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WTP #1



FEH WTP



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Executive Summary

This report provides a summary of the Drinking Water Quality of the water produced by the City of North Battleford and the results of the Distribution System monitoring.

The highlights of 2022 were as follows:

- A total of 288 samples were submitted as part of the routine monitoring of the distribution system. None of the routine samples tested positive for total coliforms. All routine samples were within the recommended chlorine residual guidelines set by the WSA.
- The online turbidity analyzers for Water Treatment Plant #1 ranged from 0.05 NTU to 0.13 NTU monthly average, meeting the guideline of less than 1.0 NTU for 95% of readings.
- The turbidity for the F.E. Holliday Treatment Plant filters ranged from 0.02 to 2.27 NTU for Filter #1, 0.02 to 2.25 NTU for Filter #2, 0.02 to 0.16 NTU for Filter #3, and 0.02 to 0.24 NTU for Filter #4. Filters #3 and #4 were below the NTU guidelines of less than 0.3 NTU for 95% of readings and at no time exceeded the Absolute Maximum of 1.0 NTU. The turbidity for Filters #1 and #2 occasionally spiked on filter start-ups following long filter down-time periods. These spikes were associated with accumulated precipitates in the filter underdrain system and piping during the downtime periods and not a filter breakthrough event. With these spike events at no time did we exceed 0.3 NTU for 95% of the readings on the filters or exceed 1.0 NTU in the clearwells.
- Monthly free chlorine readings were above the minimum guideline of 0.2 mg/L entering the distribution system. The monthly readings ranged from 0.60 mg/L to 1.88 mg/L at Water Treatment Plant #1 and 0.74 mg/L to 1.68mg/L at the F.E Holliday Treatment Plant.
- The highest iron reading recorded was 0.09 mg/L at Water Treatment Plant #1 which was below the aesthetic guidelines of 0.3 mg/L.
- The highest manganese reading recorded was 0.0.08 mg/L at Water Treatment Plant #1 which is above the aesthetic guidelines of 0.05 mg/L. The average readings were 0.01 mg/L.
- In 2022 the City produced 1.59 million m³ compared to 1.69 million m³ in 2021.

In conclusion, the City of North Battleford water treatment plants provided potable water that met the Water Security Agency guidelines.

Safe Drinking Water Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of North Battleford Council and Administration are committed to providing the community with good quality and safe drinking water throughout the City distribution system.

KEY INDICATORS

Good and safe drinking water quality will be demonstrated by:

- Water that is free of pathogenic organisms and any harmful concentrations of chemicals or other substances as may be identified in provincial drinking water requirements, guidelines, objectives, or recommendations.
- Water that is adequately disinfected.
- Water that is aesthetically acceptable.

PRIORITY MEASURES

The following essential measures are undertaken to ensure the provision of good and safe drinking water:

- Protection of Water Sources and Watersheds within the City's Jurisdiction and Influence.
- Quality Control, Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement Programs.
- Water Treatment, Transmission and Distribution System Maintenance and Renewal.
- Staff Training, Certification and Ongoing Learning.
- Regular and Timely Reporting to City Council.
- Water Quality Monitoring with Public Accountability for Verifying Quality Results.

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Introduction

The City of North Battleford Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is designed to provide information to City Council, the public, government organizations, and internal management. Data that is presented in this report is collected from the water treatment plants and distribution system within the City of North Battleford.

Background

The City of North Battleford water supply system is comprised of two water treatment facilities, three reservoirs, one booster station, approximately 120 kilometres of water main, 580 fire hydrants and thousands of valves.

Approximately 5,500 residential, commercial, industrial and institutional customers utilize the North Battleford distribution system. 1.59 million m³ of water was produced for the community in 2022.

Water Treatment Plants

The City of North Battleford water treatment Facilities consists of two water treatment plants: Water Treatment Plant #1 (WTP #1) and F.E. Holliday Water Treatment Plant (FEH WTP).

Water Treatment Plant #1 (Figure 1) is currently designated as a Class 2 Water Treatment Facility. The plant draws water from a groundwater well field located in the North Saskatchewan River's valley southwest of the city. The water treatment process at WTP #1 consists of 'Train A' which utilizes four pressure filters and 'Train B' which utilizes two open gravity filters. All six filters use greensand media to aid in the removal of manganese and iron. Chlorine gas is the main pre and post filtration disinfection method used at this plant. A liquid form of chlorine is used in pre-treatment when pre-chlorine residuals drop below an acceptable level during an upset condition. The 'Train B' expansion officially came online in September 2012.

In 2016, four new production wells were installed at WTP #1. The four new production wells began operating in the fall of 2016 after the Husky Energy oil spill which caused the City of North Battleford to shut down operations at FEH WTP. The new production wells increased the production capability of WTP #1 to offset lost production from FEH WTP. Husky Energy provided the funding for the four production wells and associated costs. The current treatment capacity of WTP #1 has increased from 180 m³/hr to approximately 320 m³/hr. The well field limits the production capability of this plant.





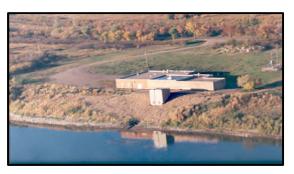


Figure 2. F.E. Holliday Water Treatment Plant

FEH WTP (Figure 2) is designated as a Class 3 Water Treatment Facility. The plant treats surface water directly from the North Saskatchewan River. Water is drawn from the river, sand is removed, and the water is treated for inorganic and organic constituents. Chlorine gas is used as the primary disinfectant with ultraviolet energy (UV) providing additional disinfection. The production capability of this plant is affected by the turbidity of the North Saskatchewan River.

The untreated and treated water is monitored and tested daily at each WTP when operating to ensure that the finished product meets the standards set by the Water Security Agency (WSA). A summary of plant operations for each WTP can be found in the results section of this report.

Distribution System

The City of North Battleford has over 120 km of water mains. Mains are a combination of asbestos concrete, cast iron, PVC, HDPE, copper, and steel. In 2022, there were 22 water main leaks detected and repaired. Work was done on 42 hydrants (14 repairs, 19 replacements and 9 thaws).

