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**Re: 2023/24 Inspection
Report: Huronville Drinking Water System
Drinking Water Licence # 087-101
Drinking Water Works Permit #087-201**

The enclosed report documents findings of the inspection that was performed on September 20, 2023.

Two sections of the report, namely “Actions Required” and “Recommended Actions”, specify due dates for the submission of information or plans to my attention.

Please note that “Actions Required” are linked to incidents of non-compliance with regulatory requirements contained within an Act, a Regulation, or site-specific approvals, orders or instructions; “Recommended Actions” convey information that the owner or operating authority should consider implementing in order to conform with existing and emerging industry standards.

The report includes an Inspection Summary Rating Record as an appendix. This record forms part of the ministry’s comprehensive, risk-based inspection process. The rating provides a quantitative measure of the inspection results for this specific drinking water system for the reporting year. An inspection rating that is less than 100 per cent does not mean that the drinking water from the system is unsafe. The primary goals of this assessment are to encourage ongoing improvement of drinking water systems and to measure this progress from year to year.

I would like to remind you that Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (Standard of Care) creates a number of obligations for individuals who exercise decision-making authority over municipal drinking water systems, including members of municipal councils. “Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A guide for members of municipal council”, a publication found on the [Drinking Water Ontario website](https://www.ontario.ca/page/taking-care-your-drinking-water-guide-members-municipal-councils) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/taking-care-your-drinking-water-guide-members-municipal-councils>), provides further information about these obligations.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of the enclosed report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Shayne Finlay

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Enclosure

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c: File SI-BR-HK-540 2023



HURONVILLE SUBDIVISION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
155 DURHAM ST, HURON-KINLOSS, ON, N2Z 1A4
INSPECTION REPORT

System Number: 260046709

Entity: THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS
CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE

Inspection Start Date: September 20, 2023

Inspection End Date: November 22, 2023

Inspected By: Shayne Finlay

Badge #: 1285

Shayne Finlay
(signature)

NON-COMPLIANCE

This should not be construed as a confirmation of full compliance with all potential applicable legal requirements. These inspection findings are limited to the components and/or activities that were assessed, and the legislative framework(s) that were applied. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions related to this inspection, please contact the signed Provincial Officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This should not be construed as a confirmation of full conformance with all potential applicable BMPs. These inspection findings are limited to the components and/or activities that were assessed, and the legislative framework(s) that were applied. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions related to this inspection, please contact the signed Provincial Officer.

INSPECTION DETAILS

This section includes all questions that were assessed during the inspection.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | **Regulated Activity:** DW Municipal Residential

Question ID	DWMR1001000	Question Type	Information
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: What was the scope of this inspection?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): <p>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 policies and guidelines during the inspection period. The ministry utilizes a comprehensive, multi-barrier approach in the inspection of water systems that focuses on the source, treatment, and distribution components as well as management practices.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The review period for this inspection is September 7, 2022- September 20, 2023.</p>			

Question ID	DWMR1000000	Question Type	Information
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: Does this drinking water system provide primary disinfection?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): <p>This drinking water system provides for only secondary disinfection and distribution of water. Primary disinfection is undertaken by another regulated drinking water system which provides treated water to this drinking water system.</p>			

Question ID	DWMR1018000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			

<p>Question: Has the owner ensured that all equipment is installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit?</p>
<p>Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The owner had ensured that all equipment was installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit.</p>

Question ID	DWMMR1025000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Were all parts of the drinking water system that came in contact with drinking water (added, modified, replaced or extended) disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All parts of the drinking water system were disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit.			

Question ID	DWMMR1034000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (6);			
Question: Is the secondary disinfectant residual measured as required for the small municipal residential distribution system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The secondary disinfectant residual was measured as required for the small municipal residential distribution system.			

Question ID	DWMMR1082000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 11-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 11-2 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 11-2 (6);			
Question: For SMR systems, are all microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for distribution samples prescribed by legislation being met?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation for			

distribution samples in a small municipal residential system were being met.

Question ID	DWMR1096000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-3 (1);			
Question: Do records confirm that chlorine residual tests are being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples are obtained?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.			

Question ID	DWMR1086000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (6);			
Question: Are all haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency and at the required location?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. All haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation are being conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. Section 13-6.1 (1) of Schedule 13, O. Reg. 170/03 requires the Owner and the Operating Authority to ensure that at least one distribution sample is taken every 3 months from a point in the drinking water system's distribution system that is connected to the drinking water system, that is likely to have an elevated potential for the formation of Haloacetic Acids (HAA), and tested for HAAs. Section 6- 1.1 of Schedule 6, O. Reg.170/03 requires that these samples be taken at least 60 days, and not more than 120 days, after a sample was taken for that purpose in the previous three month period. The standard for HAA's came into effect on January 1, 2020. It will be expressed as a Running Annual Average (RAA), where the RAA is defined as the average for quarterly HAA results for a drinking water system. HAA's will generally form at the beginning of the distribution system. During the inspection time period, the Owner complied with these requirements when they conducted the required monitoring on October 12, 2022 , January 9, April 11th and July 10, 2023.			

