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Attention: Linda Desjardins-Bergeron, Chief Administrative Officer

Dear: Linda

Re: Casselman Drinking Water System 2019-2020 Inspection Report 1-L38NA

The enclosed report documents findings of the inspection that was performed at the Casselman Drinking Water System on January 21, 2020.

Two sections of the report, namely "Non-compliance with Regulatory Requirements and Actions Required" and "Summary of Recommendations and Best Practice Issues", if found, may cite due dates for the submission of information or plans to my attention.

Please note that "Non-compliance with Regulatory Requirements and Actions Required" are linked to incidents of non-compliance with regulatory requirements contained within an act, a regulation, or site-specific approvals, licenses, permits, orders, or instructions. Such violations may result in the issuance of mandatory abatement instruments which could include orders, tickets, penalties, or referrals to the ministry's Environmental Enforcement and Compliance Office.

"Summary of Recommendations and Best Practice Issues" convey information that the owner or operating authority should consider implementing in order to advance efforts already in place to address such issues as emergency preparedness, the fulsome availability of information to consumers, and conformance with existing and emerging industry standards. Please note that

items which appear as recommended actions do not, in themselves, constitute violations.

In order to measure individual inspection results, the ministry continues to adhere to an inspection compliance risk framework based on the principles of the Inspection, Investigation & Enforcement (II&E) Secretariat and advice of internal/external risk experts. The Inspection Rating Record (IRR), appended to the inspection report, provides the ministry, the system owner and the local Public Health Unit with a summarized quantitative measure of the drinking water system's annual inspection and regulated water quality testing performance. Please note the IRR methodology document, also appended to the inspection report, describes how the risk model was improved to better reflect any health related and administrative non-compliance issues that may be cited in our inspection reports. IRR ratings are published in the ministry's Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Annual Report. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the rating, please contact Charlie Primeau, Water Compliance Supervisor, at 613-521-3450.

Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (Standard of Care) cites a number of obligations of individuals who exercise decision-making authority over municipal drinking water systems. The ministry encourages individuals, particularly municipal councilors, to take steps to be well informed about the drinking water systems over which they have decision-making authority. These steps could include asking for a copy of this inspection report and a review of its findings.

Thank you for the assistance afforded to me during the conduct of the compliance assessment. Should you have any questions regarding the content of the enclosed report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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# CASSELMAN DRINKING WATER SYSTEM Inspection Report

Site Number: 210001219
Inspection Number: 1-L38NA
Date of Inspection: Jan 21, 2020
Inspected By: Patrick Lalonde



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#### **OWNER INFORMATION:**

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Street Number: 751 Unit Identifier:

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#### **INSPECTION DETAILS:**

Site Name: CASSELMAN DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
Site Address: 832 LAVAL Street CASSELMAN ON K0A 1M0

County/District: CASSELMAN

MECP District/Area Office: Cornwall Area Office

Health Unit: EASTERN ONTARIO HEALTH UNIT

**Conservation Authority:** 

MNR Office:

Category: Large Municipal Residential

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**Date of Inspection:** Jan 21, 2020 **Date of Previous Inspection:** Feb 13, 2019

#### COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION

Site (Name): MOE DWS Mapping

Type: DWS Mapping Point Sub Type:

Site (Name): RAW WATER

Type: Source Sub Type: Surface

Comments:

The Casselman Water Treatment Plant draws water from the South Nation River. The intake crib is located in the middle of the river at a depth of 7 m below mean river level. Raw water is drawn through a wire mesh screen at the intake and flows into a raw water well (equipped with three low lift pumps, an inlet gate and removable screens) situated below the water treatment plant.

Site (Name): TREATED WATER

Type: Treated Water POE Sub Type: Treatment Facility

Comments:

The Casselman Water Treatment Plant is located at 832 Laval Street, Casselman, Ontario.

At the treatment plant raw water from the South Nation River flows into a raw water well where it receives potassium permanganate. Water is fed through the raw water header where it may receive sodium hydroxide, an injection of aqueous chlorine solution (mix of chlorine gas and treated water), and receives coagulant upstream of the in-line static mixer.

Water is then pumped into one of two Actiflo® process units that provide coagulation, flocculation, clarification, and filtration. Effluent from the Actiflo® units is then directed to the filtered water holding tank from which it is pumped through a header pipe that receives an injection of aqueous chlorine solution (mix of chlorine gas and treated water).

The chlorinated water is then directed through one of two parallel UV reactors. Water then flows to a 415 m3 baffled clearwell located beneath the treatment plant, and a 440 m3 clearwell located adjacent to the main building where it is pumped alternately by three high lift vertical turbine high lift pumps into the distribution system. Chemical Feed Systems include:

- i) Coagulant Feed System consisting of four 5000 L capacity polyethylene coagulant storage tanks; 2 variable speed metering pumps to feed coagulant into the raw water header upstream of the in-line static mixer;
- ii) Polymer Feed System consisting of one 2270 L polyethylene solution storage tank and mixer with 3 variable speed metering pumps to feed polymer into the injection tank, coagulation tank and hydrocyclone on the treatment units;
- iii) Chlorination System consisting of 2 wall mounted vacuum chlorinators with automatic switchover regulators to draw chlorine gas from cylinders and blend with treated water to create an aqueous chlorine solution for feeding into the raw water header and the filtered water header.

GPS coordinates: NAD 83, Zone 18, 0492370 E / 5017559 N.

Site (Name): DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Type: Other Sub Type: Other

**Comments:** 

The distribution system consists of approximately 20 km of PVC watermains that were installed in 1976 and 1977.



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The system supplies water to approximately 1000 service connections that serve a population of approximately 2,835. The operating authority reports that there were 128 hydrants installed on the system.

Site (Name): WATER TOWER

Type: Other Sub Type: Reservoir

**Comments:** 

A 1,575 cubic meter capacity elevated storage tank is located at 758 Breboeuf Street. It is a steel tank that sits atop a concrete pedestal.

GPS coordinates: NAD 83, Zone 18, 0493526 E / 5017933 N.



#### **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.

On January 21, 2020, the undersigned Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Water Inspector Pat Lalonde (hereafter referred to as the "Inspector") visited the Casselman Drinking Water System for the purpose of performing an announced "focused" inspection.

The Casselman Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Water Distribution System (WDS) together comprising the Drinking Water System (DWS) owned by The Corporation of the Municipality of Casselman herein referred to as "Owner". The WTP and WDS is operated and maintained by the Ontario Clean Water Agency also herein referred to as "OCWA" or the "Operating Authority".

The DWS inspection included a physical inspection of the water treatment plant. Documentation associated with the operation, maintenance, sampling, testing and monitoring of the DWS was reviewed for the period of February 13, 2019 to January 21, 2020, both on-site at the WTP and at the MECP Offices. This period of time will herein also be referred to in the inspection report as the "Inspection Period".

The Inspector was accompanied by Jean-Pierre Gelinas, Team Lead and Michelle Gordon, Process Compliance Technician, both from OCWA to gain insight into the operating procedures and best practices employed at the DWS. Michelle Gordon also assisted the Inspector with provision of the information.

The Casselman DWS is categorized as a large municipal residential system under Ontario Regulation 170/03 "Drinking Water Systems" Regulation). This inspection examined compliance with the following in addition to relevant MECP legislation as addressed in specific inspection questions:

- 1. Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL), number 173-101(Issue Number 3) dated March 4, 2019;
- 2. Drinking Water Works Permit (DWWP), number 173-201(Issue Number 2) dated March 8, 2016; and
- 3. Permit to Take Water #6067-9EGMS2, December 17, 2013.

#### **Source**



#### **Source**

The owner had a harmful algal bloom monitoring plan in place.

Drinking water systems on a surface water source may experience harmful algal blooms (HAB) in their source water during the warmer months of the year. The ministry has previously issued guidance via a letter asking systems to monitor for algal blooms.

The updated MDWL format will now include HAB conditions related to monitoring, sampling and reporting. Harmful algal bloom plans may include details relating to:

- Visual monitoring for HABs at or near the drinking water system intake(s);
- Details relating to visual monitoring of shoreline for drinking water systems where the proximity of the intake(s) may be of concern;
- Details relating to reporting the observed or suspected HAB;
- A sampling plan, including the identification of sample location(s) and frequencies and triggers that may increase the sampling frequency; and
- Up-to-date records documenting staff training on the HAB monitoring, reporting, and sampling procedures.

OCWA has a standard operating procedure (SOP) in regards to responding to algal blooms.

#### **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.

Flow measuring and recording requirements are prescribed in Section 2.0 "Flow Measurement and Recording Requirements" of Schedule C to the MDWL

The Casselman DWS has measuring devices installed and in operation to measure flow rates and volumes of water supplied to and through the water treatment plant in accordance with MDWL (Schedule C, Condition 1.4, 2.1, 2.2) and PTTW (raw water).

The flow measuring data was continuously transmitted and recorded by the WTP SCADA system.

The calibration work order provided indicate that all flow measuring devices was last verified on November 19, 2019.

• 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.

Section 1.1 of Schedule C of the system's Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) stipulates that the maximum daily volume of treated water that flows from the subsystem to the distribution system shall not exceed 3,182 m3/day for the WTP.

The Inspector examined the flow rate and volume data measured during the Inspection Period and observed the maximum daily flow for the WTP was 2,051m3 during the month of September 2019 which represented 64% of the rated capacity.

#### **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 DWS equipment listed in Schedule A & C of the DWWP has been cross reference and verified to be connected to the system and operational.



#### **Treatment Processes**

 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.

A Form 2 is to used by the owner of a drinking water system to document minor modifications to the drinking water system as prescribed in Section 4.0 of Schedule B to the DWWP. The verification and documentation are to be recorded on a Form 2 prior to the modified or replaced components being placed into service and retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.

During the physical inspection it was observed and discussed that the facility had changed the coagulants on several occasions duration during the inspection period. The Operating Authority has been reminded that a Form 2 is to be provided for the minor modification. Schedule B Subsection 4.3.3 of the DWWP prescribes that the DWS may be altered by replacing the coagulants and Ph adjustments chemicals, where the replacement chemicals perform the same function. Prior to making any alteration to the drinking water system the owner shall undertake a review of the impacts that the alteration might have on corrosion control or other treatment processes and the owner shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of any alteration made under condition 4.3.3 and shall provide the Director with a copy of the review.