In 2019, the City of North Battleford installed pressure monitoring devices in 16 locations throughout the distribution system. These locations included: City Hall, Don Ross Center, InnovationPlex (Field House), Airport Terminal Building, John Paul II Collegiate High School, Lakeland Vet Clinic, FUNN Dodge, Bready School, St. Mary School, Killdeer Signature Condo, City of North Battleford Parks Shop, Don Jerry's Bulk Foods, Access Communications Centre, WWTP, and two at the pressure sustaining station at Douglas Avenue (one for pressure zone 1 and one for pressure zone 2). The pressure in the City's distribution system must be greater than 20 psi at all times. If any part of the water distribution system pressure drops below 20 psi that part of the distribution system is considered depressurized, and is vulnerable to contamination. If the system is considered depressureized, a drinking water advisory is issued to the affected section of the system while corrective actions are performed.

Water in the distribution system is sampled for the presence of bacteria at 12 routine sampling locations biweekly throughout the City. Each sample is field tested for free and total chlorine and turbidity and a sample is then collected in a 100mL bottle for analysis at an accredited laboratory. The Permit to Operate a Waterworks, set out by WSA,

requires three samples to be taken per week for a total of 156 samples per year. In 2022, a total of 288 routine monitoring samples were taken.

'Other' samples are collected when there are new services, complaints about taste or odour, following water main repairs, or after any construction activity where water distribution quality may be affected. In 2022, a total of 306 'other' samples were submitted. These are not considered 'routine' samples, however, "other" samples are field screened and analyzed for the same testing parameters.

A map of the City's neighborhoods can be found is Appendix A and a summary of 'routine' and 'other' samples referencing the neighborhood location of these samples can be found in Appendix B, Table 3.

Tested Parameters

The City of North Battleford performs testing as required by the Permit to Operate a Waterworks and as directed by WSA. Additional testing may be voluntarily done in advance of proposed changes to Drinking Water Quality Guidelines to determine the effect of potential changes in the treatment processes. Tested parameters may or may not be subject to a guideline limit. These limits can be health-based, Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC), interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration (iMAC), or based on Aesthetic Objectives (AO) such as taste or odor. These limits may be expressed as milligrams per litre (mg/L), micrograms per litre (μ g/L), or counts per millilitre or litre (0 cts/100mL or 0 cts/100L). Each tested parameter is outlined in greater detail below. The results for these tested parameters can be found in the results section of this report.

Coliform Bacteria, Total

Total coliform bacteria are used as an operational tool to determine the drinking water treatment system effectiveness. Total coliforms include a variety of naturally occurring bacteria in water, soil, and vegetation as well as human and animal feces. The majority of these bacteria are harmless. The presence of total coliform bacteria indicates that the system is vulnerable to contamination and that additional action needs to be taken. Any exceedances should be investigated. Testing is used to ensure water quality meets permitted criteria. The guideline for the presence/absence of Total Coliforms is a health objective, and as such is expressed as a MAC. The WSA limit for total coliform bacteria is 0 cts/100mL of a sample.

Escherichia coli, (E. coli)

E. coli is a type of coliform bacteria commonly found in the intestines of humans and warm-blooded animals. Most strains of E.coli do not cause illness in healthy humans and are actually beneficial to the synthesis of vitamins.

Some strains, however, cause cramps and diarrhea in humans. One particular strain named O157:H7 produces a powerful toxin that can cause severe illness. Health

organizations across the world have selected E.coli as the most reliable indicator for the bacteriological quality of drinking water.

The presence of E.coli in water is a strong indication of recent sewage or animal waste contamination. Sewage may contain many other types of disease-causing organisms." Saskatchewan Health Authority. (2022). *Drinking Water Quality Analysis*. Retrieved from the Saskatchewan Health Authority Website: <u>Drinking Water Quality Analysis</u> | SaskHealthAuthority

E. coli is not reported when total coliform is not detected. The E. coli limit set by WSA for drinking water is a MAC of 0 cts/100 mL.

Chlorine

Chlorine is an oxidizing agent that is commonly used as a disinfectant. When chlorine is added to water, it reacts to form two disinfectants known as "free residual chlorine" and "combined residual chlorine." WSA has placed a limit of not less than 0.2 mg/L of free residual chlorine in the water entering the distribution system from the water treatment plants. Additionally, a minimum of 0.10 mg/L of free residual chlorine or 0.50 mg/L of total residual chlorine (free plus combined) must be maintained continuously throughout the distribution system.

As per the permit to operate, the City must test free residual chlorine in the water entering the distribution system continuously or at least once per hour. The WTPs use on-line analytical instruments to monitor the free chlorine. Additionally, Operators sample water and test for free and total chlorine at least once daily at WTP #1 and hourly at WTP #2 while the plant is in operation. These tests are used to confirm that the online instruments are operating properly.

Turbidity

Turbidity is an assessment of water clarity and a measure of suspended inorganic and organic particles in the water. Turbidity can be caused by sediment, particles of dirt, clay, silt, air bubbles, vegetation, plankton, and other microscopic organisms suspended in the water. Turbid water may protect microorganisms from disinfection or prevent the removal of naturally occurring particles that the treatment process wants to control or eliminate.

As per the permit to operate, the limit for turbidity leaving WTP #1 is to be less than 1.0 NTU in 95% of readings and the limit leaving the filters at FEH WTP is to be less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of readings and never more than 1.0 NTU off each filter. WSA does not provide a limit for the turbidity within the distribution system. However, the City has implemented practices to maintain turbidity levels below 5.0 NTU in the distribution system.

Iron

Iron is an inorganic element and one of the most abundant metals in the earth's crust. Small quantities of iron are naturally found in many groundwater sources. An AO of less than 0.3 mg/L is used to minimize iron staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, and to reduce undesirable tastes in consumption.

Manganese

Manganese is a naturally occurring inorganic element from the erosion and weathering of rocks and minerals. Water naturally contains small amounts of manganese; the guideline limit is based on taste and staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures. The AO for manganese in drinking water is less than 0.05 mg/L.

Additional Testing

Additional water quality parameters are sampled for and analyzed as set out in the Permit to Operate a Waterworks, as directed by WSA, or at the discretion of the City of North Battleford.

General Chemical

A general water quality analysis is done semi-annually on the treated water from WTP #1 and quarterly from FEH WTP. Some of the parameters tested have guideline limits while others do not. The presence of some parameters may interfere with the removal of health-related parameters (such as bacteria). They may affect the treatment system's effectiveness and may be indicators of the overall water quality. Since 2013, general chemical analysis has been completed on the source waters for the WTP's to track changes in water quality that could affect the treatment processes.

Chemical Health

Trace elements harmful to human health that may be present in North Battleford's water are monitored annually. These elements can be naturally occurring or the result of leaching, runoff, or spills. Some parameters are subject to a MAC while others are subject to an AO.

