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2018 Wawa Drinking Water System Annual and Summary Reports for the

Municipality of Wawa

As required by

Schedule 22 of Ontario Regulation 170/03

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Requirements of the Summary Report

The 2018 Summary Report for the Municipality of Wawa Drinking Water System is being submitted to satisfy Schedule 22 of the Ontario Regulation 170/03, the requirement to prepare and distribute a summary report of water quality. As per Ontario Regulation 170/03, the summary report must contain the following information:

- List the requirements of the Safe Water Drinking Act, the corresponding regulations, the system approval, drinking water works permit, municipal drinking water license, any orders applicable to the system that were not met at any time during the period of January 01 to December 31, 2018, and specify the duration of any non-compliant situations;
- For each period of non-compliance, describe the measures and corrective actions taken to restore the system integrity;
- Provide a summary of the quantities and flow rates of the water supplied during the period of January 01 to December 31, 2018, including maximum daily flows, instantaneous peak flows and monthly average flows;
- A comparison of the summary to the rated capacity and flow rates approved in the system approval, drinking water works permit or municipal drinking water license.

1.2 Background

The Wawa water supply system serves the Community of Wawa – sometimes referred to as the Wawa Townsite and the Michipicoten River Village – which are located within the Municipality of Wawa, District of Algoma. The facility is owned, maintained and operated by The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa and serves approximately **3000** people. There are no major industrial users in the community.

The Wawa Water Treatment Plant, located at 40C Broadway Avenue, at the northeast corner of Ganley Street and McKinley Avenue, was constructed in accordance with Certificate of Approval **7008-648JTL** from the Ministry of the Environment and remedied the deficiencies of the original plant. This certificate has since been amended as noted in Section 2.1.2. It includes low lift pumping station, a membrane filtration system and disinfection utilizing sodium hypochlorite, fluoridation using hydrofluosilicic acid, chlorine contact cells, treated water storage, high lift pumping and a standby generator. The water treatment plant has a rated capacity of **7880** m³/day.

1.3 Facility Specific

i. The Wawa Water Treatment Plant is a Class II Plant. This type of facility requires the Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) have a Class II Operator License. In our situation, the Water and Wastewater Lead Hand possesses a Class II Water Treatment License and a Class I Water Distribution License and he is the Designated ORO.

ii. Maximum rate of Raw Water Taking: 25000 m³/day

iii. Waterworks Number: 210000050

1.4 Format

Chapter 2 of this report deals with the performance of the system and compliance with the requirements of the Act, Regulations, the system's approval, drinking water works permit, municipal drinking water license and any orders applicable to the system that were not met at any time during the period covered by the report.

Chapter 3 presents conclusions of the performance of the system.

2.0 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The Act and Regulations

2.1.1 General

The system was in compliance with the Act and Regulations during 2018.

2.1.2 <u>Municipal Drinking Water License</u>

MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER LICENCE (2), License Number: 231-101, Issued June 07, 2016.

2.1.3 Drinking Water Works Permit

DRINKING WATER WORKS PERMIT (2), Permit Number: 231-201, Issued May 19, 2016.

2.1.4 Permit to take Water

The new Permit to Take Water (PTTW) # 8801-A3ZKAL, which renews, and replaces PTTW #1086-88UQXZ, was issued to The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa on November 24, 2015.

2.1.5 M.E.C.P. Inspection Report dated September 25, 2018

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks carried out an inspection of the Wawa Water System on September 25, 2018, inspection number 1-IAMVH. This inspection, by Ministry Inspector Stephen Rouleau is conducted annually or more often as required and can be either announced, in which the operators have advance notification of the inspection, or unannounced, wherein no notice is given. This report was submitted to the Municipality of Wawa on November 14, 2018.

The inspection report which follows a structured format, outlines the design, operating requirements and observations of the inspector, along with recommendations and orders where required. Additional items are identified as "Best Practices" and serve as a guidance to the Municipality and operators. Also with the inspection there is an inspection summary rating record. The report and inspection rating is attached as "Appendix A".

There was no **Non-Compliance with regulatory requirements or actions required**.

2.1.6 Drinking Water Quality Management Standard (DWQMS)

"The Drinking Water Quality management System" (**DWQMS**) is a 'Made in Ontario' management standard developed specially by the drinking water sector for municipal residential drinking water systems. It is also a tool for owners and operators of a drinking system to help ensure that consistent processes and procedures are in place to manage production and delivery of high quality drinking water.

The development and implementation of the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program is based on Justice O'Connor's recommendations in the Walkerton Inquiry Report. A municipal drinking water license is an approval that is issued by the Ministry of the Environment to owners under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) for the operation of municipal residential drinking water systems.

