reportable Detection Limit	Comments
					Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
1	Alkalinity		30 - 500	NR	79.6	87	87	79	5	Alkalinity is a measure of the resistance of the water to the effects of acids added to water. Alkalinity over 30 mg/L assists in floc formation during the coagulation process. In some circumstances chemicals must be added to boost alkalinity before addition of a coagulant.
2	Fluoride	1.5		60	0.66	0.64	0.62	0.66		Where fluoride is added to drinking water, it is recommended that the concentration be adjusted to 0.5 – 0.8 mg/L, the optimum level for control of tooth decay.
3	Geosmin			NR	NT	NT	ND	2.9	2.0	Indicator of test and odour problems. Threshold for detection is between 6 and 10 parts per trillion.
4	MIB			NR	NT	NT	ND	2.8	2.0	Indicator of test and odour problems. Threshold for detection is between 6 and 10 parts per trillion.
5	Hardness (mg/L as CaCO ₃)		80-100	NR	105	115.6	111	97		The operational guideline for hardness in drinking water is set at between 80 and 100 mg/L as calcium carbonate. This value is set to aid in water source selection where a choice exists. Hardness is caused by dissolved calcium and magnesium, and is expressed as the equivalent quantity of calcium carbonate.
6	Lead	0.01		12	<0.00002	<0.00002	0.00007	0.00009	0.00002	This standard applies to water that we deliver up to the property line. Since lead is a component in some plumbing systems, first flush water may contain higher concentrations of lead than water that has been flushed for five minutes.
7	Nitrate	10.0 ³		3	0.205	1.15	2.87	0.33	0.013	The maximum acceptable concentration of nitrates in drinking water is 10 mg/L as nitrogen. Nitrates are present in water (particularly ground water) as a result of decay of plant or animal material, the use of agricultural fertilizers, domestic sewage or treated wastewater contamination. Where both nitrate and nitrite are present, the total nitrate plus nitrite-nitrogen concentration should not exceed 10 mg/L.
8	Nitrite	1.0 ³		3	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.005	The maximum acceptable concentration of nitrite in drinking water is 1.0 mg/L as nitrogen.

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9	Sodium		200	60	NT	NT	NT	NT	0.5	The aesthetic objective for sodium in drinking water is 200 mg/L at which it can be detected by a salty taste. Sodium is not toxic. Consumption of sodium in excess of 10 grams per day by normal adults does not result in any apparent adverse health effects. Sodium was last tested: Feb 10, 2006 - 12.3 ppm
10	Trihalomethanes	0.100		3	0.02	0.0077	0.014	0.012	0.00048	The standard is expressed as a running annual average of quarterly samples measured at a point reflecting the maximum residence time in the distribution system. Running annual average: 0.0134 mg/L

Discussion of Analytical Results:

* Indicator of adverse water quality

¹ In addition to the analytical samples noted above, chlorine residual and turbidity is measured on a continuous basis at the treatment facility using on-line instrumentation equipment.

² The MAC for free chlorine is 4.0 mg/L under the ODWQS, but an Aesthetic Objective range of 0.2 to 1.0 mg/L of chlorine residual is prescribed as an operational parameter within the distribution system.

³ Where both nitrate and nitrite are present, the total of the two should not exceed 10 mg/L (as nitrogen)

⁴ Organic nitrogen is calculated by subtracting Total Ammonia from Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen

⁵ NT - Not Tested during this quarter

⁶ NR - Not Required