Trihalomethanes/Haloacetic Acids

Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) are organic compounds formed in drinking water as a by-product of chlorine disinfection. THMs and HAAs may be linked to cancer or other health problems. The MAC for total THMs is 100 µg/L (0.1 mg/L) and total HAAs is 80 ug/L (0.08mg/L) based on an annual average of quarterly tests. No samples were collected in 2022 with the next samples scheduled for collection in 2024.

Pesticides

The City of North Battleford tests for pesticides in the treated water once every two years. Pesticides can enter source water (usually surface water) as a result of leaching and runoff from agricultural or other uses. Limits on pesticide concentrations are health-based and subject to a MAC. No samples were collected in 2022 with the next samples scheduled for collection in 2023.

Organics

The City of North Battleford tests for organics in the treated water once every two years. Organics, usually petroleum products, can enter source water through a variety of means. Limits on organics are mainly health-based and subject to a MAC. A few are subject to an AO. No samples were collected in 2022 with the next samples scheduled for collection in 2023.

Cryptosporidium and Giardia

Cryptosporidium and Giardia are pathogens commonly found in surface water. They are associated with gastrointestinal upset. They can cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts are found in human and animal wastes, which sometimes wash into rivers and lakes.

The minimum treatment process goal is a 3 log (99.9%) reduction or inactivation of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts. The combination of physical removal (filtration) and the use of an ultraviolet treatment system allows FEH WTP to reach this requirement. Cryptosporidium and Giardia are tested semi-annually from raw water entering FEH WTP and under upset conditions for treated water at FEH WTP.

Microcystin

Microcystins are tested in the treated water at FEH WTP by the City of North Battleford once a month from June to October (a total of 5 samples are collected). Microcystins are toxins produced by blue-green algae. Blue-green algae are commonly found in surface water when conditions are favourable for growth and are present in the formation of algal blooms. The toxins are released when the algae die and may continue to be present in the water for weeks to months. Microcystins are liver toxins and may be a skin, eye and throat irritant.

Blue-green algal blooms can occur with adequate levels of phosphorous and nitrogen, a temperature range of 5 to 30 degrees Celsius, and in pH between 6 and 9. Most blooms will occur in late summer and early fall. The MAC for total microcystins is 1.5 µg/L.

Wastewater Discharged to Environment

In 2022 the City's Permit to Operate was updated and now includes sampling requirements for Wastewater Discharged to Environment (WDE) for the protection of the receiving fresh water environment. All water that is released to the environment from the water treatment plants (filter backwash, plant maintenance/repairs) and does not enter the distribution system needs to be sampled for the following parameters:

- Chloring Residual (on-site testing) Daily
- Aluminum (off-site laboratory testing) Monthly
- pH (on-site testing) Weekly
- Dissolved Oxygen (on-site testing) Weekly
- Total Suspended Solids (on-site testing) Monthly
- Acute Lethality (off-site laboratory testing) Annually

Results

The summary of the sampling results at each of the WTPs, as well as the results for the tested parameters, are discussed below. All samples collected were submitted to accredited laboratories for appropriate analysis. Refer to **Appendix B** for detailed tables showing the sampling data.

WTP #1 Summary

The treated water leaving WTP #1 was tested for five parameters (turbidity, free chlorine, total chlorine, iron, and manganese) daily and met the guidelines set out by WSA.

The average monthly turbidity readings were within the limits of the Permit to Operate and ranged from 0.05 NTU to 0.13 NTU. The highest average monthly reading of 0.13 NTU is below the limit of 1.0 NTU set by WSA. The monthly free chlorine readings for water leaving the plant from the on-line analyzer ranged from 0.60 to 1.88 mg/L. The low limit set by WSA is not less than 0.2 mg/L for the water leaving the plant.

Iron concentrations ranged from 0.00 mg/L to 0.09 mg/L.

Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.00 mg/L to 0.08 mg/L.

A summary of the results for WTP #1 can be found in Appendix B, Table 1.

FEH WTP Summary

The treated water leaving FEH WTP was tested daily for turbidity and free chlorine and met the guidelines set by WSA. Turbidity was tested leaving the filters and clear well, while the free chlorine was tested leaving the clear well. Turbidity exceeded the maximum limits set in the Permit to Operate in Filters 1 and 2 in July, August, and September, however, averages were within the limits of the Permit to Operate.

The turbidity leaving the four filters:

Filter #1 ranged from 0.02 – 2.27 NTU, Filter #2 ranged from 0.02 – 2.25 NTU, Filter #3 ranged from 0.02 – 0.16 NTU, and Filter #4 ranged from 0.02 – 0.24 NTU. The highest turbidity readings recorded from the filters was 2.27 NTU while the lowest reading was 0.02 NTU (several months). The turbidity for Filters #1 and #2 occasionally spiked beyond the 1.0 NTU limit (July, August, and September) on filter start-up following long filter down-time periods. The turbidity for Filters #1 and #2 occasionally spiked on filter start-ups following long filter down-time periods. These spikes were associated with accumulated precipitates in the filter underdrain system and piping during the downtime periods and not a filter breakthrough event. With these spike events at no time did we exceed 0.3 NTU for 95% of the readings on the filters or exceed 1.0 NTU in the clearwells.

The monthly average free chlorine concentrations recorded entering the distribution system ranged from 1.02 mg/L to 1.30 mg/L. The highest chlorine concentration recorded was 1.68 mg/L (July) while the lowest was 0.74 mg/L (July).

A summary of the results for FEH WTP can be found in Appendix B, Table 2.

Routine Sampling

In 2021, a total of 288 samples were submitted for analysis as part of the routine monitoring required by WSA. None of the routine samples tested positive for coliforms/E.coli. Free and total chlorine residuals and turbidity were measured in each routine sample. All samples were within applicable guidelines.

A total of 306 'other' samples were submitted for testing. Free and total chlorine residuals and turbidity were measured in each routine sample. All samples were within applicable guidelines with the exception of two samples taken as part of filter maintenance at WTP #1. These two samples were expected to be below the chlorine guidelines. The results are shown in Appendix B, Table 3.

General Chemical

Two samples of the treated water from WTP#1 and four from FEH WTP (WTP #2) were submitted for analysis for General Chemical analysis in 2022. The parameters tested met all aesthetic and health objectives. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 4.

Chemical Health with Cyanide and Mercury

Two samples of the treated water from WTP#1 and four from FEH WTP (WTP #2) were submitted for Chemical Health, and one sample of treated water from each plant was submitted for Cyanide and Mercury in 2022. The parameters tested were either within guidelines or below detection limits. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 5 & 6.