The Municipality of Wawa Drinking Water System received their <u>Certificate</u> of Accreditation for a Full Scope of the <u>Drinking Water Quality Management System</u> (DWQMS) renewal on December 16, 2016.

2.2 Operational Checks, Sampling and Testing

2.2.1 Continuous Monitoring Equipment

In Accordance with the Drinking Water Works Permit (Issue #2), the Wawa Water Treatment Plant is equipped with continuous monitoring equipment to sample and test for free chlorine residual, turbidity and fluoride concentration in the water leaving the plant. In addition, these parameters and others such as PH are measured at critical points in the treatment sequence to assist with operational decision making. All of the data is transmitted to and archived in a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) computer in the main control room. The SCADA system analyzes and archives the data and generates daily, monthly and yearly reports. Operational set points are programmed into the SCADA system which triggers an auto dialer if an alarm condition occurs. The auto dialer notifies operational personnel of any potential problems.

2.2.2 Free Chlorine Residual

At the Wawa Water Treatment Plant, free chlorine residual is monitored continuously and recorded every second going into the chlorine contact chambers. This is consistent with the requirements in *Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03* that indicated that..."sampling and testing for free chlorine residual is carried out by continuous monitoring equipment in the treatment process at or near a location where the intended contact time has just been completed in accordance with the Ministry *Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario."*

Chlorine residual readings of the water entering the clear wells for the year was averaged at 1.23 mg/l and for water being pumped to the distribution system was averaged at of 0.85 mg/l. Refer to *Table 2.2.5* on page **7** for the minimum and maximum.

2.2.3 Turbidity

At the Wawa Water Treatment Plant, turbidity is continuously monitored in the effluent from each of the three membrane filter skids and recorded every second, consistent with *Regulation 170/03*. From January 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018 the average turbidity from all three skids was 0.04 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (N.T.U.).

The Ministry Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario further requires that filtered water turbidity from membrane filtration processes be less than or equal to 0.10 NTU in 95% of the measurements each month in order to claim 2.0 + log cryptosporidium removal credit. Information from the operations at the plant indicates that this condition was met.

The turbidity for the water being pumped to distribution is also monitored and recorded every second. From January 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018, the average was 0.01 NTU. Refer to *Table 2.2.5* on page 7 for the minimum and maximum.

2.2.4 Fluoride

At the Wawa Water Treatment Plant, fluoride is continuously monitored in the discharge from the high lift pumps and recorded at one second intervals. The average of the concentration recorded for the period of January 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018 was 0.64 mg/l. However, Regulation 170/03 (Schedule 7, sub.7.4) only requires fluoride testing once every day.

As per <u>Ontario regulation 169/03 for Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards</u> the <u>Maximum Allowable Concentration</u> for fluoride is <u>1.5 mg/l</u> for systems that provide fluoridation and if you have an exceedance of the <u>Maximum Allowable Concentration</u>, it is to be treated as an indicator of adverse water quality and must be reported to the proper authorities. There were no fluoride adverse incidents. Refer to <u>Table 2.2.5</u> on page 7 for the minimum and maximum.

Table 2.2.5

Annual Summary of Operational Checks for 2018

	Number of Samples	Maximum	Average	Minimum
Free Chlorine Residual Entering "CT" chamber	Online Analyzer (sample every second)	5.10	1.08	0.01
Free Chlorine Residual Pumped to the Distribution System	Online Analyzer (sample every second)	5.00	0.85	0.03
Turbidity Effluent from each of the Three Membrane filter Skids	Online Analyzer (sample every second)	0.42	0.01	0.00
Fluoride residual pumped to the distribution System	Online Analyzer (sample every second)	1.87	0.64	0.00
Turbidity Readings pumped to the distribution System	Online Analyzer (sample every second)	10.06	0.04	0.00

Note: The minimum and maximum residual do not show true because when performing routine maintenance on analyzers, turning power off – and back on the analyzers will get "spikes" in the reading. After maintenance we will do a few grab samples to calibrate the unit, this has been discussed and accepted by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in the past.

2.2.6 <u>Microbiological Sampling and Testing</u>

The Regulation requires that;

- a) In the distribution system, a minimum of twelve samples must be taken monthly and tested for:
 - Escherichia Coli or E-Coli;
 - Total Coliforms; and,
 - Heterotrophic Plate Count (HPC) (25% of the samples tested for this).

At least one of these samples must be taken every week.

- b) Treated water samples at the Wawa Water Treatment Plant are to be taken at least once every week and tested for:
 - E-Coli or Fecal Coliform;
 - Total Coliforms; and,
 - Heterotrophic Count.
- c) Raw water samples at the Water Treatment Plant are to be taken at least once every week and tested for:
 - Escherichia Coli or E-Coli; and,
 - Total Coliform.

Testing has conformed to the requirements of Regulation 170/03.