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

For drinking water systems that obtain water from a raw water supply which is surface water, the treatment process, must at a minimum, consist of chemically-assisted filtration and disinfection; and the water treatment equipment must be designed to be capable of achieving, at all times, primary disinfection in accordance with the Ministry's Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario.

The Casselman WTP must achieve the following:

- 2-log removal or inactivation (R/I) of Cryptosporidium oocysts;
- 3-log removal or inactivation of Giardia cysts; and
- 4-log removal or inactivation of viruses.

The Casselman WTP is a conventional filtration process which consist of coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation and filtration. The MDWL credits the following log removal in Schedule E for conventional treatment, a 2-log removal or inactivation of Cryptosporidium oocysts, 2.5-log removal or inactivation of Giardia cysts and 2-log removal or inactivation of viruses. Ultra violet disinfection (UV) also credits, a 2-log removal or inactivation of Cryptosporidium oocysts, 3-log removal or inactivation of Giardia cysts and 2-log removal or inactivation of viruses. A log removal/inactivation credits of 0.5+ log R/I of Giardia and 2 log R/I of viruses are credited through disinfection using chlorination and the contact time in the clearwells.

Log removal/inactivation credit assignment is based on each treatment process being fully operational and the applicable log removal/inactivation credit assignment criteria being met.

In addition, to be credited in meeting or exceeding the log removal credits identified above, the WTP must be operated to meet the following criteria for each treatment component as prescribed in Schelude E of the MDWL.

 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 requirements to maintain a free chlorine residual of 0.05 mg/L or a combined chlorine residual of 0.25 mg/L are prescribed under the "General obligations" in Schedule 1 to O.Reg 170/03.



#### **Treatment Processes**

The inspector reviewed free chlorine residuals test results for the distribution system, taken at the same time and location as samples taken for microbiological testing, grab samples results tested during operational checks, as well as the results measured by the SPS #1 online analyzer for the inspection period. This review found that the minimum free chlorine residuals measured in the distribution system by both continuous monitoring equipment and grab samples ranged from 0.06 mg/L to 3.74 mg/L.

• Where an activity has occurred that could introduce contamination, all parts of the drinking water system were disinfected in accordance with Schedule B, Condition 2.3 of the Drinking Water Works Permit.

Under the DWWP 173-201 Issue 2 dated March 8, 2016, the requirements to ensure that all parts of the DWS which are added, modified, extended or taken out of service for inspection, repair or other activities that may lead to contamination shall be disinfected before being put into service in accordance with a procedure approved by the Director or in accordance with the applicable provisions of the following documents:

- a) The ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure, effective June 1, 2016;
- b) AWWA C652 Standard for Disinfection of Water-Storage Facilities;
- c) AWWA C653 Standard for Disinfection of Water Treatment Plants; and
- d) AWWA C654 Standard for Disinfection of Wells.

Section 4 of the ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure prescribes the required documentation when performing maintenance and repair activities as per sections 1.4 and 3 of this procedure, the operating authority shall maintain records of the following information as a minimum. The information shall be retained as per the record keeping requirements of Section 27 of O. Reg.128/04.

During the Inspection, copies of the distribution maintenance forms were provided to the Inspector for the Inspection Period which indicate that all parts of the drinking water system were disinfected in accordance with Schedule B, Condition 2.3 of the Drinking Water Works Permit.

#### **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.

Primary disinfection is achieved by conventional filtration followed by UV disinfection and chlorination. A continuous free chlorine analyzer is installed to monitor primary disinfection chlorine residuals leaving the clearwell prior to high lift discharge pumps.

The sampling location for the analyzer described above represents the point in the treatment system where the intended CT has been satisfied.

At the time of the physical inspection, the free chlorine analyzer displayed a residual of 2.26 mg/L.

· Continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line was being performed for turbidity.

Filter #1 and #2 are each equipped with continuous online turbidity analyzers to measure the filter effluent turbidity and filter performance. The turbidity results from both analyzers are transmitted to, trended, and stored by the WTP SCADA system computer.

At the time of the physical inspection, the turbidity analyzers displayed a value of 0.075 NTU for Filter #1 and 0.027 NTU for Filter #2 on the SC200 controller screen.



#### **Treatment Process Monitoring**

The secondary disinfectant residual was measured as required for the distribution system.

Secondary disinfection is continuously monitored by a free chlorine analyzer located in the sewage pumping station #1 building. The chlorine residual results are transmitted to, trended, and stored by the WTP SCADA system computer. Free chlorine residual is also tested at the same time and from the same locations where samples are collected for microbiological testing, and during water main flushing using a direct readout digital handheld colorimeter.

Operators were examining continuous monitoring test results and they were examining the results within 72 hours of the test.

The Casselman DWS is staffed Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 4:00pm and a designated on call person is available after hours and weekends. The SCADA system generates a daily report which is reviewed and entered on monthly spreadsheets. As part of operator duties, data review is to be examined when conducting morning routine inspections. When statutory holidays occur the designated on call person conducts a routine facility inspection and data review during the weekend or within 72 Hours.

During the review of the logbook for the inspection period, the Inspector noted that entries were made in the logbook to document that reviews of continuous analyzers had taken place.

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.

All continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing are equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfy the standards described in Schedule 6.

During the inspection it was explained and documented that all critical control points (CCP) on compliance online analyzers have plant interlock for minimum (low) and maximum (high) alarm setpoints. Values can be changed or disabled for 2 hours during maintenance or while conducting process adjustments following a alarm. When an alarm is activated the plant interlock is activated which shuts down the process until the operator arrives onsite. conducts a review of the alarm and re-initializes the plant.

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.

All continuous monitoring equipment is being recorded with the minimum frequency and results are transmitted to, trended, and stored by the WTP SCADA system computer. Values are also compiled on the monthly sheets with daily minimum and maximum values.

All continuous analysers were calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation.

OCWA uses an asset management/maintenance software called Maximo to assign and track calibration activities for all continuous online analyzers. Analyzers are routinely adjusted when required, cleaned and calibrated once per month. In addition, the analyzers are also serviced and calibrated by a third-party contractor on an annual basis.

The Inspector also noted during the review of the logbook that entries were made to document calibrations, cross reference adjustments and maintenance activities for the analyzers.

All UV sensors were not checked and calibrated as required.

Schedule E to the MDWL prescribes the following for the UV disinfection treatment components:



#### **Treatment Process Monitoring**

- Duty UV sensors shall be checked on at least a monthly basis against a reference UV sensor;
- When comparing a duty UV sensor to a reference UV sensor, the calibration ratio (intensity measured with the duty UV sensor/intensity measured with the reference UV sensor) shall be less than or equal to 1.2;
- If the calibration ratio is greater than 1.2, the duty UV sensor shall be replaced with a calibrated UV sensor or a UV sensor correction factor shall be applied while the problem with the UV sensor is being resolved;
- Reference UV sensors shall be checked against a Master Reference Assembly at a minimum frequency of once every three years or on a more frequent basis depending upon the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer;

Information provided by the Operator indicated that the UV systems operate with one unit in duty when the plant is in operation and the other unit is in standby mode. UV systems operations alternate on a weekly basis to assure operations and equivalent hour runtimes. It was mentioned that monthly checks are not being performed as per the MDWL. A spare UV sensor was sent to the manufacturer in South Carolina for calibration which will be verified with other UV sensors when it is received.

It is the ministry's position that duty sensors be checked on at least a monthly basis against a reference UV sensor or a frequency as otherwise recommended by the UV equipment manufacturer, even when UV units are in place as standby, since they may be called upon at any time to meet log reduction/primary disinfection requirements.

#### **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.

The requirements for the O&M Manual are found in Schedule B, condition 16.0 to the MDWL. The content of the O&M Manual provides operations personnel with specific plans, drawings and process descriptions for the operation of the system in question. It is the opinion of Approvals and Licensing that the following information be included as a minimum with regards to the contents of the O&M Manual

Although it was demonstrated an Operations manual was made available, the Casselman DWS requirements for the O&M Manual are found in Schedule B, condition 16.0 in the MDWL 173-101 Issue 3 which prescribes the following:

- 16.1 An up-to-date operations and maintenance manual or manuals shall be maintained and applicable parts of the manual or manuals shall be made available for reference by all persons responsible for all or part of the operation or maintenance of the drinking water system;
- 16.2 The operations and maintenance manual or manuals, shall include at a minimum:
- 16.2.1 The requirements of this licence and associated procedures;
- 16.2.2 The requirements of the drinking water works permit for the drinking water system;
- 16.2.3 A description of the processes used to achieve primary and secondary disinfection within the drinking water system, including where applicable:
- a) A copy of the CT calculations that were used as the basis for primary disinfection under worst case operating conditions: and
- b) The validated operating conditions for UV disinfection equipment, including a copy of the validation certificate;
- 16.2.4 Procedures for monitoring and recording the in-process parameters necessary for the control of any treatment subsystem and for assessing the performance of the drinking water system;
- 16.2.5 Procedures for the operation and maintenance of monitoring equipment;
- 16.2.6 Contingency plans and procedures for the provision of adequate equipment and material to deal with emergencies, upset conditions and equipment breakdown;



#### **Operations Manuals**

- 16.2.7 Procedures for dealing with complaints related to the drinking water system, including the recording of the nature of the complaint and any investigation and corrective action taken in respect of the complaint; 16.3 Procedures necessary for the operation and maintenance of any alterations to the drinking water system shall be incorporated into the operations and maintenance manual or manuals prior to those alterations coming into operation; and

16.4 The requirement for the owner to comply with condition 16.2.3 shall come into force on October 13, 2016.

At the time of the inspection it was observed that some procedures were outdated or missing information in the manual. It is the Owner's responsibility to confirm that it contains all components and procedures prescribed by the current MDWL or DWWP.

It is recommended that a review of the O&M be made to ensure it fulfills the requirements described above.

#### **Logbooks**

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

The inspector reviewed facility daily lab sheets and logbook entries for recording results of operational checks and testing and observed from the above noted records, the required testing was conducted by a certified operator employed with OCWA.

#### Security

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

The water treatment plant is fenced with a locked gate surrounding the plant perimeter and equipped with intrusion alarms. The stand pipe is fenced, locked and equipped with an intrusion alarm. Gates, doors and hatches are locked when staff are not onsite.