Cryptosporidium and Giardia

Two samples of the raw water from FEH WTP (WTP #2) were submitted for Cryptosporidium and Giardia analysis in April and November of 2022. Cryptosporidium oocysts were 3.30 oocysts/100L (April) and 0.00 oocysts/100L (November). Giardia cysts were 16.70 cysts/100L (April) and 12.50 cysts/100L (November). There are no

limits applied to Cryptosporidium and Giardia sampling. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 7.

Wastewater Discharged to Environment

Chlorine Residual

The limit applied to Chlorine Residual is to be Non-detectable. The Chlorine Residual from WTP #1 ranged from -0.090mg/L to 0.021mg/L and from FEH WTP ranged from -0.060mg/L to 0.03mg/L. This range falls within the expected error of a zero reading and is considered to be non-detectable. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 8.

Aluminum

Aluminum does not have a limit applied. Aluminum results from WTP #1 ranged from 0.0006mg/L to 0.05mg/L and from FEH WTP ranged from 0.043mg/L to 350mg/L. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 9.

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pH does not have a limit applied. pH results from WTP #1 ranged from 6.44 pH to 8.25 pH and from FEH WTP ranged from 7.4 pH to 7.95 pH. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 10.

Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved Oxygen does not have a limit applied. Dissolved Oxygen results from WTP #1 ranged from 6.22mg/L to 10.080mg/L and from FEH WTP ranged from 7.08mg/L to 13.22mg/L. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 11.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

The limit applied to TSS Shall be Determined by the Downstream Use and Impact Study. TSS results from WTP #1 ranged from 1.38mg/L to 9.00mg/L and from FEH WTP ranged from 0.25mg/L to 474.00mg/L. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 12.

Acute Lethality

The Limit applied to Acute Lethality Shall be Non-Lethal to Greater than 50% of test organisms at 100% effluent concentration. The results for both plants were 100% organism survival. The results can be found in Appendix B, Table 13.

Water Production

In 2022, 1.59 million m³ of potable water was produced by the two Water Treatment Plants. WTP #1 produced 1.36 million m³, while FEH WTP produced 0.23 million m³ of potable water. FEH WTP is considered a peaking plant and is operated as needed. Due to low overall demand the plant was operated to manage peak water demands, maintain clearwell water chlorine levels, and control the age and quality of clearwells and the solids contact unit.

The water production results are shown in Appendix C. Combined, the monthly water production by both water treatment plants ranged from a low of 102,155 m³ (November) to a high of 178,866 m³ (August). The average daily production was 4,345 m³. The peak

average daily production was 5,770 m³ in August, and the lowest average daily production was 3,405 m³ in November.

Conclusion

With the exception of FEH WTP filters 1 and 2 exceeding the maximum turbidity values for three months. The North Battleford water treatment plants and distribution system were able to provide potable water that met WSA guidelines as set out in the Permit to Operate. Chlorine levels in the distribution system exceeded the minimum level outlined by WSA for the City of North Battleford.

Acknowledgement

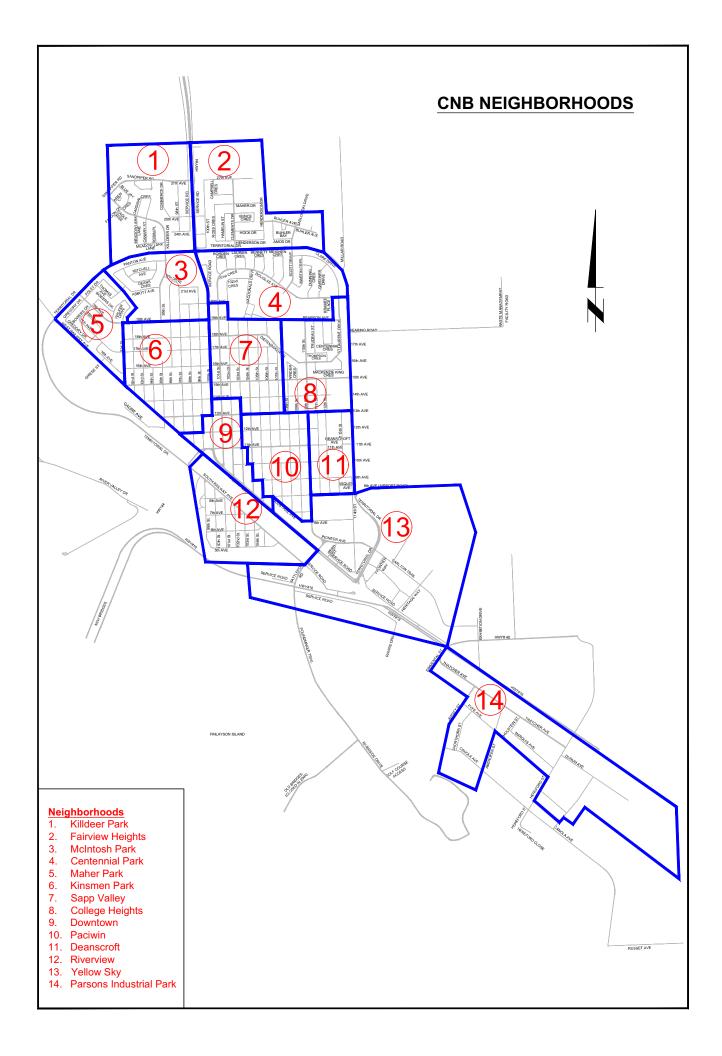
The City Operations Department of the City of North Battleford prepared this report. The dedication and commitment of civic staff in providing safe water during 2022 is acknowledged.

