

Minden Drinking Water System

Waterworks # 210000194
System Category – Large Municipal Residential

Annual Water Report

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Reporting Period of January 1st – December 31st 2020

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Report Availability

This system does not serve more than 10,000 residence and the annual reports will be available to residents at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office. Notification will be at the Municipal Office and copies provided free of charge if requested. The Township of Minden Hills Administration Office is located at 7 Milne Street in Minden, Ontario.

Compliance Report Card

Drinking Water System Number: 210000194

Drinking Water System Name: Minden DWS

Drinking Water System Owner: Township of Minden Hills

Drinking Water System Category: Large Municipal Residential

Period Being Reported: January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

	# of Events	Date	Details
Health & Safety			
Number of Incidents	0		
Drinking Water			
MECP Inspections	1	May 13, 2020	Announced-Focused Drinking Water Inspection - Final Inspection Rating of 100%
AWQI's	0		
Number of Non-Compliances	0		
Number of Boil Water Advisories	0		

System Process Description

Raw Source

The Minden Water Treatment Plant is supplied with raw groundwater from two non-GUDI wells: Well # 1 and Well # 2.

Treatment

The treatment system consists of the following:

- Two drilled groundwater production wells deemed non-GUDI
- Raw water flow meters
- Chemical feed system consisting of two metering pumps for iron and manganese sequestering with sodium silicate and two metering pumps for primary and secondary disinfection with sodium hypochlorite solution
- Chlorine contact chamber
- Continuous online free chlorine residual monitoring of treated water prior to entering the distribution system
- 1500 cubic meter elevated water storage tower
- Standby power generator at pumphouse

Treatment Chemicals used during the reporting year:

Chemical Name	Use	Supplier
Sodium Hypochlorite	Disinfection	Brenntag
Sodium Silicate	Iron and Manganese Sequestering	Swish

Summary of Non-Compliance

Adverse Water Quality Incidents

Date	AWQI #	Location	Problem	Details	Legislation	Corrective Action Taken
There were no adverse water quality incidents during the reporting period.						

Non-Compliance

Legislation	Requirement(s) system failed to meet	Duration of the failure (i.e. date(s))	Corrective Action	Status
There were no non-compliance issues reported during the reporting period.				

Flows

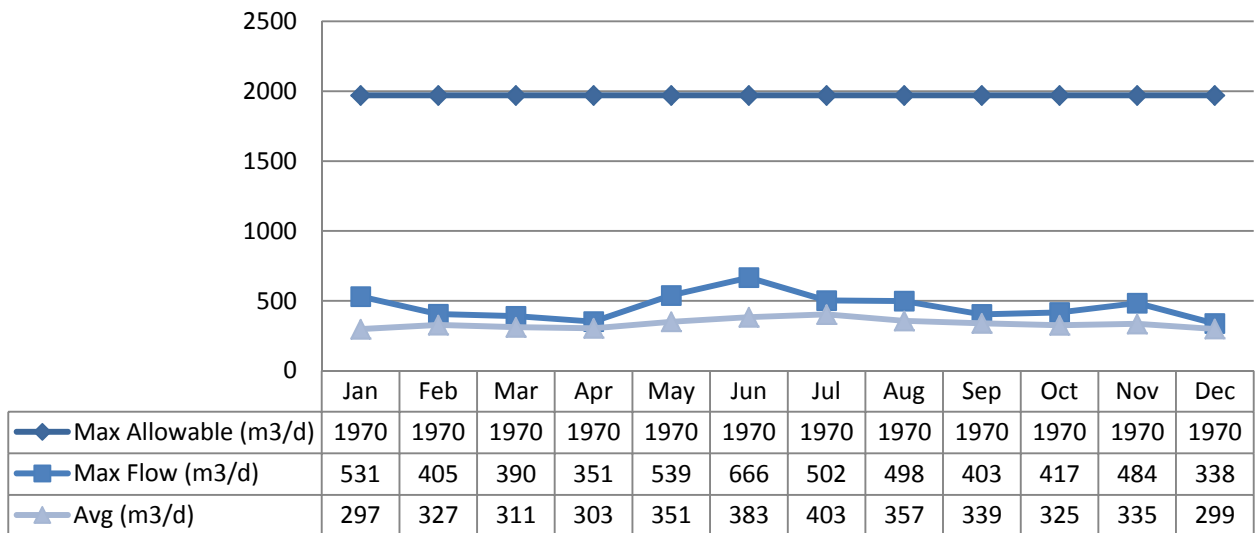
The Minden Drinking Water System is operating on average under half the rated capacity.