#### **Certification and Training**

The overall responsible operator had been designated for each subsystem.

Maurice Benoit Operator Certificates WQA# 54955 (expiry March 21, 2020), WT Class 4, #2820 (expiry February 29, 2020) and WS Class 4 #2821 (expiry June 30, 2022) is the designated ORO for the Casselman DWS.

Operators-in-charge had been designated for all subsystems which comprised the drinking water system.

Only the operators that meet the training and certification requirements at act as Operator-in-Charge (OIC) cited in O.Reg. 128/04 are designated as OIC for the processes under there charge and control.

The designated OIC for the subsystem is normally the person On Call as per the weekly schedule from Monday to Monday of the following week. There can also be more than one OIC for the day. It was explained that an operator in training (OIT) is part of the on call schedule but directly reports to a certified operator who acts as the OIC. Logbook entries confirmed that an OIC was designated when an OIT made entries.

During the physical inspection the Operating Authority explained to the Water Inspector that an operator had a Water Treatment Licence expire on July 31, 2019 which was renewed December 2019. It was found by the Inspector that logbook entries made on August 3 & 4, 2019 indicate that entries were made by an operator who was the OIC without the applicable certificate to the type of operated subsystem.

In order to ensure that the subsystem will be operated as designed, the Owner / Operating Authority must ensure



#### **Certification and Training**

one or more operators are designated as operator-in-charge (OIC). An OIC can be any operator with an applicable certificate to the type of operated subsystem. It is recommended that the Operating Authority conducts a review of their SOP and operator certificates to fulfill the legislative requirements as prescribed in Section 22 to O. Reg. 128/04.

#### All operators did not possess the required certification.

Section 22 to O.Reg. 128/04 prescribes that the owner or operating authority of a subsystem shall ensure that every operator employed in the subsystem holds:

- A certificate applicable to that subsystem; or
- A certificate applicable to that subsystem, in the case of an operator who holds a conditional certificate issued or renewed under section 10. O.Reg. 128/04.

A review of the operator certification database maintained by the Ontario Water Wastewater Certification Office (OWWCO) against list of operators working in the subsystem was made to ensure that every operator employed in the subsystem (including the overall responsible operator (ORO) and operator in charge (OIC) holds a certificate or a conditional certificate applicable to that subsystem.

During the physical inspection the Operating Authority explained to the Water Inspector that an operator had a Water Treatment Licence expire on July 31, 2019 which was renewed December 2019. It was found by the Inspector that logbook entries on August 3 & 4, 2019 were made by an operator who also signed as the OIC which did not hold a certificate applicable to the subsystem.

#### · Only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.

A review of the logbook was conducted by the inspector for the Inspection Period. Other than log entries made on August 3 and 4, 2019 the information examined during the review of the logbook indicated only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.

It is recommended that ORO ensures that adjustments made to treatment process are being made by certified operators.

#### **Water Quality Monitoring**

#### All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for distribution samples were being met.

The Casselman DWS serves a population of less than 100,000 and as such, at least eight distribution samples, plus one additional distribution sample for every 1,000 people served by the system, are to be taken every month, with at least one of the samples being taken in each week. Each of the samples taken is to be tested for Escherichia coli (EC); and total coliforms (TC). At least 25 per cent of the samples taken are to be tested for general bacteria population expressed as colony counts on a heterotrophic plate count (HPC).

During the inspection period, monthly distribution sampling consisted of a range of 12 to 15 samples per month. These samples were all tested for EC , TC and at least 25 % of the samples taken were tested for HPC. A review of sample records indicated this requirement was met.

#### All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for treated samples were being met.

The inspector reviewed microbiological sampling and testing records available for the inspection period and found that one (1) treated water sample was taken during each week and submitted to a licensed laboratory for testing for E. coli, total coliforms and HPC.



#### **Water Quality Monitoring**

 All inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

During the inspection period records indicate that the treated water was sampled on April 15, 2019 and analyzed for all Schedule 23 inorganic parameters (previously sampled April 3, 2018). Results indicate that the monitoring requirements were performed within the required frequency.

 All organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

During the inspection period records indicate that the treated water was sampled on April 15, 2019 and analyzed for all Schedule 24 organic parameters (previously sampled April 3, 2018). Results indicate that the monitoring requirements were performed 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.

A new Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standard for haloacetic acids of 80 ug/L based on a running annual average (RAA) concentration of quarterly results came into effect on January 1, 2020.

The inspector reviewed sampling and testing records for the inspection period and observed water samples were collected quarterly, from a point in the drinking water system distribution system, that is likely to have an elevated potential for the formation of haloacetic acids (HAA) and submitted to a licensed laboratory for haloacetic acid testing. The sampling and testing for HAA was conducted April 1, July 2, October 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. The most recent RAA average for the covering Inspection Report is 73 ug/L. Records indicate that the samples were collected within the required frequency and at the required location.

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

Records reviewed during the inspection period indicate that quarterly sampling of the distribution system for THM's were collected quarterly.

The Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standard (ODWQS or the "Standard") for THMs is 100 ug/L based on a running annual average of four quarterly sampling periods. The most recent RAA average for the covering Inspection Report was 95.97 ug/L. Records indicate that the samples were collected within the required frequency and location.

 All nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency for the DWS.

Records reviewed during the inspection period indicate that quarterly sampling for nitrate and nitrite of the treated water was performed on April 1, July 2 and October 7, 2019 and January 7, 2020. Records indicate that the samples were collected within the required frequency.

 All sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.

Records reviewed during the inspection period indicate that a treated water sample collected for sodium was performed on January 13, 2019. A sodium sample must be taken every 60 months (+/- 90days), the previous legislative sample was collected on January 5, 2016. Records indicate that the sample was collected within the required frequency.

 All fluoride water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency.



#### **Water Quality Monitoring**

Records reviewed during the inspection period indicate that a treated water sample collected for fluoride was performed on January 13, 2020. The previous legislative sample was collected on April 14, 2015. It was remined to the Operating Authority that a fluoride sample must be taken at least once every 60 months (+/- 90days).

All water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the MDWL or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA were being met.

Under Section 1.5 and 4.0 of Schedule C to MDWL prescribes that the waste residual management sets a maximum annual average concentration for suspended solids of 25 mg/L by collecting monthly manual composite samples.

Records reviewed during the inspection period indicate that the suspended solids results from the backwash and supernatant tank were below the annual average of 25 mg/L for 2019.

It is recommended that an SOP be developed to ensure sampling, testing and monitoring meets the Section 1.5 and 4.0 of Schedule C to MDWL 173-101 Issue #3.

Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.

The inspector reviewed laboratory sample submissions, chain of custody forms completed for microbiological samples and reports of analysis for those samples during the inspection period. The Operating Authority fulfilled the requirements for recording chlorine residuals at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained as prescribed in O.Reg. 170/03 6-3(1).

#### **Water Quality Assessment**

Records did not show 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).

Records Showed that all water samples taken during the inspection period did not exceed the values of table 1,2 and 3 of the ODWS with the exception of the water sample results that generated the following Adverse Water Quality Incidents (AWQI).

AWQI number 147118 reported August 7, 2019, Running Annual Average (RAA) of 101.6 ug/L for total tribalomethanes

#### **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.

During the inspection period, The following AWQIs were reported:

- AWQI #146998 reported on September 6, 2019;
- AWQI #147118 reported on August 23, 2019;
- AWQI #147524 reported on August 7, 2019; and
- AWQI # 147877 reported on August 1, 2019.

A review of the incidents summarized above, indicated that corrective actions were taken to address the AWQI's that were reported 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.



#### **Reporting & Corrective Actions**

 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.

The inspector examined the facility logbook for the inspection period and found log entries indicated that alarms were responded to in an appropriate manner. It was noted and identified that log entries must also provide details of why the alarm was triggered and any actions taken to restore the alarm condition.

#### **Other Inspection Findings**

• The following instance(s) of non-compliance were also noted during the inspection:

Section 1.6.2 of Schedule C to MDWL 173-101 Issue 3 prescribes that In addition to any other sampling, analysis and recording that may be required, the ultraviolet light disinfection equipment shall test at a testing frequency of once every five (5) minutes or less and record the test data at a recording frequency of once every four (4) hours or less for the following:

- Calculated UV Dose;
- Flow Rate:
- UV Transmittance; and
- UV Lamp Status

During the physical inspection of the water treatment plant the Water Inspector noticed that the UV transmittance (UVT) panel was unplugged and not in operation while the UV system was running. Although UVT was not provided at the time of the inspection the Wedeco UV control panel did indicate that UV dosage was provided at a total dose of 80 mj/cm2 and running at 85% power. It was forthwith to the Water Inspector that the manufacturer was scheduled to be onsite on February 5, 2020 for maintenance and service to work with the UV system.

- The following issues were also noted during the inspection:
  - 1. At the time of the inspection it was observed that some procedures were outdated or missing information in the O&M manual. It is the Owner's responsibility to confirm that it contains all components and procedures prescribed by the current MDWL or DWWP.
  - 2. Logbook entries made on August 3 & 4, 2019 indicate that entries were made by an operator who was the OIC without the applicable certificate to the type of operated subsystem.



#### 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.

#### 1. All UV sensors were not checked and calibrated as required.

Schedule E to the MDWL Number 173-101, Issue Number 3 dated March 4, 2019 for the Casselman DWS prescribes several requirements for the UV disinfection treatment components including that duty sensors shall be checked on at least a monthly basis against a reference UV sensor or a frequency as otherwise recommended by the UV equipment manufacturer.

It is the ministry's position that duty sensors be checked on at least a monthly basis against a reference UV sensor or a frequency as otherwise recommended by the UV equipment manufacturer.

#### Action(s) Required:

By no later than April 15, 2020, provide the undersigned Water Inspector with a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for his review and acceptance outlining how the requirements of Schedule E to the MDWL Number 173-101, Issue Number 3 for the Casselman DWS will be met with respect to Duty UV Sensor Checks and Calibration paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and the operational requirements.

#### 2. All operators did not possess the required certification.

Section 22 to O.Reg. 128/04 prescribes that the owner or operating authority of a subsystem shall ensure that every operator employed in the subsystem holds:

- A certificate applicable to that subsystem; or
- A certificate applicable to that subsystem, in the case of an operator who holds a conditional certificate issued or renewed under section 10. O.Reg. 128/04.