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Appendix A: Map of Sampling Zones



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TABLE 1 WTP #1 Summary

				WTP #1	Summary	·			
				CHLORINE		TURI	BIDITY		
Month	Train		Free (Lab) mg/L	Free (SCADA) mg/L	Total mg/L	NTU (Lab)	NTU (SCADA)	IRON mg/L	MANGANESE mg/L
		Average	1.22	1.21	1.44	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.47	1.48	1.71	0.40	0.12	0.06	0.02
		Min	1.06	0.97	1.17	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.00
January				-			-		
		Average	1.25	1.24	1.50	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.54	1.52	1.84	0.17	0.08	0.05	0.02
		Min	1.08	1.04	1.12	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.00
		Average	1.21	1.26	1.41	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.46	1.53	1.81	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.01
		Min	0.96	0.95	1.12	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.00
February									
		Average	1.21	1.21	1.44	0.13	0.06	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.74	1.53	2.22	0.22	0.08	0.06	0.02
		Min	1.01	0.95	1.15	0.09	0.05	0.00	0.00
		Average	1.12	1.14	1.31	0.18	0.12	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.46	1.49	1.73	0.44	0.26	0.06	0.02
		Min	0.83	0.80	0.93	0.10	0.07	0.00	0.01
March							_		
		Average	1.12	1.13	1.36	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.34	1.39	1.70	0.32	0.16	0.06	0.07
		Min	0.77	0.77	0.98	0.09	0.03	0.00	0.00
	Α	Average	1.11	1.14	1.30	0.18	0.11	0.03	0.01
		Max	1.34	1.34	1.57	0.28	0.21	0.07	0.03
		Min	0.88	0.97	1.13	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.00
April							_		
		Average	1.20	1.22	1.39	0.20	0.07	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.49	1.47	1.83	0.28	0.09	0.07	0.02
		Min	0.87	0.95	1.10	0.11	0.05	0.00	0.00
		Average	1.13	1.14	1.34	0.19	0.11	0.04	0.02
	Α	Max	1.34	1.36	1.62	0.27	0.21	0.07	0.03
		Min	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.01
May							_		
		Average	1.17	1.18	1.38	0.18	0.07	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.74	1.76	1.70	0.29	0.09	0.05	0.02
		Min	0.95	0.96	1.17	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00
		Average	1.22	1.21	1.43	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.81	1.81	2.12	0.28	0.11	0.08	0.02
		Min	0.91	0.92	1.12	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.01
June		, .					1		
		Average	1.20	1.21	1.43	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.88	1.88	2.15	0.29	0.09	0.06	0.08
	Ī	Min	0.95	0.94	1.16	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.01

TABLE 1 WTP #1 Summary

			W	/TP #1 Sum	mary Cont	inued			
				CHLORINE		TUR	BIDITY		
Month	Train		Free (Lab) mg/L	Free (SCADA) mg/L	Total mg/L	NTU (Lab)	NTU (SCADA)	IRON mg/L	MANGANESE mg/L
		Average	1.12	1.12	1.34	0.14	0.07	0.04	0.01
	Α	Max	1.36	1.32	1.66	0.28	0.10	0.09	0.03
		Min	0.81	0.88	0.98	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00
July									
		Average	1.13	1.08	1.34	0.14	0.05	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.38	1.36	1.66	0.27	0.07	0.07	0.02
		Min	0.82	0.82	0.95	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.00
		Average	1.20	1.20	1.43	0.15	0.08	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.43	1.40	1.70	0.29	0.15	0.09	0.03
		Min	0.85	0.85	1.09	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.00
August									
		Average	1.19	1.17	1.52	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.49	1.44	1.93	0.25	0.10	0.08	0.06
		Min	0.81	0.79	1.18	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
		Average	1.32	1.34	1.58	0.15	0.10	0.03	0.01
	Α	Max	1.59	1.58	1.91	0.29	0.15	0.07	0.04
		Min	1.05	1.06	1.30	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.00
September									
		Average	1.25	1.24	1.54	0.14	0.08	0.02	0.01
	В	Max	1.51	1.48	1.84	0.39	0.12	0.06	0.03
		Min	1.00	0.96	1.19	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.00
		Average	1.30	1.33	1.58	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.02
	Α	Max	1.47	1.50	1.80	0.21	0.19	0.06	0.03
		Min	1.02	1.13	1.35	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.00
October									
		Average	1.27	1.25	1.58	0.11	0.09	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.61	1.70	2.05	0.34	0.13	0.06	0.03
		Min	1.03	0.60	1.30	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.00
		Average	1.32	1.36	1.62	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01
	Α	Max	1.67	1.68	1.97	0.18	0.09	0.05	0.02
		Min	0.95	1.00	1.13	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
November									
		Average	1.17	1.18	1.55	0.12	0.07	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.57	1.61	2.90	0.20	0.12	0.07	0.03
		Min	0.67	0.77	1.20	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.00
		Average	1.26	1.27	1.49	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.01
	Α	Max	1.61	1.62	1.89	0.18	0.11	0.05	0.03
		Min	0.92	0.96	1.06	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
December									
		Average	1.14	1.13	1.36	0.11	0.13	0.03	0.01
	В	Max	1.55	1.55	1.84	0.17	1.30	0.07	0.02
		Min	0.68	0.77	0.85	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.00

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TABLE 2 FEH WTP (WTP #2) Summary

	FEH WTP Summary									
Date	Rav	w Water	Fil		t - Turbidit TU)	ies	Clearw	ell One	Clearw	ell Two
	RATE (m3/hr)	TURBIDITY (NTU)	Filter 1 TURB	Filter 2 TURB	Filter 3 TURB	Filter 4 TURB	Turb (NTU)	Free CI	Turb (NTU)	Free Cl
January										
Average	60	3.73	0.30	0.32	0.02	0.02	0.09	1.04	0.05	1.02
Max	222	4.52	0.45	0.60	0.03	0.03	0.22	1.18	0.12	1.14
Min	0	3.32	0.11	0.16	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.96	0.02	0.98
February										
Average	62	4.19	0.18	0.20	0.03	0.03	0.14	1.16	0.07	1.03
Max	198	5.50	0.28	0.33	0.07	0.05	0.24	1.23	0.11	1.12
Min	0	2.95	0.11	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.04	0.96
March										
Average	109	4.46	0.14	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.08	1.30	0.04	1.20
Max	232	10.80	0.21	0.17	0.04	0.03	0.12	1.44	0.08	1.47
Min	0	2.85	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.97	0.02	0.99
April	ril									
Average	97	64.95	0.22	0.17	0.03	0.03	0.07	1.11	0.04	1.10
Max	203	236.00	0.32	0.25	0.04	0.04	0.09	1.21	0.08	1.36
Min	0	11.00	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.98	0.03	0.90
May										
Average	221	27.22	0.20	0.20	0.04	0.04	0.07	1.16	0.04	1.07
Max	560	131.00	0.46	0.46	0.09	0.09	0.10	1.35	0.07	1.29
Min	0	7.85	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.97	0.02	0.92
June	T			T	T	T	T		•	
Average	203	135.64	0.34	0.36	0.07	0.07	0.09	1.05	0.05	1.06
Max	531	1250.00	0.49	0.68	0.13	0.14	0.13	1.16	0.10	1.20
Min	0	5.20	0.18	0.19	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.92	0.03	0.91
July	1			ı	ı	1	1			
Average	174.90	88.65	0.39	0.41	0.05	0.08	0.10	1.23	0.06	1.09
Max	648.07	224.00	1.02	1.64	0.16	0.24	0.45	1.68	0.16	1.39
Min	0.00	22.20	0.15	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.04	1.02	0.02	0.74
August	Т	T		ı	ı	Т	Т			
Average	260	23.03	0.55	0.48	0.04	0.04	0.07	1.13	0.06	1.24
Max	392	48.30	1.86	1.85	0.09	0.07	0.13	1.32	0.18	1.38
Min	0	10.60	0.18	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.97	0.02	1.06
September		T		ı	ı	Т	Т			
Average	124	12.46	0.39	0.38	0.04	0.03	0.13	1.09	0.05	1.10
Max	230	20.70	2.27	2.25	0.07	0.08	0.45	1.16	0.12	1.28
Min	0	6.50	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.97	0.03	1.00
October	1			ı	ı	1	1			
Average	168	2.63	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.12	1.08	0.07	1.14
Max	201	4.69	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.34	1.46	0.21	1.28
Min	119	1.89	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.81	0.02	1.02