Raw Water Flows

The Raw Water takings are regulated by the Permit to Take Water (PTTW). 2020 Raw Flow Data was submitted to the Ministry electronically under permit #5308-972L6Q. The confirmation for the data that was submitted is attached in Appendix A.

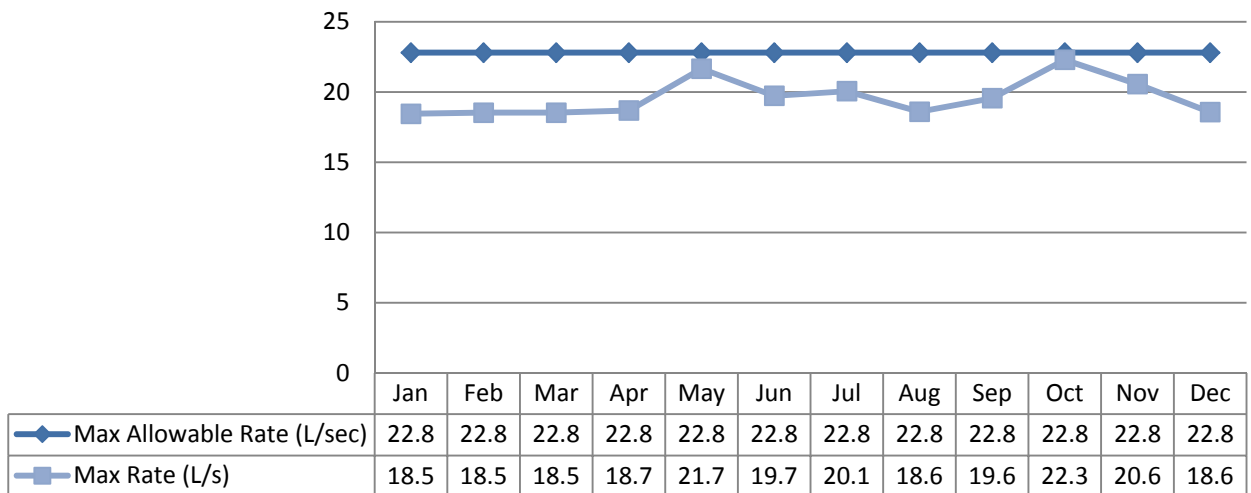
Total Monthly Flows (m3/d)

Max Allowable PTTW- Well #1



Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)

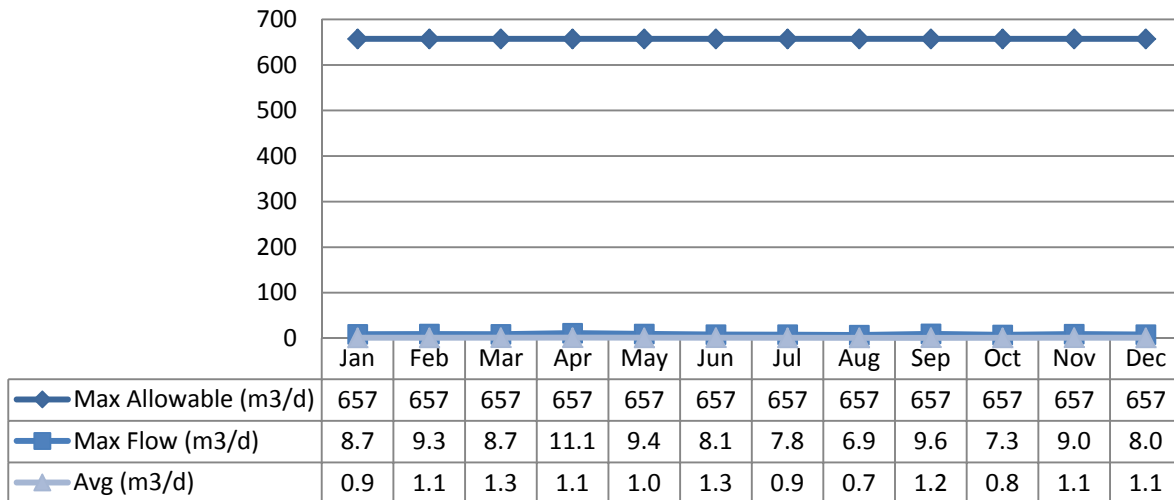
Max allowable rate – PTTW- Well #1



Note: The actual limit in the PTTW is 1,368L/min.