2.2.7 Chemical Testing

In accordance with *Ontario Regulation 170/03, Schedule 13 – Chemical Sampling and Testing*, for **Large Municipal Residential System** with surface water supply, the following testing is to be performed:

Annual Testing for

- Schedule 23 Inorganic parameters;
- Schedule 24 Organic parameters; and,
- Lead new mandatory testing since December 2007 of testing for lead in the distribution system and into household plumbing. Refer to *Table 2.2.8* on the following page for results from the 2018 lead sampling in the Municipality.

Table 2.2.8 Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)	Number of Exceedances
Plumbing	О		
Distribution	4	<1.0 - <1.0	О

Note: As per the Amended Reg.170/03 (Drinking Water System) made under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, the Community Lead Testing Program (Schedule 15.1) The Municipality of Wawa is now exempt from plumbing sampling for lead.

As per Drinking Water System Regulation 170/03, made under the Safe Drinking water Act 2002, schedule 15.1-4 subsection 10.

Quarterly Testing for

- Trihalomethanes (THM); and,
- Nitrates and Nitrites.

Every 60 Months for

Sodium

A review of the Municipality's records confirmed that all testing was performed as required during this reporting period and all laboratory results were satisfactory.

In 2014, the annual average for THM's in Wawa was 112.9 ug/l and it exceeded the current allowable level of 100 ug/l. This does not pose any short-term or acute health risk but the Algoma Public Health Unit issued a drinking water advisory for the whole Municipality on November 26, 2014 (see Appendix C).

The Municipality worked on reducing the THM's in the drinking water system throughout 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. See Appendix D for the THM Action Plan. As a result of the effort taken by the Municipality, the THM's are just under the allowable level of 100 ug/l. The 2018 average is 86.52 ug/l, and we are still under the Drinking Water Advisory of The Algoma Public Health Unit.

(Trihalomethanes are formed as a by-product predominantly when <u>chlorine</u> is used to <u>disinfect water</u> for drinking. They represent one group of chemicals generally referred to as <u>disinfection by-products</u>. They result from the reaction of chlorine or bromine with <u>organic matter</u> present in the water being treated.)

In addition, the Municipality of Wawa was selected years ago by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to participate in a Drinking Water Surveillance Program (DWSP). This program is voluntary and no cost to the Municipality. Samples are routinely taken and sent to the M.E.C.P. lab in Etobicoke, Ontario for analysis. The operators in Wawa find it to be another avenue for monitoring water quality for the Municipality.

3.0 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

At the Wawa Water Treatment Plant, flow is monitored continuously in the discharge to the distribution system and recorded on the **SCADA** system. Daily reports are generated that indicate the average, minimum, maximum and total monthly and yearly flow. Below are the charts for Water Quantities Taken and Summary of Flows.

3.1 Table of Water Quantities Taken

Water Quantities Taken - 2018

Maximum Daily Volume in m³/day

	Wawa Water Treatment Plant Rate of Raw water Taking	Wawa Water Treatment Finished Water to Distribution
Maximum Daily Volume Allowed	25000.00 m ³ /day	7880 m ³ /day
January	4842.7	4949.0
February	4402.3	3768.3
March	4507.9	3803.1
April	4189.7	3826.6
May	5785.8	5460.8
June	3785.4	3146.6
July	3883.2	2768.7
August	2918.7	2608.4
September	2817.0	2353.8
October	3778.4	2549.6
November	3587.6	3146.6
December	4066.1	3450.4
Highest % of Maximum Volume	23 %	69 %

3.2 Table of Annual Summary of Flow for 2018

Water Total / Average / Peak Flows - 2018

Month	Total Consumption m ³	Average Daily Flow m ³ /day	Maximum Daily Flow m ³ /day	Instantaneous Peak Flow (L/s)	Wawa Monthly Consumption m ³	Net MRV Monthly Consumption m ³
January	123520.4	3772.28	4949.0	79.3	114111.7	2984
February	108342.8	3674.61	3768.3	78.8	100162.2	2727
March	118201.7	3623.89	3803.1	81.0	109175.8	3165
April	111141.3	3466.73	3826.6	81.5	102704.9	2856
May	108326.0	3329.17	5460.8	89.8	100519.5	2685
June	83873.8	2653.44	3146.6	77.2	76851.3	2752
July	78789.8	2361.79	2768.7	79.6	70383.7	2832
August	74357.7	2290.54	2608.4	78.6	68474.9	2532
September	67366.5	2144.36	2353.8	77.3	62830.8	1500
October	75402.1	2284.94	2549.6	79.8	68878.4	1955
November	86155.1	2747.25	3146.6	76.5	80378.5	2039
December	104152.4	3214.92	3450.4	77.8	97749.3	1904
		Average flow for 2018 m ³	Maximum flow for 2018 m ³	Peak flow for 2018 L/s	Wawa Consumption 2018 m ³	M.R.V. Co <i>nsum</i> ption 2018 m ³
Totals	1082152.00	2963.63	5460.8	89.8	1052221.00	29931.00

The Wawa Water Treatment Plant has an approved, rated treatment capacity of 7880 m³/day which includes an allowance of 392 m³/day to serve Michipicoten River Village.