TABLE 2 FEH WTP (WTP #2) Summary

	FEH WTP Summary Continued										
Dete	Raw Water		Filter Effluent - Turbidities (NTU)				Clearwell One		Clearwell Two		
Date	RATE (m3/hr)	TURBIDITY (NTU)	Filter 1 TURB	Filter 2 TURB	Filter 3 TURB	Filter 4 TURB			Turb (NTU)	Free Cl	
November											
Average	189	4.13	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.09	1.03	0.04	1.10	
Max	277	7.65	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.25	1.44	0.08	1.39	
Min	123	2.17	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.77	0.02	0.77	
December											
Average	177	2.75	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	1.07	1.06	1.06	
Max	201	3.82	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.37	1.32	1.23	1.23	
Min	158	2.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.83	0.83	0.83	

TABLE 3 ROUTINE AND OTHER SAMPLING

	Routine and Other Sampling									
	SAMPLES		CTERIOLOGIC f Positive Sam		CHLORINE # of Samples Below Guidelines	TURBIDITY				
LOCATION	# of Samples Collected	>200 Background Colonies	Total Coliform (MPN/100 mL)	E. Coli (MPN/100 mL)	Total < 0.5 mg/L Free < 0.1 mg/L	Average (NTU)				
Killdeer Park	23	0	0	0	0	0.20				
Fairview Heights	23	0	0	0	0	0.26				
North Commercial (Fairview Heights)	48	0	0	0	0	0.23				
McIntosh Park	26	0	0	0	0	0.20				
Downtown	31	0	0	0	0	0.23				
College Heights	19	0	0	0	0	0.16				
Yellow Sky	23	0	0	0	0	0.26				
Riverview	47	0	0	0	0	0.26				
Parsons Industrial Park	48	0	0	0	0	0.17				
Other ¹	306	0	0	0	2	0.34				
Total Routine Samples	288	0	0	0	0	0.22				
Total Other Samples ²	306	0	0	0	2	0.34				

¹ These samples are not part of the routine sampling

²The two samples below chlorine guidelines was taken as part of filter maintenance and chlorine levels were as expected.

General Chemical for WTP #1										
Parameter	Units	2-Mar	22-Sep	AO						
Parameter	Units	Results	Results	AU						
Bicarbonate	mg/L	220	240							
Calcuim	mg/L	68	70							
Carbonate	mg/L	<1	<1							
Chloride	mg/L	16	18	250						
Hydroxide	mg/L	<1	<1							
Magnesium	mg/L	21	23	200						
pН	pH Units	7.96	7.94	6.5-9.0						
Potassium	mg/L	2.2	2.4							
Sodium	mg/L	26	29	300						
E.C.	uS/cm	603	650							
Sulphate	mg/L	110	120	500						
Sum of lons	mg/L	463	502							
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	180	197	500						
Total Hardness	mg/L	256	269	800						
Nitrate	mg/L	<0.04	0.05							
Fluoride	mg/L	0.14	0.13	1.5						
TDS	mg/L	387	429	1500						

	General Chemical for FEH WTP#2										
Parameter	Units	2-Mar	16-Jun	22-Sep	22-Nov	AO					
Parameter	Ullila	Results	Results	Results	Results	AU					
Bicarbonate	mg/L	150	167	137	201						
Calcuim	mg/L	48	53	40	58						
Carbonate	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1						
Chloride	mg/L	22	30	12	17	250					
Hydroxide	mg/L	<1	<1	<1	<1						
Magnesium	mg/L	14	18	13	19	200					
рН	pH Units	7.84	7.82	7.97	7.83	6.5-9.0					
Potassium	mg/L	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.8						
Sodium	mg/L	12	19	5.7	15	300					
E.C.	uS/cm	416	512	340	514						
Sulfate	mg/L	55	78	44	70	500					
Sum of lons	mg/L	305	369	253	384						
Total Alkalinity	mg/L	123	137	112	165	500					
Total Hardness	mg/L	177	206	153	223	800					
Nitrate	mg/L	2.60	1.10	0.45	2.10	45*					
Fluoride	mg/L	0.11	0.11	0.1	0.13	1.5					
TDS	mg/L	229	318	219	309	1500					

^{*}MAC based on Nitrate as NO₃

	Chemical Health for WTP #1										
Parameter	Units	WTP#1	WTP#1	MAC	iMAC	AO					
rarameter	Onits	2-Mar	22-Sep	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)					
Aluminum	mg/L	0.0012	0.0006								
Arsenic	ug/L	0.2	0.2	0.01	0.025						
Barium	mg/L	0.1	0.11	1							
Boron	mg/L	0.04	0.03		5						
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00001	0.00001	0.005							
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0005	< 0.0005	0.05							
Copper	mg/L	<0.0002	0.022								
Iron	mg/L	0.034	0.054			0.3					
Lead	mg/L	<0.0001	0.0004	0.01							
Manganese	mg/L	0.0075	0.0075			0.05					
Selenium	mg/L	<0.0001	0.0001	0.01							
Uranium	ug/L	0.2	0.2	0.02							
Zinc	mg/L	< 0.0005	0.047			5					