Question ID	DWMR1087000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (6);			
Question: Have all trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation been conducted within the required frequency and at the required location?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. All trihalomethane (THM's) water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. Section 13-6 of Schedule 13, O.Reg.170/03 requires the Owner and the Operating Authority to ensure that at least one distribution sample is taken every 3 months from a point in the drinking water system's distribution system, or in plumbing that is connected to the drinking water system, that is likely to have an elevated potential for the formation of THM's and tested for THMs. Section 6-1.1 of Schedule 6, Reg. 170/03 requires that these samples be taken at least 60 days, and not more than 120 days, after a sample was taken for that purpose in the previous three-month period. During the inspection time period, the Owner complied with these requirements when they conducted the required monitoring on October 12, 2022 , January 9, April 11th and July 10, 2023.			

Question ID	DWMR1113000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10.1 (3);			
Question: Have all changes to the system registration information been provided to the Ministry within ten (10) days of the change?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All changes to the system registration information were provided within ten (10) days of the change.			

Question ID	DWMR1054000	Question Type	Information
Legislative Requirement(s): Not Applicable			
Question: For stand alone connected distribution systems, if the receiving system is claiming the			

exemptions to O. Reg. 170/03 available under subsection 5(4), does the agreement with the donor satisfy the requirements prescribed by subsection 5(4)?

Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s):

The receiving system was claiming exemptions to O. Reg. 170/03 available under subsection 5 (4), and the agreement with the donor satisfied the requirements prescribed by subsection 5(4).

Question ID	DWMR1059000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 28;			
Question: Do the operations and maintenance manuals contain plans, drawings and process descriptions sufficient for the safe and efficient operation of the system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The operations and maintenance manuals contained plans, drawings and process descriptions sufficient for the safe and efficient operation of the system.			

Question ID	DWMR1060000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA 31 (1);			
Question: Do the operations and maintenance manuals meet the requirements of the DWWP and MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): 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.			

Question ID	DWMR1061000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (6); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (7);			
Question: Are logbooks properly maintained and contain the required information?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Logbooks were properly maintained and contained the required information.			

Question ID	DWMR1073000	Question Type	Legislative
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Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 23 (1);
Question: Has the overall responsible operator been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): The overall responsible operator had been designated for each subsystem.

Question ID	DWMR1074000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 25 (1);			
Question: Have operators-in-charge been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Operators-in-charge had been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system.			

Question ID	DWMR1075000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 22;			
Question: Do all operators possess the required certification?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): All operators possessed the required certification.			

Question ID	DWMR1076000	Question Type	Legislative
Legislative Requirement(s): SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);			
Question: Do only certified operators make adjustments to the treatment equipment?			
Compliance Response(s)/Corrective Action(s)/Observation(s): Only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.			



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APPENDIX A

INSPECTION SUMMARY RATING RECORD

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Inspection Summary Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2023-24)

DWS Name: HURONVILLE SUBDIVISION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
DWS Number: 260046709
DWS Owner: THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS
Municipal Location: HURON-KINLOSS

Regulation: O.REG. 170/03
DWS Category: DW Municipal Residential
Type of Inspection: Focused
Inspection Date: Sep-20-2023
Ministry Office: Owen Sound District Office

Maximum Risk Rating: 185

Inspection Module	Non Compliance Risk (X out of Y)
Certification and Training	0/42
Logbooks	0/4
Operations Manuals	0/28
Reporting & Corrective Actions	0/4
Treatment Processes	0/56
Water Quality Monitoring	0/51
Overall - Calculated	0/185

Inspection Risk Rating: 0.00%

Final Inspection Rating: 100.00%

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Detailed Inspection Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2023-24)

DWS Name: HURONVILLE SUBDIVISION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
DWS Number: 260046709
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Municipal Location: HURON-KINLOSS

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Type of Inspection: Focused
Inspection Date: Sep-20-2023
Ministry Office: Owen Sound District Office

All legislative requirements were met. No detailed rating scores.

Maximum Question Rating: 185

Inspection Risk Rating: 0.00%

FINAL INSPECTION RATING: 100.00%



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APPENDIX B

REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STAKEHOLDERS

Key Reference and Guidance Material for Municipal Residential Drinking Water Systems

Many useful materials are available to help you operate your drinking water system. Below is a list of key materials owners and operators of municipal residential drinking water systems frequently use.