During the physical inspection the Operating Authority explained to the Water Inspector that an operator had a Water Treatment Licence expire on July 31, 2019 which was renewed December 2019. It was found by the Inspector that logbook entries on August 3 & 4, 2019 indicate that entries were made by an operator who also signed in as the OIC for the mentioned dates did hold a certificate applicable to the subsystem.

#### Action(s) Required:

By no later than April 15, 2020 provide the Water Inspector an action plan to ensure how the requirements of Section 22 to O.Reg. 128/04 will be met.

#### 3. The following instance(s) of non-compliance were also noted during the inspection:

As indicated in the inspection report, UVT monitoring did not meet the requirements as prescribed under Section 1.6.2 of Schedule C to MDWL 173-101 Issue 3.

#### Action(s) Required:

By no later than April 15, 2020 provide the Water Inspector a copy of the service report as per scheduled visit of February 5, 2020 and an action plan on how the DWS will meet the requirements of Section 1.6 of Schedule C to MDWL 173-101 Issue 3.



#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND BEST PRACTICE ISSUES

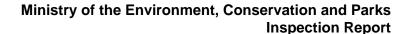
This section provides a summary of all recommendations and best practice issues identified during the inspection period. Details pertaining to these items can be found in the body of the inspection report. In the interest of continuous improvement in the interim, it is recommended that owners and operators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

#### 1. The following issues were also noted during the inspection:

- 1. At the time of the inspection it was observed that some procedures were outdated or missing information in the O&M manual. It is the Owner's responsibility to confirm that it contains all components and procedures prescribed by the current MDWL or DWWP.
- 2.Logbook entries made on August 3 & 4, 2019 indicate that entries were made by an operator who was the OIC without the applicable certificate to the type of operated subsystem.

#### **Recommendation:**

- 1. It is recommended that a review of the O&M manual and update be made to ensure it fulfills the requirements prescribed in Section 16 of the MDWL .
- 2.It is recommended that the Operating Authority conducts a review of their SOP and operator certificates to ensure that OIC's have the applicable certificate to the type of operated subsystem as prescribed in Section 22 to O. Reg. 128/04.





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Inspected By: Signature: (Water Inspector)

Patrick Lalonde

Reviewed & Approved By: Signature: (Supervisor)

Charlie Primeau

Review & Approval Date: 20/03/2020

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.



# **APPENDIX A**

# INSPECTION RATING RECORD AND METHODOLOGY

#### Ministry of the Environment - Inspection Summary Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2019-2020)

**DWS Name:** CASSELMAN DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

**DWS Number:** 210001219

**DWS Owner:** Casselman, The Corporation Of The Village Of

**Municipal Location:** Casselman

Regulation: O.REG 170/03

Category: Large Municipal Residential System

Type Of Inspection: Focused

**Inspection Date:** January 21, 2020 **Ministry Office:** Cornwall Area Office

**Maximum Question Rating: 520** 

Inspection Module	Non-Compliance Rating
Capacity Assessment	0 / 30
Treatment Processes	0 / 81
Operations Manuals	0 / 28
Logbooks	0 / 14
Certification and Training	14 / 42
Water Quality Monitoring	0 / 112
Reporting & Corrective Actions	0 / 66
Other Inspection Findings	0 / 0
Treatment Process Monitoring	14 / 147
TOTAL	28 / 520

Inspection Risk Rating 5.38%

FINAL INSPECTION RATING: 94.62%

#### Ministry of the Environment - Detailed Inspection Rating Record (Reporting Year - 2019-2020)

**DWS Name:** CASSELMAN DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

**DWS Number:** 210001219

**DWS Owner:** Casselman, The Corporation Of The Village Of

**Municipal Location:** Casselman

**Regulation:** O.REG 170/03

**Category:** Large Municipal Residential System

Type Of Inspection: Focused

**Inspection Date:** January 21, 2020 **Ministry Office:** Cornwall Area Office

Non-compliant Question(s)	Question Rating	
Certification and Training		
Do all operators possess the required certification?	14	
Other Inspection Findings		
In the event that an issue of non-compliance outside the scope of this inspection protocol is identified, a "No" response may be used if further actions are deemed necessary (and approved by the DW Supervisor) to facilitate compliance.	0	
Treatment Process Monitoring		
If UV disinfection is used were duty sensors and reference UV sensors checked and calibrated as per the requirements of Schedule E of the MDWL or at a frequency as otherwise recommended by the UV equipment manufacturer?	14	
TOTAL QUESTION RATING	28	

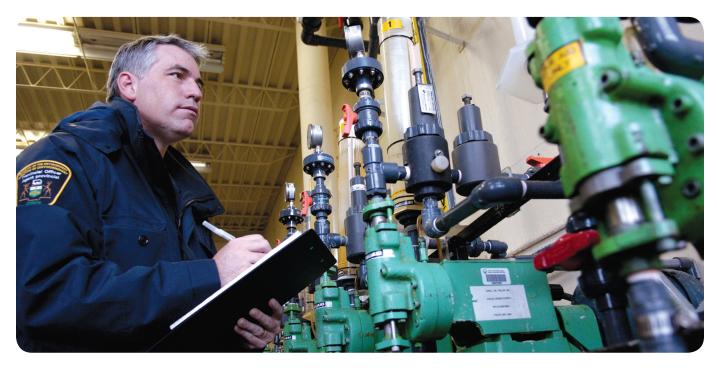
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FINAL INSPECTION RATING: 94.62%

# APPLICATION OF THE RISK METHODOLOGY

# USED FOR MEASURING MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL DRINKING WATER SYSTEM INSPECTION RESULTS



The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) has a rigorous and comprehensive inspection program for municipal residential drinking water systems (MRDWS). Its objective is to determine the compliance of MRDWS with requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act and associated regulations. It is the responsibility of the municipal residential drinking water system owner to ensure their drinking water systems are in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

This document describes the risk rating methodology, which has been applied to the findings of the Ministry's MRDWS inspection results since fiscal year 2008-09. The primary goals of this assessment are to encourage ongoing improvement of these systems and to establish a way to measure this progress.

MOE reviews the risk rating methodology every three years.

The Ministry's Municipal Residential Drinking Water Inspection Protocol contains 15 inspection modules consisting of approximately 100 regulatory questions. Those protocol questions are also linked to definitive guidance that ministry inspectors use when conducting MRDWS inspections.

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The questions address a wide range of regulatory issues, from administrative procedures to drinking water quality monitoring. The inspection protocol also contains a number of non-regulatory questions.

A team of drinking water specialists in the ministry assessed each of the inspection protocol regulatory questions to determine the risk (not complying with the regulation) to the delivery of safe drinking water. This assessment was based on established provincial risk assessment principles, with each question receiving a risk rating referred to as the Question Risk Rating. Based on the number of areas where a system is deemed to be non-compliant during the inspection, and the significance of these areas to administrative, environmental, and health consequences, a risk-based inspection rating is calculated by the ministry for each drinking water system.

It is important to be aware that an inspection rating less than 100 per cent does not mean the drinking water from the system is unsafe. It shows areas where a system's operation can improve. The ministry works with owners and operators of systems to make sure they know what they need to do to achieve full compliance.

The inspection rating reflects the inspection results of the specific drinking water system for the reporting year. Since the methodology is applied consistently over a period of years, it serves as a comparative measure both provincially and in relation to the individual system. Both the drinking water system and the public are able to track the performance over time, which encourages continuous improvement and allows systems to identify specific areas requiring attention.

The ministry's annual inspection program is an important aspect of our drinking water safety net. The ministry and its partners share a common commitment to excellence and we continue to work toward the goal of 100 per cent regulatory compliance.

# **Determining Potential to Compromise the Delivery of Safe Water**

The risk management approach used for MRDWS is aligned with the Government of Ontario's Risk Management Framework. Risk management is a systematic approach to identifying potential hazards, understanding the likelihood and consequences of the hazards, and taking steps to reduce their risk if necessary and as appropriate.

The Risk Management Framework provides a formula to be used in the determination of risk:

# RISK = LIKELIHOOD × CONSEQUENCE (of the consequence)

Every regulatory question in the inspection protocol possesses a likelihood value (L) for an assigned consequence value (C) as described in **Table 1** and **Table 2**.

TABLE 1:	
Likelihood of Consequence Occurring	Likelihood Value
0% - 0.99% (Possible but Highly Unlikely)	L = 0
1 – 10% (Unlikely)	L = 1
11 – 49% (Possible)	L = 2
50 – 89% (Likely)	L = 3
90 – 100% (Almost Certain)	L = 4

TABLE 2:	
Consequence	Consequence Value
Medium Administrative Consequence	C = 1
Major Administrative Consequence	C = 2
Minor Environmental Consequence	C = 3
Minor Health Consequence	C = 4
Medium Environmental Consequence	C = 5
Major Environmental Consequence	C = 6
Medium Health Consequence	C = 7
Major Health Consequence	C = 8

The consequence values (0 through 8) are selected to align with other risk-based programs and projects currently under development or in use within the ministry as outlined in **Table 2**.

The Question Risk Rating for each regulatory inspection question is derived from an evaluation of every identified consequence and its corresponding likelihood of occurrence:

- All levels of consequence are evaluated for their potential to occur
- Greatest of all the combinations is selected.

The Question Risk Rating quantifies the risk of non-compliance of each question relative to the others. Questions with higher values are those with a potentially more significant impact on drinking water safety and a higher likelihood of occurrence. The highest possible value would be  $32 (4 \times 8)$  and the lowest would be  $0 (0 \times 1)$ .

**Table 3** presents a sample question showing the risk rating determination process.

TABLE 3:							
Does the Opera	Does the Operator in Charge ensure that the equipment and processes are monitored, inspected and evaluated?						
		I	Risk = Likelihoo	d × Consequence	)		
C=1	C=2	C=3	C=4	C=5	C=6	C=7	C=8
Medium Administrative Consequence	<b>Major</b> Administrative Consequence	Minor Environmental Consequence	<b>Minor</b> Health Consequence	Medium Environmental Consequence	<b>Major</b> Environmental Consequence	<b>Medium</b> Health Consequence	<b>Major</b> Health Consequence
L=4 (Almost Certain)	L=1 (Unlikely	L=2 (Possible)	L=3 (Likely)	L=3 (Likely)	L=1 (Unlikely	L=3 (Likely)	L=2 (Possible)
R=4	R=2	R=6	R=12	R=15	R=6	R=21	R=16

# **Application of the Methodology to Inspection Results**

Based on the results of a MRDWS inspection, an overall inspection risk rating is calculated. During an inspection, inspectors answer the questions related to regulatory compliance and input their "yes", "no" or "not applicable" responses into the Ministry's Laboratory and Waterworks Inspection System (LWIS) database. A "no" response indicates noncompliance. The maximum number of regulatory questions asked by an inspector varies by: system (i.e., distribution, stand-alone); type of inspection (i.e., focused, detailed); and source type (i.e., groundwater, surface water).