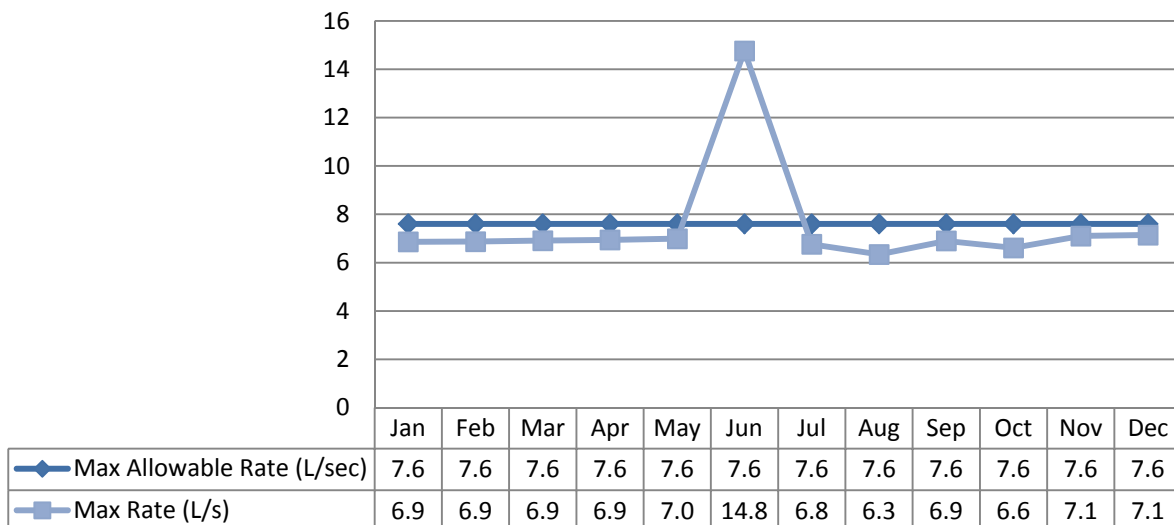
Total Monthly Flows (m3/d)

Max Allowable PTTW- Well #2



Monthly Rated Flows (L/s)

Max allowable rate – PTTW- Well #2



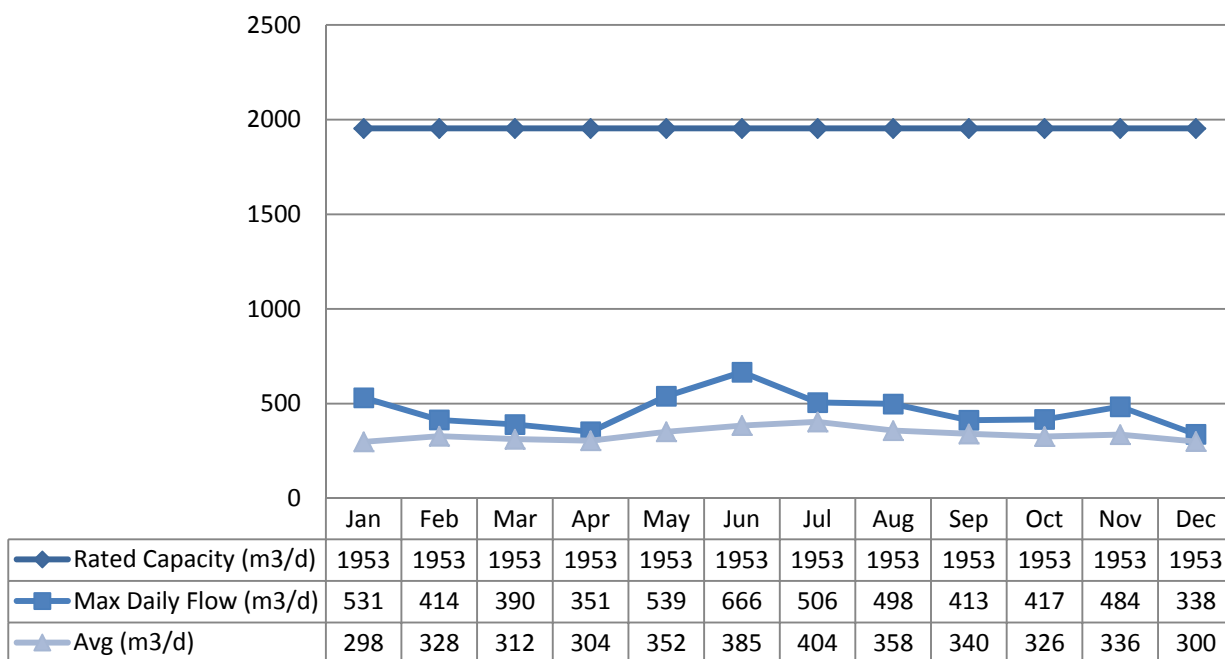
Note: The actual PPTTW limit is 456L/min. The spike in June was due to scheduled Flow Meter calibration.