	Chemical Health for FEH										
Parameter	Units	WTP#2	WTP#2	WTP#2	WTP#2	MAC	iMAC	AO			
Parameter	Units	2-Mar	16-Jun	22-Sep	22-Nov	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)			
Aluminum	mg/L	0.017	0.042	0.058	0.035						
Arsenic	ug/L	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	0.1	0.01	0.025				
Barium	mg/L	0.056	0.068	0.049	0.069	1					
Boron	mg/L	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02		5				
Cadmium	mg/L	0.00001	0.00002	0.00001	<0.00001	0.005					
Chromium	mg/L	< 0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	< 0.0005	0.05					
Copper	mg/L	0.001	0.0012	0.0012	0.0006						
Iron	mg/L	0.0038	0.0016	0.0025	0.0065			0.3			
Lead	mg/L	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	<0.0001	< 0.0001	0.01					
Manganese	mg/L	0.0047	0.011	0.0021	0.003			0.05			
Selenium	mg/L	0.0007	0.0003	0.0004	0.0002	0.01					
Uranium	ug/L	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.02					
Zinc	mg/L	0.001	0.0007	0.0011	0.0018			5			

Cyanide and Mercury for WTP #1 and FEH								
Parameter	Units	WTP#1	WTP#2	MAC				
Parameter	Units	22-Sep	22-Sep	(mg/L)				
Cyanide	ug/L	1	2	0.2				
Mercury	ng/L	2	4	0.001				

Table 7 Crypto and Giardia - FEH WTP

Crypto and Giardia for FEH WTP								
Parameter	Units	Results	Results					
Farameter	Units	5-Apr-22	1-Nov-22					
Volume Filtered	L	30.00	32.00					
Giardia cysts	cysts/100L	16.70	12.50					
Cryptosporidium oocysts	oocysts/100L	3.30	0.00					

Table 8 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment Chlorine Residual

Waste to Discharge - Chlorine Residual (mg/L)				
М	onth	WTP #1	FEH WTP	
	Average	0.000	0.004	
January	Min	-0.048	0.000	
	Max	0.021	0.010	
	Average	0.002	-0.010	
February	Min	-0.020	-0.030	
	Max	0.017	0.010	
	Average	0.001	-0.006	
March	Min	-0.018	-0.030	
	Max	0.016	0.000	
	Average	0.001	-0.001	
April	Min	-0.017	-0.010	
	Max	0.016	0.010	
	Average	0.000	-0.005	
May	Min	-0.030	-0.020	
	Max	0.010	0.010	
	Average	0.001	0.000	
June	Min	-0.020	-0.010	
	Max	0.010	0.020	
	Average	-0.001	0.001	
July	Min	-0.039	-0.060	
	Max	0.012	0.020	
	Average	-0.003	0.002	
August	Min	-0.019	-0.010	
	Max	0.014	0.030	
	Average	0.000	0.002	
September	Min	-0.011	-0.020	
	Max	0.013	0.020	
	Average	-0.003	0.001	
October	Min	-0.090	-0.010	
	Max	0.014	0.010	
	Average	-0.006	0.002	
November	Min	-0.039	-0.010	
	Max	0.013	0.010	
	Average	-0.005	0.004	
December	Min	-0.035	0.000	
	Max	0.012	0.020	

Table 9 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment Aluminum

Waste to Discharge - Aluminum (mg/L)				
Month	WTP #1	FEH WTP		
January	0.0006	0.043		
February	0.0012	1.970		
March	0.05	3.280		
April	0.0013	0.015		
May	0.0027	7.100		
June	0.0017	350.000		
July	0.0006	1.260		
August	0.0013	0.100		
September	0.0021	2.240		
October	0.0024	4.030		
November	0.0026	76.000		
December	0.0029	37.400		

Table 10 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment pH

Waste to Discharge - pH				
Month WTP #1 FEH WT				
1010	Average	7.260	7.47	
January	Min	7.150	7.29	
2 31. 231)	Max	7.390	7.89	
	Average	7.455	7.38	
February	Min	7.320	7.18	
1	Max	7.630	7.69	
	Average	7.332	7.38	
March	Min	7.200	7.22	
	Max	7.630	7.68	
	Average	7.220	7.23	
April	Min	7.040	7.14	
	Max	7.310	7.29	
	Average	6.965	7.40	
May	Min	6.440	7.21	
	Max	7.420	7.69	
	Average	6.928	7.69	
June	Min	6.620	7.54	
	Max	7.140	7.95	
	Average	7.063	7.60	
July	Min	7.010	7.48	
	Max	7.100	7.75	
	Average	7.056	7.65	
August	Min	6.860	7.52	
	Max	7.140	7.80	
	Average	7.270	7.86	
September	Min	7.050	7.81	
	Max	7.560	7.94	
	Average	7.270	7.73	
October	Min	6.730	7.73	
	Max	7.610	7.73	
	Average	7.817	7.55	
November	Min	7.280	7.28	
	Max	8.250	7.73	
	Average	6.795	7.74	
December	Min	6.630	7.70	
	Max	7.010	7.79	

Table 11 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment Dissolved Oxygen

Waste to Discharge - Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)				
Mc	onth	WTP #1	FEH WTP	
	Average	9.020	n/a	
January	Min	9.000	n/a	
	Max	9.040	n/a	
	Average	9.458	11.01	
February	Min	8.950	10.75	
	Max	9.900	11.30	
	Average	8.850	11.74	
March	Min	7.650	10.71	
İ	Max	10.080	13.22	
	Average	8.083	10.33	
April	Min	7.450	7.24	
	Max	8.410	12.78	
	Average	9.248	10.16	
May	Min	8.170	9.41	
	Max	9.860	11.50	
	Average	8.552	8.89	
June	Min	8.010	8.48	
	Max	9.400	9.43	
	Average	7.913	8.27	
July	Min	7.530	7.58	
	Max	8.270	9.45	
	Average	7.910	7.43	
August	Min	7.160	7.08	
	Max	8.770	8.13	
	Average	7.633	8.69	
September	Min	7.250	7.45	
	Max	8.560	9.14	
	Average	7.627	10.20	
October	Min	6.220	10.20	
	Max	9.180	10.20	
	Average	7.323	9.26	
November	Min	6.410	8.35	
	Max	7.870	10.79	
	Average	7.183	10.05	
December	Min	6.640	9.29	
	Max	8.340	11.12	

Table 12 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment Total Suspended Solids