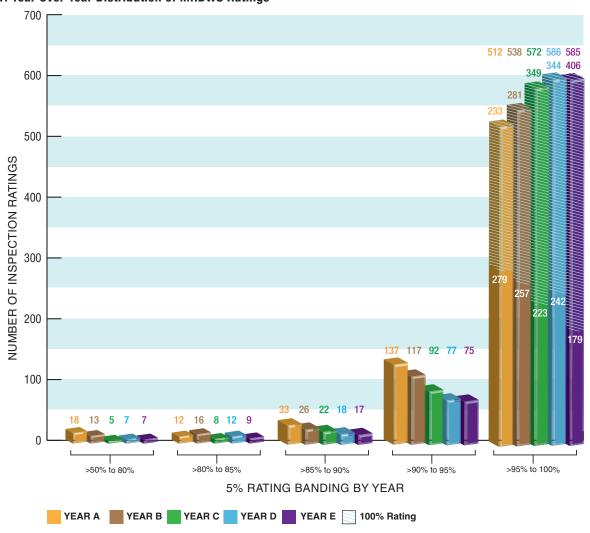
The risk ratings of all non-compliant answers are summed and divided by the sum of the risk ratings of all questions asked (maximum question rating). The resulting inspection risk rating (as a percentage) is subtracted from 100 per cent to arrive at the final inspection rating.

## **Application of the Methodology for Public Reporting**

The individual MRDWS Total Inspection Ratings are published with the ministry's Chief Drinking Water Inspector's Annual Report.

**Figure 1** presents the distribution of MRDWS ratings for a sample of annual inspections. Individual drinking water systems can compare against all the other inspected facilities over a period of inspection years.

Figure 1: Year Over Year Distribution of MRDWS Ratings



# **Reporting Results to MRDWS Owners/Operators**

A summary of inspection findings for each system is generated in the form of an Inspection Rating Record (IRR). The findings are grouped into the 15 possible modules of the inspection protocol,

which would provide the system owner/operator with information on the areas where they need to improve. The 15 modules are:

- 1. Source
- 2. Permit to Take Water
- 3. Capacity Assessment
- 4. Treatment Processes
- 5. Treatment Process Monitoring
- 6. Process Wastewater
- 7. Distribution System
- 8. Operations Manuals
- 9. Logbooks
- 10. Contingency and Emergency Planning
- 11. Consumer Relations
- 12. Certification and Training
- 13. Water Quality Monitoring
- 14. Reporting, Notification and Corrective Actions
- 15. Other Inspection Findings

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# **APPENDIX B**

# DRINKING WATER LICENCE AND WORKS PERMIT



# MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER LICENCE

Licence Number: 173-101 Issue Number: 3

Pursuant to the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the limitations thereof, this municipal drinking water licence is issued under Part V of the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32 to:

# The Corporation of the Village of Casselman

751 St.-Jean St. Box 710 Casselman ON K0A 1M0

For the following municipal residential drinking water system:

# **Casselman Drinking Water System**

This municipal drinking water licence includes the following:

Schedule	Description
Schedule A	Drinking Water System Information
Schedule B	General Conditions
Schedule C	System-Specific Conditions
Schedule D	Conditions for Relief from Regulatory Requirements
Schedule E	Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

DATED at TORONTO this 4th day of March, 2019

Signature

Aziz Ahmed, P.Eng.

Director

Part V, Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002

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# **Schedule A: Drinking Water System Information**

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Licence Number	173-101
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule A Issue Date	March 4th, 2019

The following information is applicable to the above drinking water system and forms part of this licence:

#### Licence

Licence Issue Date	March 4th, 2019
Licence Expiry Date	March 9, 2021
Application for Licence Renewal Date	September 7, 2020

# **Drinking Water Works Permit**

Drinking Water System Name	Permit Number	Issue Date	
Casselman Drinking Water System	173-201	March 8, 2016	

#### **Permits to Take Water**

Water Taking Location	Permit Number	Issue Date	
South Nation River	6067-9EGMS2	December 17, 2013	

#### **Financial Plans**

The Financial Plan Number for the Financial Plan required to be developed for this drinking water system in accordance with O. Reg. 453/07 shall be:	173-301
Alternately, if one Financial Plan is developed for all drinking water systems owned by the owner, the Financial Plan Number shall be:	173-301A

### **Accredited Operating Authority**

Drinking Water System or Operational Subsystems	Accredited Operating Authority	Operational Plan No.	Operating Authority No.
Casselman Drinking Water System	Ontario Clean Water Agency	173-401	173-OA1

### **Schedule B: General Conditions**

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Licence Number	173-101
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule B Issue Date	March 4th, 2019

#### 1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 Words and phrases not defined in this licence and the associated drinking water works permit shall be given the same meaning as those set out in the SDWA and any regulations made in accordance with that act, unless the context requires otherwise.
- 1.2 In this licence and the associated drinking water works permit:

"adverse effect", "contaminant" and "natural environment" shall have the same meanings as in the EPA;

"alteration" may include the following in respect of this drinking water system:

- (a) An addition to the system,
- (b) A modification of the system,
- (c) A replacement of part of the system, and
- (d) An extension of the system;

"compound of concern" means a contaminant that, based on generally available information, may be emitted from a component of the drinking water system to the atmosphere in a quantity that is significant either in comparison to the relevant point of impingement limit or if a point of impingement limit is not available for the compound, then based on generally available toxicological information, the compound has the potential to cause an adverse effect as defined by the EPA at a point of impingement;

"Director" means a Director appointed pursuant to section 6 of the SDWA for the purposes of Part V of the SDWA;

"drinking water works permit" means the drinking water works permit for the drinking water system, as identified in Schedule A of this licence and as amended from time to time;

"emission summary table" means the table that was prepared by a Professional Engineer in accordance with O. Reg. 419/05 and the procedure document listing the appropriate point of impingement concentrations of each compound of concern emitted from a component of the drinking water system and providing comparison to the corresponding point of impingement limit;

"EPA" means the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19;

"financial plan" means the financial plan required by O. Reg. 453/07;

"licence" means this municipal drinking water licence for the municipal drinking water system identified in Schedule A of this licence;

"operational plan" means an operational plan developed in accordance with the Director's Directions – Minimum Requirements for Operational Plans made under the authority of subsection 15(1) of the SDWA;

"owner" means the owner of the drinking water system as identified in Schedule A of this licence:

"permit to take water" means the permit to take water that is associated with the taking of water for purposes of the operation of the drinking water system, as identified in Schedule A of this licence and as amended from time to time;

**"point of impingement"** means any point in the natural environment that is not on the same property as the source of the contaminant and as defined by section 2 of O. Reg. 419/05;

"point of impingement limit" means the appropriate standard from Schedule 1, 2 or 3 of O. Reg. 419/05 and if a standard is not provided for a compound of concern, the appropriate criteria listed in the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks publication titled "Summary of Standards and Guidelines to support Ontario Regulation 419: Air Pollution – Local Air Quality (including Schedule 6 of O. Reg. 419 on Upper Risk Thresholds)", dated February 2008, as amended;

"procedure document" means the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks procedure titled "Procedure for Preparing an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report" dated July 2005, as amended;

"Professional Engineer" means a Professional Engineer who has been licenced to practice in the Province of Ontario;

"provincial officer" means a provincial officer appointed pursuant to section 8 of the SDWA;

"publication NPC-300" means the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks publication titled "Environmental Noise Guideline: Stationary and Transportation Sources – Approval and Planning" dated August 2013, as amended;

"SDWA" means the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32;

"sensitive populations" means any one or a combination of the following locations where the health effects of nitrogen oxides emissions from emergency generators shall be considered using the point of impingement limit instead of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks screening level for emergency generators:

- (a) health care units (e.g., hospitals and nursing homes),
- (b) primary/junior public schools,
- (c) day-care facilities, and
- (d) playgrounds;

"subsystem" has the same meaning as in Ontario Regulation 128/04 (Certification of Drinking Water System Operators and Water Quality Analysts);

"surface water" means water bodies (lakes, wetlands, ponds - including dug-outs), water courses (rivers, streams, water-filled drainage ditches), infiltration trenches, and areas of seasonal wetlands;

### 2.0 Applicability

2.1 In addition to any other requirements, the drinking water system identified above shall be established, altered and operated in accordance with the conditions of the drinking water works permit and this licence.

#### 3.0 Licence Expiry

**3.1** This licence expires on the date identified as the licence expiry date in Schedule A of this licence.

#### 4.0 Licence Renewal

4.1 Any application to renew this licence shall be made on or before the date identified as the application for licence renewal date set out in Schedule A of this licence.

#### 5.0 Compliance

5.1 The owner and operating authority shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or to operate any aspect of the drinking water system has been informed of the SDWA, all applicable regulations made in accordance with that act, the drinking water works permit and this licence and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.

### 6.0 Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit Availability

6.1 At least one copy of this licence and the drinking water works permit shall be stored in such a manner that they are readily viewable by all persons involved in the operation of the drinking water system.

#### 7.0 Permit to Take Water and Drinking Water Works Permit

- **7.1** A permit to take water identified in Schedule A of this licence is the applicable permit on the date identified as the Schedule A Issue Date.
- 7.2 A drinking water works permit identified in Schedule A of this licence is the applicable permit on the date identified as the Schedule A Issue Date.

#### 8.0 Financial Plan

- **8.1** For every financial plan prepared in accordance with subsections 2(1) and 3(1) of O. Reg. 453/07, the owner of the drinking water system shall:
  - 8.1.1 Ensure that the financial plan contains on the front page of the financial plan, the appropriate financial plan number as set out in Schedule A of this licence; and
  - 8.1.2 Submit a copy of the financial plan to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing within three (3) months of receiving approval by a resolution of municipal council or the governing body of the owner.