To access these materials online click on their titles in the table below or use your web browser to search for their titles. Contact the Public Information Centre if you need assistance or have questions at 1-800-565-4923/416-325-4000 or picemail.moe@ontario.ca.

For more information on Ontario's drinking water visit www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater and email drinking.water@ontario.ca to subscribe to drinking water news.



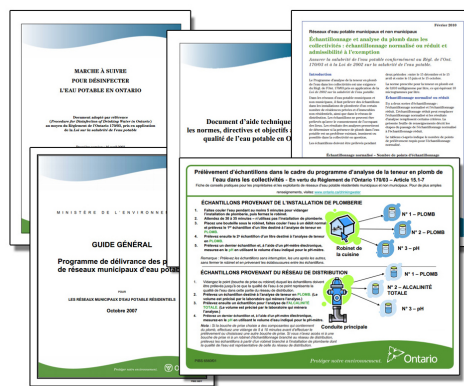
PUBLICATION TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A Guide for Members of Municipal Councils	7889e01
FORMS: Drinking Water System Profile Information, Laboratory Services Notification, Adverse Test Result Notification Form	7419e, 5387e, 4444e
Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario	4448e01
Strategies for Minimizing the Disinfection Products Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	7152e
Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Reporting Requirements Technical Bulletin (February 2011)	8215e
Filtration Processes Technical Bulletin	7467
Ultraviolet Disinfection Technical Bulletin	7685
Guide for Applying for Drinking Water Works Permit Amendments, Licence Amendments, Licence Renewals and New System Applications	7014e01
Certification Guide for Operators and Water Quality Analysts	
Guide to Drinking Water Operator Training Requirements	9802e
Taking Samples for the Community Lead Testing Program	6560e01
Community Sampling and Testing for Lead: Standard and Reduced Sampling and Eligibility for Exemption	7423e
Guide: Requesting Regulatory Relief from Lead Sampling Requirements	6610
Drinking Water System Contact List	7128e
Technical Support Document for Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards	4449e01

ontario.ca/drinkingwater

Principaux guides et documents de référence sur les réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable

De nombreux documents utiles peuvent vous aider à exploiter votre réseau d'eau potable. Vous trouverez ci-après une liste de documents que les propriétaires et exploitants de réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable utilisent fréquemment.

Pour accéder à ces documents en ligne, cliquez sur leur titre dans le tableau ci-dessous ou faites une recherche à l'aide de votre navigateur Web. Communiquez avec le Centre d'information au public au 1 800 565-4923 ou au 416 325-4000, ou encore à picemail.moe@ontario.ca si vous avez des questions ou besoin d'aide.



Pour plus de renseignements sur l'eau potable en Ontario, consultez le site www.ontario.ca/eaupotable ou envoyez un courriel à drinking.water@ontario.ca pour suivre l'information sur l'eau potable.

TITRE DE LA PUBLICATION	NUMÉRO DE PUBLICATION
Prendre soin de votre eau potable – Un guide destiné aux membres des conseils municipaux	7889f01
Renseignements sur le profil du réseau d'eau potable, Avis de demande de services de laboratoire, Formulaire de communication de résultats d'analyse insatisfaisants et du règlement des problèmes	7419f, 5387f, 4444f
Marche à suivre pour désinfecter l'eau potable en Ontario	4448f01
Strategies for Minimizing the Disinfection Products Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids (en anglais seulement)	7152e
Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Reporting Requirements: Technical Bulletin (février 2011) (en anglais seulement)	8215e
Filtration Processes Technical Bulletin (en anglais seulement)	7467
Ultraviolet Disinfection Technical Bulletin (en anglais seulement)	7685
Guide de présentation d'une demande de modification du permis d'aménagement de station de production d'eau potable, de modification du permis de réseau municipal d'eau potable, de renouvellement du permis de réseau municipal d'eau potable et de permis pour un nouveau réseau	7014f01
Guide sur l'accréditation des exploitants de réseaux d'eau potable et des analystes de la qualité de l'eau de réseaux d'eau potable	
Guide sur les exigences relatives à la formation des exploitants de réseaux d'eau potable	9802f
Prélèvement d'échantillons dans le cadre du programme d'analyse de la teneur en plomb de l'eau dans les collectivités	6560f01
Échantillonnage et analyse du plomb dans les collectivités : échantillonnage normalisé ou réduit et admissibilité à l'exemption	7423f
Guide: Requesting Regulatory Relief from Lead Sampling Requirements (en anglais seulement)	6610
Liste des personnes-ressources du réseau d'eau potable	7128f
Document d'aide technique pour les normes, directives et objectifs associés à la qualité de l'eau potable en Ontario	4449f01

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