Waste to Discharge - TSS (mg/L)				
Month		WTP #1	FEH WTP	
	Average	1.375	n/a	
January	Min	1.375	n/a	
	Max	1.375	n/a	
	Average	7.125	1.61	
February	Min	5.250	1.00	
	Max	9.000	2.21	
	Average	7.438	13.81	
March	Min	6.250	0.75	
	Max	8.625	26.88	
	Average	4.625	5.38	
April	Min	4.625	5.38	
1	Max	4.625	5.38	
	Average	5.250	8.44	
May	Min	3.625	1.00	
	Max	6.375	29.00	
	Average	6.250	12.38	
June	Min	6.250	12.38	
	Max	6.250	12.38	
	Average	n/a	3.63	
July	Min	n/a	3.63	
	Max	n/a	3.63	
	Average	3.500	0.25	
August	Min	3.500	0.25	
	Max	3.500	0.25	
	Average	5.125	230.63	
September	Min	5.125	230.63	
	Max	5.125	230.63	
	Average	4.125	35.50	
October	Min	4.125	35.50	
	Max	4.125	35.50	
	Average	5.375	474.00	
November	Min	5.375	474.00	
	Max	5.375	474.00	
	Average	2.875	192.13	
December	Min	2.875	192.13	
	Max	2.875	192.13	

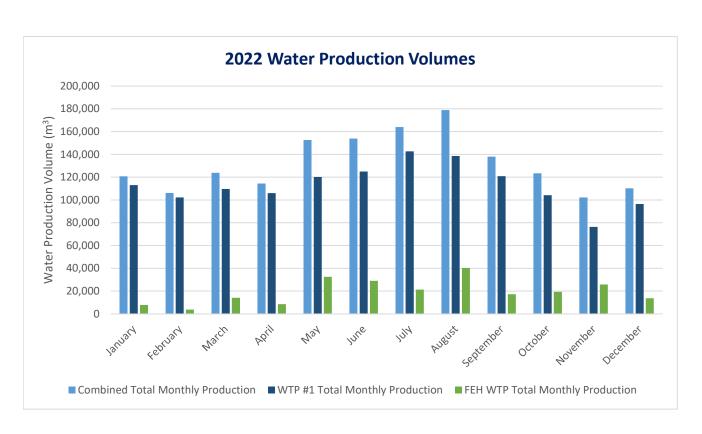
Table 13 Wastewater Discharged to Evironment Acute Lethality

Waste to Discharge - Acute Lethality						
Doromotor	Species	Unit	25-Oct		Limit	
Parameter			WTP#1	FEH WTP	Limit	
Acute (96 hr LC ₅₀ - survival)	Trout	%	>100	>100	>50	
Acute (48 hr LC ₅₀ - survival)	Daphnia	%	>100	>100	>50	
Acute (48 hr EC ₅₀ - mobility)	Daphnia	%	>100	>100	>50	

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Appendix C: Water Production Volumes

2022 Water Production Volumes							
	V	WTP #1		FEH WTP		Combined	
Month	Total (m³)	Average Daily Production (m³)	Total (m³)	Average Daily Production (m³)	Total Monthly Production (m ³)	Average Daily Production (m³)	
January	112,932	3,643	7,829	253	120,761	3,896	
February	102,231	3,651	3,828	137	106,059	3,788	
March	109,594	3,535	14,171	457	123,765	3,992	
April	105,930	3,531	8,523	284	114,453	3,815	
May	120,098	3,874	32,536	1,050	152,634	4,924	
June	124,891	4,163	28,995	967	153,886	5,130	
July	142,596	4,600	21,339	688	163,935	5,288	
August	138,592	4,471	40,274	1,299	178,866	5,770	
September	120,787	4,026	17,199	573	137,986	4,600	
October	104,116	3,359	19,312	623	123,428	3,982	
November	76,344	2,545	25,811	860	102,155	3,405	
December	96,405	3,110	13,813	446	110,218	3,555	
Yearly Total	1,354,516	3,709	233,630	636	1,588,146	4,345	



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Glossary

AO - Aesthetic Objective and is based on taste, odour, or staining

BOD – Biochemical Oxygen Demand is the amount of dissolved oxygen needed by aerobic organisms in water to break down organic material present.

BTEX – Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene are volatile organic compounds typically found in petroleum products such as gasoline and diesel.

EC – is a measure of water's ability to conduct electricity, The higher the concentration of dissolved ions, the higher the conductivity. It is most often measured in μ S/cm – microSiemens per centimetre.

E. coli – is the only member of the total coliform group of bacteria that is found only in the intestines of mammals. The presence of E. coli in water indicates recent fecal contamination and may indicate the possible presence of disease-causing pathogens

FEH WTP – F.E. Holliday Water Treatment Plant

iMAC - Interim Maximum Acceptable Limit and is health based

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Microcystins – are toxins produced by blue-green algae (cyanobacteria).

mg/L - milligrams per litre

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit is based on the amount of light that is scattered by particles

OG – Operational Guidelines and is based on operational considerations (for example the water treatment process used)

Pathogen – is a disease causing microorganism such as a virus or bacterium.

pH – is a measure of how acidic or basic a solution is. It ranges from 0 to 14. A pH of 7 is neutral. A pH less than 7 is acidic while a pH greater than 7 is basic.

S.E. – Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment is the department that oversees solid waste disposal

WSA – The Water Security Agency was created on October 1, 2012. The former Saskatchewan Watershed Authority is now part of this new provincial water organization. This agency regulates and monitors waterworks and wastewaterworks.

THMs – Trihalomethanes are disinfection by-products that form when chlorine is added to water that contains natural organic matter.

TKN – Total Kjedahl nitrogen is the sum of organic nitrogen, ammonia, and ammonium.

Total Coliforms – are a group of bacteria commonly found in the environment. They are not likely to cause illness, but their presence indicates the water supply may be vulnerable to contamination by more harmful microorganisms.

Total P – Total Phosphorus is a measure of all the forms of phosphorus in a sample

TSS – Total Suspended Solids includes all particles suspended in water which will not pass through a filter.

Turbidity – is a measure of relative clarity of a liquid. Guidelines for turbidity are a safeguard against pathogens in drinking water.

VSS – Volatile Suspended Solids is the portion of Total Suspended Solids that can be ignited and is made up of organic material.

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WTP – Water Treatment Plant

WTP #1- Water Treatment Plant #1, this is the groundwater plant

WTP #2 – Water Treatment Plant #2, also officially known as F.E.Holliday Water Treatment Plant, this is the surface water plant

μg/L – micrograms per litre; this is 1000 times smaller than a milligram (0.001mg/L)