The maximum day flow in 2018 was $5460.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$, which is approximately 69.29 % of the total rated capacity and 79.92 % of the rated capacity if the amount for Michipicoten River village is excluded.

In 2018, the Maximum recorded instantaneous flow rate was 89.8 l/s that occurred during the month of May.

APPENDIX A

Wawa Drinking Water System Waterworks # 210000050



Annual Report 2018

WAWA WATER SYSTEM 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Drinking-Water System Number:	210000050
Drinking-Water System Name:	Wawa Water Supply System
Drinking-Water System Owner:	The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa
Drinking-Water System Category:	Municipal Residential – Large
Period being reported:	01-01-18 to 31-12-18

Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential	Complete for all other Categories.
Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [] No [X]	Number of Designated Facilities served: N/A
Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [X] No [] Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.	Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve? Yes [] No [X] Number of Interested Authorities you report to: N/A
Municipal Office 40 Broadway Avenue Wawa, Ontario POS 1K0	Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility? Yes [] No [X]

Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added or an appendix may be attached to the report

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number
NONE	

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?

Yes [] No [X]

Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available, and is
free of charge.
[X] Public access/notice via the web
[] Public access/notice via Government Office
[] Public access/notice via a newspaper[X] Public access/notice via Public Request
[] Public access/notice via a Public Library
[] Public access/notice via a Fublic Library [] Public access/notice via other method
[] I ubite access/notice via other method
Describe your Drinking-Water System
Water Treatment Plant consisting of a membrane filtration process with the
intake from Wawa Lake. Raw water is pumped through the membrane filters to
an under floor reservoir where it is chlorinated. Sodium hypochlorite is used for
pre-chlorination, primary and secondary disinfection, and membrane cleaning.
Hydrofluorosilicic acid is added to filtered water before distribution. Residue
from the filter backwash and acid cleaning can be discharged to the municipal
sanitary sewer system or to the storm sewer system. Continuous analyzers are in
place for turbidity, chlorine residual and fluoride monitoring. Flow meters are
used to monitor raw water flow into each filter train and treated and chlorinated
water entering the under floor reservoir.
A transmission main connects the Wawa water distribution system to the
elevated water storage tank at the Michipicoten River Village, where "touch-up" chlorination facilities, using sodium hypochlorite, are installed.
chormation facilities, using soutum hypochiorite, are instaneu.
List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period
Sodium hypochlorite
Hydrofluorosilicic acid
Were any significant expenses incurred to?
[] Install required equipment
[X] Repair required equipment
[] Replace required equipment
[] Maintenance
Please provide a built description and a breakdown of manetary expenses incurred
Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred
The Michipicoten River Village Water Tower had an exterior coat applied due
to existing exterior lining deteriorating condition in 2018. The amount was
\$86,000.00. This work was completed by LANDMARK.

Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date

Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.

	Number of Samples	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #)
Raw	51	0 – 6	0 - 602	N/A	N/A
Treated	52	Absent	Absent	51	0 - 3
Distribution	207	Absent	Absent	56	0 - 3

Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report.

Water Treatment Plant

	Number of Grab Samples	Minimum	Average	Maximum	NOTE: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the
Turbidity (NTU)	8760	0.00	0.04	10.06	number of samples.
Chlorine (mg/l)	8760	0.03	0.85	1.87	
Fluoride (mg/l)	8760	0.00	0.64	1.87	

*NOTE: Minimum and Maximum levels are caused by instrument spikes due to maintenance to the instruments.

Distribution System

	Number of Samples	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Chlorine Residual (mg/l)	365	0.18	0.74	1.26

Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.

Date of legal instrument	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
issued				
Certificate of Approval	Waste Water	N/A	None	No Discharge
7805-76ZKUC	Suspended Solids	-		8
Certificate of Approval	Waste Water	N/A	None	No Discharge
7805-76ZKUC	Chlorine Residual			

Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.60	ug/l	No
Arsenic	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
Barium	Jan.18, 2018	<10	ug/l	No
Boron	Jan.18, 2018	<50	ug/l	No
Cadmium	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Chromium	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
*Lead			ug/l	No
Mercury	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Selenium	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
Sodium	Jan.18, 2018	6.27	mg/l	No
Uranium	Jan.18, 2018	<2.0	ug/l	No
Fluoride	Jan.18, 2018	0.173	mg/l	No
Nitrite	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.010	mg/l	No
Nitrate	Jan.18, 2018	0.056	mg/l	No

*only for drinking water systems testing under Schedule 15.2; this includes large municipal non-residential systems, small municipal non-residential systems, non-municipal seasonal residential systems, large non-municipal non-residential systems, and small non-municipal non-residential systems

Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period

(applicable to the following drinking water systems; large municipal residential systems, small municipal residential systems, and non-municipal year-round residential systems)

Note: The Municipality of Wawa is now exempt from plumbing sampling for lead.