Treated Water Flows

The Treated Water flows are regulated under the Municipal Licence. The Minden DWS does not have a treated flow meter so the total raw water flows are used.

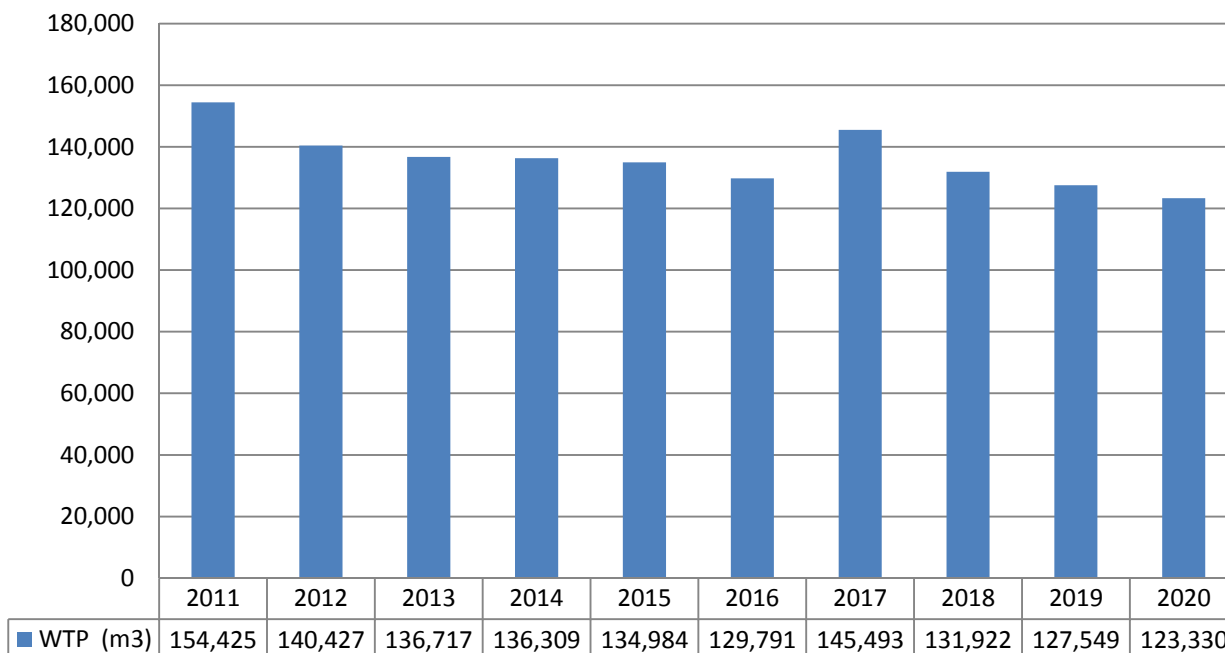
Monthly Rated Flows

Rated Capacity - MDWL



Annual Total Flow Comparison

Total Annual m3



Regulatory Sample Results Summary

Microbiological Testing

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of E.Coli Results		Range of Total Coliform Results		Range of HPC Results	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Raw Well 1	52	0	0	0	0		
Raw Well 2	52	0	0	0	0		
Treated	52	0	0	0	0	0	1
Distribution	157	0	0	0	0	0	178

Operational Testing

	No. of Samples Collected	Range of Results	
		Minimum	Maximum
Chlorine	8760	0.00	5.00
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Record the unit of measure if it is **not** milligrams per litre.

Note: For continuous monitors 8760 is used as the number of samples. Spikes recorded by on-line instrumentation were a result of air bubbles and various maintenance/calibration activities. All spikes are reviewed for compliance with O.Reg 170/03

Inorganic Parameters

These parameters are tested as a requirement under 170/03. Sodium and Fluoride are required to be tested every 5 years. Nitrate and Nitrite are tested quarterly and the metals are tested every 3 years as required under 170/03. In the event any of the parameters exceed half of the maximum allowable concentration the parameter is required to be sampled quarterly.

- MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as per O.Reg 169/03
- MDL = Method Detection Limit

Treated Water	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	No. of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Antimony: Sb (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.09	6.0	No	No
Arsenic: As (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.2	10.0	No	No
Barium: Ba (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	150.0	1000.0	No	No
Boron: B (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	25.0	5000.0	No	No
Cadmium: Cd (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.003	5.0	No	No
Chromium: Cr (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	0.12	50.0	No	No
Mercury: Hg (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	1.0	No	No
Selenium: Se (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.04	50.0	No	No
Uranium: U (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	0.996	20.0	No	No

Treated Water	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	No. of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Additional Inorganics					
Fluoride (mg/L) - TW	2018/01/22	0.19	1.5	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2020/04/06	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2020/07/07	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	2020/10/05	<MDL 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.006	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2020/04/06	<MDL 0.006	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2020/07/07	<MDL 0.006	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	2020/10/05	<MDL 0.006	10.0	No	No
Sodium: Na (mg/L) - TW	2018/01/22	17.0	20*	No	Yes

*There is no "MAC" for Sodium. The aesthetic objective for sodium in drinking water is 200 mg/L. The local Medical Officer of Health should be notified when the sodium concentration exceeds 20 mg/L so that this information may be communicated to local physicians for their use with patients on sodium restricted diets.

Schedule 15 Sampling:

The Schedule 15 Sampling is required under O.Reg 170/03. This system is under reduced sampling. No plumbing samples were collected.

Distribution System	Number of Sampling Points	Number of Samples	Range of Results		MAC (ug/L)	Number of Exceedances
			Minimum	Maximum		
Alkalinity (mg/L)	4	4	140	151	N/A	N/A
pH	4	4	7.76	8.62	N/A	N/A
Lead (ug/l)	4	4	0.04	0.24	10	0

Organic Parameters

These parameters are tested every 3 years as a requirement under O.Reg 170/03. In the event any of the parameters exceed half of the maximum allowable concentration the parameter is required to be sampled quarterly.

Treated Water	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Alachlor (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	5.00	No	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	5.00	No	No
Azinphos-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.05	20.00	No	No
Benzene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.32	1.00	No	No
Benzo(a)pyrene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.004	0.01	No	No

Treated Water	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Bromoxynil (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.33	5.00	No	No
Carbaryl (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.05	90.00	No	No
Carbofuran (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	90.00	No	No
Carbon Tetrachloride (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.17	2.00	No	No
Chlorpyrifos (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	90.00	No	No
Diazinon (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	20.00	No	No
Dicamba (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.2	120.00	No	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.41	200.00	No	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.36	5.00	No	No
1,2-Dichloroethane (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.35	5.00	No	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.33	14.00	No	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.35	50.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.15	900.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D) (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.19	100.00	No	No
Diclofop-methyl (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.4	9.00	No	No
Dimethoate (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.06	20.00	No	No
Diquat (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 1.0	70.00	No	No
Diuron (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.03	150.00	No	No
Glyphosate (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 1.0	280.00	No	No
Malathion (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	190.00	No	No
Metolachlor (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	50.00	No	No
Metribuzin (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	80.00	No	No
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene) (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.3	80.00	No	No
Paraquat (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 1.0	10.00	No	No
PCB (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.04	3.00	No	No
Pentachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.15	60.00	No	No
Phorate (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	2.00	No	No
Picloram (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 1.0	190.00	No	No
Prometryne (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.03	1.00	No	No
Simazine (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	10.00	No	No
Terbufos (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	1.00	No	No
Tetrachloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.35	10.00	No	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.2	100.00	No	No
Triallate (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.01	230.00	No	No
Trichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.44	5.00	No	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.25	5.00	No	No
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.12	100.00	No	No

Treated Water	Sample Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
(MCPA) (ug/L) - TW					
Trifluralin (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.02	45.00	No	No
Vinyl Chloride (ug/L) - TW	2020/01/06	<MDL 0.17	1.00	No	No
Distribution Water					
Trihalomethane: Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2020	14	100	No	No
HAA Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	2020	5.3	80	No	No

MAC = Maximum Allowable Concentration as per O.Reg 169/03

MDL = Method Detection Limit

Additional Legislated Samples



There was no additional sampling required.

Major Maintenance Summary incurred to install, repair or replace required equipment

WO #	Description
1102572	Installation of Variable Frequency Drive on Well Pump #2
1420214	Valve Replacements
1536135	Well #1 Piping Repair
1501188	Installation of Wireless Network Bridge
1917738	Replacement of Alarm Dialer Key Pad
2037224	Tower PLC Repair
1749192	Replacement of Outpost Radios

Appendix A

WTRS Data Submission Confirmation



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Water Taking Data submitted successfully.

Confirmation:


Thank you for submitting your water taking data online.

Permit Number: 5308-972L6Q
Permit Holder: THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS.
Received on: Feb 19, 2021 1:19 PM

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