### 9.0 Interpretation

- **9.1** Where there is a conflict between the provisions of this licence and any other document, the following hierarchy shall be used to determine the provision that takes precedence:
  - 9.1.1 The SDWA;
  - 9.1.2 A condition imposed in this licence that explicitly overrides a prescribed regulatory requirement;
  - 9.1.3 A condition imposed in the drinking water works permit that explicitly overrides a prescribed regulatory requirement;
  - 9.1.4 Any regulation made under the SDWA;
  - 9.1.5 Any provision of this licence that does not explicitly override a prescribed regulatory requirement;
  - 9.1.6 Any provision of the drinking water works permit that does not explicitly override a prescribed regulatory requirement;
  - 9.1.7 Any application documents listed in this licence, or the drinking water works permit from the most recent to the earliest; and
  - 9.1.8 All other documents listed in this licence, or the drinking water works permit from the most recent to the earliest.
- 9.2 If any requirement of this licence or the drinking water works permit is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining requirements of this licence and the drinking water works permit shall continue to apply.

- **9.3** The issuance of and compliance with the conditions of this licence and the drinking water works permit does not:
  - 9.3.1 Relieve any person of any obligation to comply with any provision of any applicable statute, regulation or other legal requirement, including the *Environmental Assessment Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18; and
  - 9.3.2 Limit in any way the authority of the appointed Directors and provincial officers of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to require certain steps be taken or to require the owner to furnish any further information related to compliance with the conditions of this licence or the drinking water works permit.
- **9.4** For greater certainty, nothing in this licence or the drinking water works permit shall be read to provide relief from regulatory requirements in accordance with section 46 of the SDWA, except as expressly provided in the licence or the drinking water works permit.

#### 10.0 Adverse Effects

- **10.1** Nothing in this licence or the drinking water works permit shall be read as to permit:
  - 10.1.1 The discharge of a contaminant into the natural environment that causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect; or
  - 10.1.2 The discharge of any material of any kind into or in any waters or on any shore or bank thereof or into or in any place that may impair the quality of the water of any waters.
- All reasonable steps shall be taken to minimize and ameliorate any adverse effect on the natural environment or impairment of the quality of water of any waters resulting from the operation of the drinking water system including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and extent of the effect or impairment.
- **10.3** Fulfillment of one or more conditions imposed by this licence or the drinking water works permit does not eliminate the requirement to fulfill any other condition of this licence or the drinking water works permit.

#### 11.0 Change of Owner or Operating Authority

- 11.1 This licence is not transferable without the prior written consent of the Director.
- 11.2 The owner shall notify the Director in writing at least 30 days prior to a change of any operating authority identified in Schedule A of this licence.
  - 11.2.1 Where the change of operating authority is the result of an emergency situation, the owner shall notify the Director in writing of the change as soon as practicable.

#### 12.0 Information to be Provided

Any information requested by a Director or a provincial officer concerning the drinking water system and its operation, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this licence or the drinking water works permit, shall be provided upon request.

#### 13.0 Records Retention

13.1 Except as otherwise required in this licence or the drinking water works permit, any records required by or created in accordance with this licence or the drinking water works permit, other than the records specifically referenced in section 12 of O. Reg. 170/03, shall be retained for at least 5 years and made available for inspection by a provincial officer, upon request.

#### 14.0 Chemicals and Materials

- All chemicals and materials used in the alteration or operation of the drinking water system that come into contact with water within the system shall meet all applicable standards set by both the American Water Works Association ("AWWA") and the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") safety criteria standards NSF/60, NSF/61 and NSF/372.
  - 14.1.1 In the event that the standards are updated, the owner may request authorization from the Director to use any on hand chemicals and materials that previously met the applicable standards.
  - 14.1.2 The requirement for the owner to comply with NSF/372 shall come into force no later than April 13, 2018.
- 14.2 The most current chemical and material product registration documentation from a testing institution accredited by either the Standards Council of Canada or by the American National Standards Institution ("ANSI") shall be available at all times for each chemical and material used in the operation of the drinking water system that comes into contact with water within the system.
- **14.3** Conditions 14.1 and 14.2 do not apply in the case of the following:
  - 14.3.1 Water pipe and pipe fittings meeting AWWA specifications made from ductile iron, cast iron, PVC, fibre and/or steel wire reinforced cement pipe or high density polyethylene (HDPE);
  - 14.3.2 Articles made from stainless steel, glass, HDPE or Teflon®;
  - 14.3.3 Cement mortar for watermain lining and for water contacting surfaces of concrete structures made from washed aggregates and Portland cement;
  - 14.3.4 Gaskets that are made from NSF approved materials;
  - 14.3.5 Food grade oils and lubricants, food grade anti-freeze, and other food grade chemicals and materials that are compatible for drinking water use; or

14.3.6 Any particular chemical or material where the owner has written documentation signed by the Director that indicates that the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is satisfied that the chemical or material is acceptable for use within the drinking water system and the chemical or material is only used as permitted by the documentation.

#### 15.0 Drawings

- 15.1 All drawings and diagrams in the possession of the owner that show any treatment subsystem as constructed shall be retained by the owner unless the drawings and diagrams are replaced by a revised or updated version showing the subsystem as constructed subsequent to the alteration.
- 15.2 Any alteration to any treatment subsystem shall be incorporated into process flow diagrams, process and instrumentation diagrams, and record drawings and diagrams within one year of the substantial completion of the alteration.
- 15.3 Process flow diagrams and process and instrumentation diagrams for any treatment subsystem shall be kept in a place, or made available in such a manner, that they may be readily viewed by all persons responsible for all or part of the operation of the drinking water system.

#### **16.0** Operations and Maintenance Manual

- An up-to-date operations and maintenance manual or manuals shall be maintained and applicable parts of the manual or manuals shall be made available for reference by all persons responsible for all or part of the operation or maintenance of the drinking water system.
- **16.2** The operations and maintenance manual or manuals, shall include at a minimum:
  - 16.2.1 The requirements of this licence and associated procedures;
  - 16.2.2 The requirements of the drinking water works permit for the drinking water system;
  - 16.2.3 A description of the processes used to achieve primary and secondary disinfection within the drinking water system, including where applicable:
    - a) A copy of the CT calculations that were used as the basis for primary disinfection under worst case operating conditions; and
    - b) The validated operating conditions for UV disinfection equipment, including a copy of the validation certificate;
  - 16.2.4 Procedures for monitoring and recording the in-process parameters necessary for the control of any treatment subsystem and for assessing the performance of the drinking water system;

- 16.2.5 Procedures for the operation and maintenance of monitoring equipment;
- 16.2.6 Contingency plans and procedures for the provision of adequate equipment and material to deal with emergencies, upset conditions and equipment breakdown;
- 16.2.7 Procedures for dealing with complaints related to the drinking water system, including the recording of the nature of the complaint and any investigation and corrective action taken in respect of the complaint;
- 16.3 Procedures necessary for the operation and maintenance of any alterations to the drinking water system shall be incorporated into the operations and maintenance manual or manuals prior to those alterations coming into operation.
- **16.4** The requirement for the owner to comply with condition 16.2.3 shall come into force on October 13, 2016.

## Schedule C: System-Specific Conditions

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Licence Number	173-101
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule C Issue Date	March 4th, 2019

#### 1.0 System Performance

#### **Rated Capacity**

1.1 For each treatment subsystem listed in column 1 of Table 1, the maximum daily volume of treated water that flows from the treatment subsystem to the distribution system shall not exceed the value identified as the rated capacity in column 2 of the same row.

Table 1: Rated Capacity		
Column 1 Column 2		
Treatment Subsystem Name Rated Capacity (m³/c		
Casselman Village Water treatment Plant	3,182	

#### **Maximum Flow Rates**

**1.2** For each treatment subsystem listed in column 1 of Table 2, the maximum flow rate of water that flows into a treatment subsystem component listed in column 2 shall not exceed the value listed in column 3 of the same row.

Table 2: Maximum Flow Rates				
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3				
Treatment Subsystem Name Treatment Subsystem Component Maximum Flow Rate (L/s)				
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		

- 1.3 Despite conditions 1.1 and 1.2, a treatment subsystem may be operated temporarily at a maximum daily volume and/or a maximum flow rate above the values set out in column 2 of Table 1 and column 3 of Table 2 respectively for the purposes of fighting a large fire or for the maintenance of the drinking water system.
- 1.4 Condition 1.3 does not authorize the discharge into the distribution system of any water that does not meet all of the requirements of this licence and all other regulatory requirements, including compliance with the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

#### **Residue Management**

- 1.5 In respect of an effluent discharged into the natural environment from a treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component listed in column 1 of Table 3:
  - 1.5.1 The annual average concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 shall not exceed the value in column 3 of the same row; and
  - 1.5.2 The maximum concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 shall not exceed the value in column 4 of the same row.

Table 3: Residue Management				
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4  Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem  Component Name  Column 2 Column 3 Column 4  Annual Average Maximum  Concentration (mg/L)  Concentration (mg/L)				
Waste Residual Management	Suspended Solids (composite)	25 mg/L	Not Applicable	

#### **UV Disinfection Equipment Performance**

- **1.6** For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component listed in column 1 of Table 4, and while directing water to the distribution system:
  - 1.6.1 The UV disinfection equipment shall be operated such that a continuous pass-through UV dose is maintained throughout the life time of the UV lamp(s) that is at least the minimum continuous pass-through UV dose set out in column 2 of the same row at the maximum design flow rate for the equipment;
  - 1.6.2 In addition to any other sampling, analysis and recording that may be required, the ultraviolet light disinfection equipment shall test for the test parameters set out in column 4 of the same row at a testing frequency of once every five (5) minutes or less and record the test data at a recording frequency of once every four (4) hours or less;
  - 1.6.3 If there is a UV disinfection equipment alarm, the test parameters set out in column 4 of the same row shall be recorded at a recording frequency of once every five minutes or less until the alarm condition has been corrected;
  - 1.6.4 A monthly summary report shall be prepared at the end of each calendar month which sets out the time, date and duration of each UV equipment alarm, the volume of water treated during each alarm period and the actions taken by the operating authority to correct the alarm situation;

Table 4: UV Disinfection Equipment				
Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Minimum Continuous Pass-Through UV Dose (mJ/cm²)	Column 3 Control Strategy	Column 4 Test Parameter	
Casselman Drinking Water System	40	Calculated Dose	Calculated UV Dose Flow Rate UV Transmittance UV Lamp Status	

#### 2.0 Flow Measurement and Recording Requirements

- 2.1 For each treatment subsystem identified in column 1 of Table 1 and in addition to any other flow measurement and recording that may be required, continuous flow measurement and recording shall be undertaken for:
  - 2.1.1 The flow rate and daily volume of treated water that flows from the treatment subsystem to the distribution system.
  - 2.1.2 The flow rate and daily volume of water that flows into the treatment subsystem.
- 2.2 For each treatment subsystem component identified in column 2 of Table 2 and in addition to any other flow measurement and recording that may be required, continuous flow measurement and recording shall be undertaken for the flow rate and daily volume of water that flows into the treatment subsystem component.
- 2.3 Where a rated capacity from Table 1 or a maximum flow rate from Table 2 is exceeded, the following shall be recorded:
  - 2.3.1 The difference between the measured amount and the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate specified in Table 1 or Table 2;
  - 2.3.2 The time and date of the measurement;
  - 2.3.3 The reason for the exceedance: and
  - 2.3.4 The duration of time that lapses between the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate first being exceeded and the next measurement where the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate is no longer exceeded.