As per Drinking water System Regulation 170/03, made under the
Safe Drinking Water Act 2002, schedule 15.1-4 subsection 10.

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)	Number of Exceedances
Plumbing	0		
Distribution	4	<1.0 - <1.0	0

Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Aldicarb	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Aldrin + Dieldrin	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metobolites	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Azinphos-methyl	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Bendiocarb	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Benzene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.010	ug/l	No
Bromoxynil	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Carbaryl	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Carbofuran	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Chlordane (Total)	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Chlorpyrifos	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Cyanazine	Jan.18, 2018	<0.10	ug/l	No
Diazinon	Jan.18, 2018	<0.10	ug/l	No
Dicamba	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT)	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
+ metabolites				
1,2-Dichloroethane	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
(vinylidene chloride)				
Dichloromethane	Jan.18, 2018	< 5.0	ug/l	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.30	ug/l	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Diclofop-methyl	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Dimethoate	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Dinoseb	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Diquat	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
Diuron	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
Glyphosate	Jan.18, 2018	< 5.0	ug/l	No
Heptachlor + Heptachlor Epoxide	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Lindane (Total)	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Malathion	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Methoxychlor	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Metolachlor	Jan.18, 2018	<0.10	ug/l	No
Metribuzin	Jan.18, 2018	<0.10	ug/l	No
Monochlorobenzene	Jan.18, 2018	<0.50	ug/l	No
Paraquat	Jan.18, 2018	<1.0	ug/l	No
Parathion	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Pentachlorophenol	Jan.18, 2018	<0.50	ug/l	No
Phorate	Jan.18, 2018	<0.10	ug/l	No
Picloram	Jan.18, 2018	<0.20	ug/l	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	Jan.18, 2018	<0.035	ug/l	No
Prometryne	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No

Simazine	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
THM			ug/l	No
(NOTE: show latest annual average)			_	
Temephos	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Terbufos	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
Tetrachloroethylene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
Triallate	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
Trichloroethylene	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.50	ug/l	No
2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4,5-	Jan.18, 2018		ug/l	No
T)				
Trifluralin	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.10	ug/l	No
Vinyl Chloride	Jan.18, 2018	< 0.20	ug/l	No

THM – Summary Table

Date of Test	Location	Results	Value
Jan.23, 2018	Mission Tower	80.6	Ug/l
Apr.17, 2018	Mission Tower	79.8	Ug/l
July 17, 2018	Mission Tower	100.0	Ug/l
Oct.16, 2018	Mission Tower	85.7	Ug/l

Average THM's for the year 2018 is 86.52 Ug/l with the maximum acceptable concentration of 100 ug/l (A) "A" – The standard for THM's is expressed as a running annual average.

<u>List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.</u>

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample

APPENDIX B

Wawa Drinking Water System

Algoma Public Health

Drinking Water Advisory Dated:

November 26, 2014



www.algomapublichealth.com

ADVISORY

To Consumers of the Wawa Municipal Water System:

November 26, 2014

THM levels exceed Ontario Drinking Water Standards

Algoma Public Health has reviewed water quality data for the Wawa Municipal water system and is advising consumers that Trihalomenthane (THMs) levels exceed Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards. The current allowable level for THMs in a drinking water supply in Ontario is 100 micrograms per liter, and the current level in the drinking water supply in Wawa has been calculated to be 112.9 micrograms per liter.

You will be notified when the level of THMs have returned to acceptable levels.

This advisory applies to water consumed directly, ice made from this water, or mixed with drinks such as juice or powdered drink mixes, baby formulas, etc.

This notification <u>does not</u> pose any short-term or acute health risk. All bacterial indicators for this water system are satisfactory.

Chlorine is used to protect the water supply from microorganisms, such as bacteria and viruses. When naturally occurring organic material is present, chlorine can produce THMs.

The high levels of THMs are due to an increase in organic material in the water source and chlorine levels introduced at the plant. At this time, chlorine levels have already been reduced to levels that will decrease THM production while still providing adequate treatment of the water. Options for a longer-term solution are being explored at this time.

Page Two November 26, 2014

THMs will naturally dissipate when the water is exposed to air, and are removed easily by activated carbon type filters. If you would like to reduce the level of THMs in your drinking water you can:

- Store water in an open container in the refrigerator for 24 hours
- Use water treatment devices containing activated carbon (ie. Brita filter or similar)
- Aerate the water in a blender
- Use commercially available bottled water for drinking and other consumption purposes.