#### 3.0 Calibration of Flow Measuring Devices

3.1 All flow measuring devices that are required by regulation, by a condition in the Drinking Water Works Permit, or by a condition otherwise imposed by the Ministry of the

- Environment, Conservation and Parks, shall be checked and calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2 If the manufacturer's instructions do not indicate how often to check and calibrate a flow measuring device, the equipment shall be checked and calibrated at least once every 12 months during which the drinking water system is in operation.
  - 3.2.1 For greater certainty, if condition 3.2 applies, the equipment shall be checked and calibrated not more than 30 days after the first anniversary of the day the equipment was checked and calibrated in the previous 12-month period.

## 4.0 Additional Sampling, Testing and Monitoring

#### **Drinking Water Health and Non-Health Related Parameters**

4.1 For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component identified in column 1 of Tables 5 and 6 and in addition to any other sampling, testing and monitoring that may be required, sampling, testing and monitoring shall be undertaken for a test parameter listed in column 2 at the sampling frequency listed in column 3 and at the monitoring location listed in column 4 of the same row.

Table 5: Drinking Water Health Related Parameters			
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4  Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name Column 2 Sampling Frequency Monitoring Location			
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Tal	Table 6: Drinking Water Non-Health Related Parameters			
Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Treatment Subsystem or Test Parameter Sampling Frequency Monitoring Location  Treatment Subsystem			
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	

#### **Environmental Discharge Parameters**

- 4.2 For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component identified in column 1 of Table 7 and in addition to any other sampling, testing and monitoring that may be required, sampling, testing and monitoring shall be undertaken for a test parameter listed in column 2 using the sample type identified in column 3 at the sampling frequency listed in column 4 and at the monitoring location listed in column 5 of the same row.
- **4.3** For the purposes of Table 7:

- 4.3.1 Manual Composite means the mean of at least three grab samples taken during a discharge event, with one sample being taken immediately following the commencement of the discharge event, one sample being taken approximately at the mid-point of the discharge event and one sample being taken immediately before the end of the discharge event; and
- 4.3.2 Automated Composite means samples must be taken during a discharge event by an automated sampler at a minimum sampling frequency of once per hour.
- 4.4 Any sampling, testing and monitoring for the test parameter Total Suspended Solids shall be performed in accordance with the requirements set out in the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 21st Edition, 2005, or as amended from time to time by more recently published editions.

Table 7: Environmental Discharge Parameters				
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3 Column 4 Column 5 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name  Column 2 Column 3 Column 4 Column 5 Sample Type Sampling Monitoring Location Frequency				
Plant Residuals Management	Total Suspended Solids	Manual	Monthly	Point of Discharge

- **4.5** Pursuant to Condition 10 of Schedule B of this licence, the owner may undertake the following environmental discharges associated with the maintenance and/or repair of the drinking water system:
  - 4.5.1 The discharge of potable water from a watermain to a road or storm sewer;
  - 4.5.2 The discharge of potable water from a water storage facility or pumping station:
    - 4.5.2.1 To a road or storm sewer; or
    - 4.5.2.2 To a watercourse where the discharge has been dechlorinated and if necessary, sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented.
  - 4.5.3 The discharge of dechlorinated non-potable water from a watermain, water storage facility or pumping station to a road or storm sewer;
  - 4.5.4 The discharge of raw water from a groundwater well to the environment where if necessary, sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented; and
  - 4.5.5 The discharge of raw water, potable water or non-potable water from a treatment subsystem to the environment where if necessary, the discharge has been dechlorinated and sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented.

- 5.0 Studies Required
  - **5.1** Not applicable
- 6.0 Source Protection
  - 6.1 Not applicable

## Schedule D: Conditions for Relief from Regulatory Requirements

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Licence Number	173-101
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule D Issue Date	March 4th, 2019

## 1.0 Lead Regulatory Relief

1.1 Any relief from regulatory requirements previously authorized by the Director in respect of the drinking water system under section 38 of the SDWA in relation to the sampling, testing or monitoring requirements contained in Schedule 15.1 of O. Reg. 170/03 shall remain in force until such time as Schedule 15.1 of O. Reg. 170/03 is amended after June 1, 2009.

## 2.0 Other Regulatory Relief

2.1 Not applicable

## Schedule E: Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Licence Number	173-101
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule E Issue Date	March 4th, 2019

## 1.0 Primary Disinfection Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

#### **Casselman Village Water Treatment Plant**

South Nation River [SURFACE WATERI]

Minimum Log Removal/ Inactivation Required	Cryptosporidium Oocysts	Giardia Cysts <sup>a</sup>	Viruses <sup>b</sup>
Casselman Village Water Treatment Plant	2	3	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> At least 0.5 log inactivation of Giardia shall be achieved by the disinfection portion of the overall water treatment process.

b At least 2 log inactivation of viruses shall be achieved by disinfection.

Log Removal/Inactivation Credits Assigned <sup>c</sup>	Cryptosporidium Oocysts	Giardia Cysts	Viruses
Conventional Filtration	2	2.5	2
UV Disinfection [40 mJ/cm2]	2	3	2
Chlorination [CT:Clearwells]	-	0.5	2+

c Log removal/inactivation credit assignment is based on each treatment process being fully operational and the applicable log removal/inactivation credit assignment criteria being met.

Treatment Component	Log Removal/Inactivation Credit Assignment Criteria
Conventional Filtration	<ol> <li>A chemical coagulant shall be used at all times when the treatment plant is in operation;</li> <li>Chemical dosages shall be monitored and adjusted in response to variations in raw water quality;</li> <li>Effective backwash procedures shall be maintained including filter-to-waste or an equivalent procedure during filter ripening to ensure that effluent turbidity requirements are met at all times;</li> <li>Filtrate turbidity shall be continuously monitored from each filter; and</li> <li>Performance criterion for filtered water turbidity of less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements each month shall be met for each filter.</li> </ol>
UV Disinfection	<ol> <li>Duty UV Sensor Checks and Calibration</li> <li>Duty UV sensors shall be checked on at least a monthly basis against a reference UV sensor;</li> <li>When comparing a duty UV sensor to a reference UV sensor, the calibration ratio (intensity measured with the duty UV sensor/intensity measured with the reference UV sensor) shall be less than or equal to 1.2;</li> <li>If the calibration ratio is greater than 1.2, the duty UV sensor shall be replaced with a calibrated UV sensor or a UV sensor correction factor shall be applied while the problem with the UV sensor is being resolved;</li> <li>Reference UV sensors shall be checked against a Master Reference Assembly at a minimum frequency of once every three years or on a more frequent basis depending upon the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer;</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Operational Requirements</li> <li>Ultraviolet light disinfection equipment shall have a feature that ensures that no water is directed to users of water treated by the equipment or that causes an alarm to sound in the event that the equipment malfunctions, loses power or ceases to provide the appropriate level of disinfection;</li> <li>Water shall not flow through a UV reactor when the reactor's UV lights are off or not fully energized;</li> <li>UV lamp status shall indicate whether each UV lamp is on or off;</li> <li>All UV sensors shall operate within their calibration range or corrective measures shall be taken; and</li> <li>Installed or replaced UV equipment components shall be equal or better than the components used during validation testing unless the UV equipment was revalidated.</li> </ol>
Chlorination  Primary Disinfection Notes	<ol> <li>Sampling and testing for free chlorine residual shall be 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's <i>Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario</i>; and</li> <li>At all times, CT provided shall be greater than or equal to the CT required to achieve the log removal credits assigned.</li> </ol>



## **DRINKING WATER WORKS PERMIT**

Permit Number: 173-201 Issue Number: 2

Pursuant to the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the limitations thereof, this drinking water works permit is issued under Part V of the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32 to:

## The Corporation of the Village of Casselman

751 St.-Jean St. Box 710 Casselman ON K0A 1M0

For the following municipal residential drinking water system:

## **Casselman Drinking Water System**

Description

This drinking water works permit includes the following:

Schedule A	Drinking Water System Description
Schedule B	General
Schedule C	All documents issued as Schedule C to this drinking water works permit which authorize alterations to the drinking water system
Schedule D	Process Flow Diagrams

DATED at TORONTO this 8th day of March, 2016

Signature

Aziz Ahmed, P.Eng.

Director

Part V, Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002

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Schedule

## **Schedule A: Drinking Water System Description**

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Permit Number	173-201
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule A Issue Date	March 8th, 2016

#### 1.0 System Description

**1.1** The following is a summary description of the works comprising the above drinking water system:

#### Overview

The **Casselman Drinking Water System** consists of one drinking water treatment plant, one elevated storage tank and approximately 10 km of watermain, ranging in size from 150mm to 250mm diameter pipe.