Where can I get more information?

Visit the Algoma Public Health website at **www.algomapublichealth.com** or contact the Environmental Health Department of Algoma Public Health at 1-888-356-2551.

For healthier communities,

Nick Roscoe, C.P.H.I.(C) Public Health Inspector

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Enclosure

APPENDIX C

For a full scope of the
Drinking Water Quality
Management System
(DWQMS)



This is to certify that the following operating authority:

Municipality of Wawa

40 Broadway Avenue Wawa, Ontario POS 1K0 Canada

Additional Drinking Water System:

Wawa Drinking Water System

operates a

Quality Management System

which conforms with the requirements of

Drinking Water Quality Management Standard (DWQMS):2006

for the following scope of accreditation

Full Scope - Entire DWQMS

Certificate No.: CERT-0099301 File No.:

1633210

Issue Date: November 29, 2016 Original Certification Date: December 17, 2013

Certification Effective Date: December 16, 2016

Certification Expiry Dete:

December 15, 2019

of Policy, Risk and Compliance







APPENDIX D

Wawa Water Treatment Cover Letter, 2018

Inspection Report and

Inspection Rating

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November 14, 2018

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Drinking Water System Inspection 2018-2019

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and parks (MECP) conducted an inspection at the Wawa Water Treatment Plant and reviewed the sampling and operational data available. Please find a copy of the resulting report attached.

The inspection found that the plant operators were operating the facility in accordance with the Safe Drinking Act and associated regulations and policies.

Wawa continues to upgrade the distribution system (ex. recent tower maintenance and upgrades) and working towards the ongoing Trihalomethanes (THM) issue.

A review of the THM data for 2018 indicates that the current running average has fallen below Ontario's drinking water standard of 100 ug/l. However during at least one quarter in 2018 the level was above 100 ug/l. Additionally the level of Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) is very close to the incoming standard (January 1, 2020) of 80 ug/l. Therefore due to these issues the MECP is continuing to recommend that the Drinking Water Advisory issued November 26, 2014 by Algoma Public Health remain in place.

It is hoped that that the proposed pilot test of coagulation will significantly reduce the THM and HAA levels which the municipality is contending with.

If you have any questions regarding the attached report or the recent changes please contact me at any time.

Yours truly,

Stephen Rouleau, Senior Environmental Officer

Water Inspection Program

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cc: Chris Wray, Wawa

Marnie Managhan, MECP Jonathon Bouma, APH John Peluch. MNRF



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

WAWA DRINKING WATER SYSTEM Inspection Report

Site Number: Inspection Number:

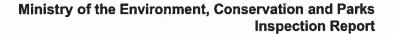
Date of Inspection: Inspected By:

210000050

1-IAMVH

Sep 25, 2018

Stephen Rouleau





OWNER INFORMATION:

Company Name:

WAWA, THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF

Street Number:

Unit Identifier:

Street Name:

Province:

BROADWAY Ave

City:

WAWA

ON

Postal Code:

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INSPECTION DETAILS:

Site Name:

Site Address:

WAWA DRINKING WATER SYSTEM 40 BROADWAY AVE WAWA POS 1KO Michipicoten

County/District:

MECP District/Area Office:

Health Unit:

Sault Ste. Marie Area Office ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH

Conservation Authority:

MNR Office: Category: Site Number:

Large Municipal Residential

Inspection Type: **Inspection Number:** 210000050 **Announced** 1-IAMVH

Date of Inspection:

Sep 25, 2018

Date of Previous Inspection:

COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION

WAWA DRINKING WATER SYSTEM Date of Inspection: 25/09/2018 (dd/mm/yyyy)



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Inspection Report

Site (Name):

MOE DWS Mapping

Type:

DWS Mapping Point

Sub Type:

Site (Name):

SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION

Type:

Sub Type:

Comments:

The Municipality of Wawa is comprised of the Town of Wawa and Michipicoten River Village, with a population of approximately 3,000. The water treatment and distribution systems are owned and operated by the Municipality of Wawa. The water treatment system is a Class 2 WT subsystem, and the distribution system is a Class 1 WD subsystem. The treatment plant is rated at a capacity of 7,800 m3/d.

Site (Name):

RAW WATER, WAWA LAKE

Type:

Source

Sub Type:

Surface

Comments:

The intake for the water supply is located approximately 144 m offshore in Wawa Lake, at a depth of 10.7 m below low water level. The intake is housed in a timber crib structure, equipped with coarse screens. The 623 mm I.D. cast iron pipe discharges by gravity to a wet well at the low lift pumphouse. Three 45.6 L/s VFD pumps are used to supply raw water to the treatment plant. A line from the treatment plant provides sodium hypochlorite to the low lift discharge header for pre-chlorination, if required.

Site (Name):

TREATED WATER

Type:

Sub Type:

Pumphouse

Comments:

The water treatment plant was constructed in 2006 and is a membrane filtration process. Raw water is pumped from the low lift station to a common header which feeds three Pall membrane systems, each consisting of a feed and backwash tank, feed/recirculation and reverse filtrate pump, 0.4 mm strainer, and 24 cartridge membrane rack. Filtered water is discharged to a contact tank where chlorine is injected to provide the necessary disinfection CT, and then to an under-floor reservoir prior to discharge to the distribution system. Sodium hypochlorite is used for pre-chlorination, primary and secondary disinfection, and membrane cleaning. Hydrofluosilicic acid is also added to the filtered water for dental health protection. Residue from the filter backwash and acid cleaning can be discharged to the municipal sanitary sewer system or to the storm sewer system (if it meets the discharge criteria). Continuous analyzers are in place for turbidity, chlorine residual and fluoride monitoring. Flow meters are used to monitor raw and treated flow as well as flow into each filter train.

Site (Name):

DISTRIBUTION

Type:

Sub Type:

Comments:

The distribution system provides water for both domestic consumption and fire protection for the townsites of Wawa and Michipicoten River Village. Both communities are part of the Municipality of Wawa. There are approximately 1,350 service connections, and water consumption meters were installed in 2012. A new main was installed to connect Michipicoten River Village (MRV) to the Wawa system in November 2006. This line has pressure reducing valves located prior to connecting to a 455 m3 storage tower. Chlorination equipment is available at the tower for the purpose of triming the secondary disinfection as required. The wells and pump house for the old MRV system were decommissioned in 2007.



INSPECTION SUMMARY:

Introduction

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
related policies and guidelines during the inspection period. The ministry utilizes a comprehensive, multibarrier 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 report is based on a "focused" inspection of the system. Although the inspection involved fewer activities than those normally undertaken in a detailed inspection, it contained critical elements required to assess key compliance issues. This system was chosen for a focused inspection because the system's performance met the ministry's criteria, most importantly that there were no deficiencies as identified in O.Reg. 172/03 over the past 3 years. The undertaking of a focused inspection at this drinking water system does not ensure that a similar type of inspection will be conducted at any point in the future.

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.

Capacity Assessment

- 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.
- 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.

Treatment Processes

- The owner had ensured that all equipment was installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit.
- 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.
- The owner/operating authority was in compliance with the requirement to prepare Form 2 documents as required by their Drinking Water Works Permit during the inspection period.
- The owner/operating authority was in compliance with the requirement to prepare Form 3 and associated documents as required by their Drinking Water Works Permit during the inspection period.
- Records indicated that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities required under Ontario Regulation 170/03 or a Drinking Water Works Permit and/or Municipal



Treatment Processes

Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA at all times that water was being supplied to consumers.

- 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.
- The primary disinfection equipment was equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfied the standards described in Section 1-6 (1) of Schedule 1 of Ontario Regulation 170/03.

Treatment Process Monitoring

- 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.
- Continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line was being performed for turbidity.
- The secondary disinfectant residual was measured as required for the distribution system.
- Operators were examining continuous monitoring test results and they were examining the results within 72 hours of the test.
- 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.
- 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.
- The owner and operating authority ensured that the primary disinfection equipment had a recording device that continuously recorded the performance of the disinfection equipment.
- All continuous analysers were calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation.

Operations Manuals

- The operations and maintenance manuals contained plans, drawings and process descriptions sufficient for the safe and efficient operation of the system.
- 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.

Logbooks

Records or other record keeping mechanisms confirmed that operational testing not performed by



<u>Logbooks</u>

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.

Security

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

Certification and Training

- The overall responsible operator had been designated for each subsystem.
- Operators in charge had been designated for all subsystems which comprised the drinking-water system.
- All operators possessed the required certification.
- Only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.

Water Quality Monitoring

- All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for distribution samples were being met.
- All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for treated samples were being met.
- All inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.
- All organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.
- All haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation are being conducted within the required frequency and at the required location.

For all Drinking water systems that provide chlorination or chloramination, for either primary or secondary disinfection, Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) samples must be taken every three months. However, the Ontario drinking water standard for Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) (80 ug/L) does not come into effect until January 1, 2020. It will be expressed as a Running Annual Average (RAA) of the most recent four quarters.

As the areas of greatest formation and concentration for HAAs may be different from THMs the ministry has provided additional guidance on choosing sample points for HAAs. A copy of the guidance letter issued May 9, 2018 will be attached to this Report.

The 2018 HAAs running average is 77.3 ug/L in the Wawa distribution system.

Municipal staff, an engineering consultant, Algoma Public Health and the MECP have conducted regular meetings, and have reviewed both the recent and historical data for possible causes or trends, in-order to better understand this issue.

A proposal to add coagulant to the treatment system has been received by the MECP and is currently undergoing a review. Bench scale testing has indicated that such an addition may reduce THMs and HAAs levels in the system.



Water Quality Monitoring

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

The Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) for Trihalomethane (THMs) in Ontario is a 100 ug/L limit based on a running annual average of quarterly results.

Since 2014 the running average for Wawa has generally been above or very close to the 100 ug/L MAC. The 2017 average was 99.95 ug/L, the 2018 average is currently 86.4 ug/L.

THMs levels can be affected by a number of factors such as; pH, Temperature, TOC/DOC levels and storage time.

MACs are established for parameters which when present above concentrations known or suspected to have adverse health effects. These limits can be found in Schedules of Ontario Regulation 169/03 "Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards" made under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

Municipal staff, an engineering consultant, Algoma Public Health and the MECP have conducted regular meetings, collected additional samples and have reviewed both the recent and historical data for possible causes or trends, in-order to better understand this issue. The municipality has also done other work such as upgrading the Michipicoten Water tower.

A proposal to add coagulant to the treatment system has been received and is currently undergoing a review. Bench scale testing has indicated that such an addition may reduce THM and HAA levels in the system.

- All nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency for the DWS.
- All sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.
- The required daily samples were being taken at the end of the fluoridation process.
 - The recommended range for fluoride is 0.6 to 0.8 mg/l (MOH) with an optimized aiming point of 0.7 mg/l. Any result of above 1.5 mg/l must be reported as per Reg. 170/03.
 - The ministry encourages this facility to continue making best efforts to maintain the fluoride levels within the range identified in the Technical Support Document for the Ontario Drinking Water Standards.
- All water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the Municipal Drinking Water Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit were being met.
- Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.

Water Quality Assessment

Records showed 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).

A concern regarding arsenic levels in the Wawa Lake and in the drinking water was received by the ministry in 2018.

A review of Wawa's treated water arsenic data (over ten years) was reviewed by ministry staff and no changes or





Water Quality Assessment

concerns regarding the level of arsenic was found.

All samples reviewed since 2007 were reported as 1 ug/L or 1.1 ug/L, these levels are in line with the levels found in drinking water sourced from Lake Superior.

Please note: the maximum acceptable concentration for arsenic in drinking water has recently been reduced to 10 ug/L (0.01 mg/L) from 25 ug/L (0.025 mg/L).

Reporting & Corrective Actions

- Corrective actions (as per Schedule 17) had been taken to address adverse conditions, including any other steps that were directed by the Medical Officer of Health.
- All required notifications of adverse water quality incidents were immediately provided as per O. Reg. 170/03 16-6.
- 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.



NON-COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND ACTIONS REQUIRED

This section provides a summary of all non-compliance with regulatory requirements identified during the inspection period, as well as actions required to address these issues. Further details pertaining to these items can be found in the body of the inspection report.

Not Applicable



SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND BEST PRACTICE ISSUES

This section provides a summary of all recommendations and best practice issues identified during the inspection period. Details pertaining to these items can be found in the body of the inspection report. In the interest of continuous improvement in the interim, it is recommended that owners and operators develop an awareness of the following issues and consider measures to address them.

Not Applicable



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Inspection Report

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Signature: (Provincial Officer)>

Stephen Rouleau

Signature: (Supervisor)

Marnie Managhan

Marrie Maney

Review & Approval Date:

Reviewed & Approved By:

November 14, 2018

Note: This inspection does not in any way suggest that there is or has been compliance with applicable legislation and regulations as they apply or may apply to this facility. It is, and remains, the responsibility of the owner and/or operating authority to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

Ministry of the Environment - Inspection Summary Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2018-2019)

DWS Name: WAWA DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

DWS Number: 210000050

DWS Owner: Wawa, The Corporation Of The Municipality Of

Municipal Location: Michipicoten

Regulation: O.REG 170/03

Category: Large Municipal Residential System

Type Of Inspection: Focused

Inspection Date: September 25, 2018

Ministry Office: Sault Ste. Marie Area Office

Maximum Question Rating: 530

Inspection Module	Non-Compliance Rating
Capacity Assessment	0 / 30
Treatment Processes	0 / 89
Operations Manuals	0 / 28
Logbooks	0 / 14
Certification and Training	0 / 42
Water Quality Monitoring	0 / 124
Reporting & Corrective Actions	0 / 66
Treatment Process Monitoring	0 / 137
TOTAL	0 / 530

Inspection Risk Rating 0.00%

FINAL INSPECTION RATING: 100.00%

Ministry of the Environment - Detailed Inspection Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2018-2019)

DWS Name: WAWA DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

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