## **Casselman Village Water Treatment Plant**

#### **Treatment Plant**

Name	Casselman Village Water Treatment Plant
Street Address	832 Drouin Street
UTM Coordinates	NAD83: UTM Zone 18: 492320 m E, 5017340 m N
System Type	Surface Water Treatment Plant
Notes	A main building housing the treatment units and control, testing and monitoring equipment

## **Surface Water Supply**

#### **Intake Facilities**

Description	One (1) timber intake structure in the South Nation River
Notes	With upturned elbow and coarse screen; approximately 57 m of 450 mm diameter PVC intake pipe

#### **Low Lift Works**

#### **Wet Well**

Description	One (1) low lift concrete wet well with removable perforated plates with 6.35 mm openings
Dimensions	5.0 m long by 2.2 m wide by 7.0 m deep
Notes	

### **Low Lift Pumps**

Description	Three (3) variable speed vertical turbine low lift pumps
Capacity	Each pump rated at 19.5 L/s at a TDH of 12.2 m
Notes	A in-line static mixer on the low lift pump discharge common header for mixing of coagulant in the raw water
	Approximately 12.5 m of 250 mm diameter pipe to convey raw water to the water treatment units or to the filter backwash process residuals settling tank during cleaning of the raw water well

## Coagulation/Flocculation/Clarification

## Coagulation/Flocculation/Clarification Facilities

Description	Two (2) ballasted flocculation water treatment units (Actiflo® process units) complete with coagulation, injection, maturation and settling tanks, each rated at a nominal capacity of 1,920 m³/day
Equipment (on each train)	One (1) coagulation tank having approximate dimensions of 1.2 m by 0.8 m by 2.1 m water depth, with a working volume of approximately 2.0 m³, equipped with a mechanical mixer
	One (1) injection tank having approximate dimensions of 1.2 m by 1.2 m by 2.1 m water depth, with a working volume of approximately 3.0 m³, equipped with a mechanical mixer
	One (1) maturation tank having approximate dimensions of 1.9 m by 2.0 m by 2.1 m water depth with a working volume of approximately 8.0 m³, equipped with a mechanical mixer
	One (1) settling tank having approximate dimensions of 1.5 m by 2.0 m complete with an inclined collection hopper, inclined tube settling module
	One (1) recirculation pump for recycling settled microsand and residuals to the hydrocyclone
	One (1) hydrocyclone chamber for separating microsand and residuals and returning microsand to the injection tank, and residuals to a residuals treatment tank
Notes	Coated steel tankage

#### **Filtration**

#### **Filters**

Description	Dual media filters consisting of 150 mm sand overlain by 600 mm activated carbon
Dimensions	Two (2) filters, each with a filtration area of 8.0 m <sup>2</sup> , and a nominal filtration rate of 10 m/hr
Notes	Coated steel tankage

## **Backwash Pumps**

Description	One vertical turbine filter backwash pump (used for both filters)
Capacity	Having a rated capacity of 88.9 L/s at a TDH of 13 m
Notes	A standby backwash system consisting of the high lift pumps described below, complete with a pressure reducing valve

#### Filter Backwash Blower

Description	One filter backwash blower (used for both filters)
Capacity	Having a rated capacity of 480 m <sup>3</sup> /hr at a discharge pressure of 4.8 m
Notes	For air scouring of the filter media as part of the backwash sequence

## Filter Water Holding Tank

Description	One filtered water holding tank
Dimensions	Approximate dimensions of 2.25 m by 4.45 m by 1.83 m
Notes	Used to transfer filtered water from filters to the clearwell

## Filter Water Holding Tank Transfer Pumps

Description	Three (3) variable speed vertical turbine transfer pumps
Capacity	Each pump rated at 18.5 L/s at a TDH of 4.5m
Notes	Pump operation and speed controlled by the water level in the holding tank

## **Primary Disinfection**

## Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System

Description	UV disinfection system
UV Dose	Two (2) ultraviolet disinfection units (one duty, one standby), providing a minimum ultraviolet dosage of 40mJ/cm² at the end of lamp life
Capacity	Each unit rated at a flow rate of 44.4 L/s
Notes	

#### **Chlorine Disinfection**

Description	Chlorination
Injection Point	Feed into the raw water header and the filtered water header
Equipment	Two (2) wall mounted vacuum chlorinators, each capable of delivering 227 kg/d
Notes	Draw chlorine gas from 68 kg cylinders

## **Clear Well and High Lift Works**

#### **Clear Wells**

Description	Two-celled reinforced concrete clearwell
Dimensions	Volume of clearwell 1 is 415 m <sup>3</sup>
	Volume of clearwell 2 is 440 m <sup>3</sup>
Notes	Complete with masonry baffling

## **High Lift Pump Station**

Description	High lift pump system
Dimensions	High lift pump well 1.9 m by 7.6 m by 3.0 m
Pumps	Three (3) vertical turbine pumps (two duty and one standby), each rated at 19 L/s at a TDH of 61 m
Notes	High lift pump well partitioned from the existing clearwell

## **Plant Residuals Management**

#### **Filter Backwash Residuals Treatment**

Description	One (1) reinforced concrete settling tank for residuals generated from the filter backwash process
Dimensions	Approximate dimensions 6.4 m by 6.4 m by 3.5 m
Equipment	One (1) progressive cavity pump with a rated capacity of 5.0 L/s at a TDH of 6 m, for pumping settled sludge from the bottom of the tank through a forcemain to a gravity sanitary sewer
Notes	Supernatant discharge to the South Nation River via 300 mm diameter supernatant decant piping
	Located under the filter room floor

#### **Clarification Process Residuals Treatment**

Description	One (1) reinforced concrete settling tank for residuals generated from the clarification process
Dimensions	Approximate dimensions 4.1 m by 2.3 m by 5.7 m
Equipment	One (1) progressive cavity pump with a rated capacity of 5.0 L/s at a TDH of 6 m, for pumping settled sludge from the bottom of the settling tank through a forcemain to a gravity sanitary sewer
Notes	Supernatant discharge to the South Nation River

#### **Chemical Addition**

## Coagulant

Description	Coagulant feed system
Feed Point	Feed into the raw water header upstream of the in-line static mixer
Equipment	Two (2) metering pumps each is capable of delivering 22.7 L/hr
	Four (4) 5000 L capacity polyethylene coagulant storage tanks, complete with secondary containment
Notes	

## Polymer

Description	Polymer feed system
Feed Point	Feed into the injection tank and maturation tank in the ballasted flocculation treatment units
Equipment	Three (3) metering pumps, each is capable of delivering 45.4 L/hr
	One (1) 2270 L polyethylene solution storage tank, complete with a 1.1 kW motor mixer, and secondary containment
	One (1) 270 L polymer tank for use during batch preparation in the solution storage tank, complete with secondary containment
Notes	

## **Potassium Permanganate**

Description	Potassium permanganate feed system
Feed Point	Feed into the raw water header or into the raw water well
Equipment	Two (2) metering pumps (one duty, one standby), each is capable of delivering 6.3L/hr
	One (1) 340 L polyethylene solution tank, complete with a mixer and secondary containment
	One (1) 90 L day tank for use during batch preparation in the solution tank, complete with secondary containment
Notes	

## **Sodium Hydroxide**

Description	Sodium hydroxide feed system
Feed Point	Prior to the clearwell
Equipment	Two (2) metering pumps, each is capable of delivering 6.7 L/hr
	One (1) 5,000 L heat traced, insulated reinforced fibreglass bulk storage tank, complete with secondary containment
Notes	

## **Emergency Power**

## **Backup Power Supply**

Description	One (1) air-cooled 225 kVA diesel generator, complete with weatherproof enclosure, fuel storage tank, and secondary containment
Notes	

## **Storage Tanks**

## Village of Casselman Elevated Storage Tank

Location	756 Brebeuf Street		
UTM Coordinates	NAD 83, Zone 18, 493256 E 5017917 N		
Dimensions	16,000 m <sup>3</sup>		
Notes	Useable volume is 12,000 to 13,000 m <sup>3</sup>		

#### **Instrumentation and Control**

## **Regulatory Monitoring**

Description	Process control and monitoring equipment for Casselman Drinking Water System
Notes	System control with data acquisition including various in-line analyzers and monitors

#### **Watermains**

- **1.2** Watermains within the distribution system comprise:
  - 1.2.1 Watermains that have been set out in each document or file identified in column 1 of Table 1.

Table 1: Watermains				
Column 1	Column 2			
Document or File Name	Date			
Village of Casselman Tangible Capital Assets Waterworks System	October, 2015			

- 1.2.2 Watermains that have been added, modified, replaced or extended further to the provisions of Schedule C of this drinking water works permit on or after the date identified in column 2 of Table 1 for each document or file identified in column 1.
- 1.2.3 Watermains that have been added, modified, replaced or extended further to an authorization by the Director on or after the date identified in column 2 of Table 1 for each document or file identified in column 1.

### Schedule B: General

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Permit Number	173-201
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule B Issue Date	March 8th, 2016

#### 1.0 Applicability

- 1.1 In addition to any other requirements, the drinking water system identified above shall be altered and operated in accordance with the conditions of this drinking water works permit and the licence.
- **1.2** The definitions and conditions of the licence shall also apply to this drinking water works permit.

### 2.0 Alterations to the Drinking Water System

- 2.1 Any document issued by the Director as a Schedule C to this drinking water works permit shall provide authority to alter the drinking water system in accordance, where applicable, with the conditions of this drinking water works permit and the licence.
- 2.2 All Schedule C documents issued by the Director for the drinking water system shall form part of this drinking water works permit.
- **2.3** All parts of the drinking water system in contact with drinking water which are:
  - 2.3.1 Added, modified, replaced, extended; or
  - 2.3.2 Taken out of service for inspection, repair or other activities that may lead to contamination.

shall be disinfected before being put into service in accordance with a procedure approved by the Director or in accordance with the applicable provisions of the following documents:

- a) The ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure, effective June 1, 2016;
- b) AWWA C652 Standard for Disinfection of Water-Storage Facilities;
- c) AWWA C653 Standard for Disinfection of Water Treatment Plants; and
- d) AWWA C654 Standard for Disinfection of Wells.
- 2.4 The owner shall notify the Director within thirty (30) days of the placing into service or the completion of any addition, modification, replacement or extension of the drinking water system which had been authorized through:
  - 2.4.1 Schedule B to this drinking water works permit which would require an alteration of the description of a drinking water system component described in Schedule A of this drinking water works permit;

- 2.4.2 Any Schedule C to this drinking water works permit respecting works other than watermains; or
- 2.4.3 Any approval issued prior to the issue date of the first drinking water works permit respecting works other than watermains which were not in service at the time of the issuance of the first drinking water works permit.
- 2.5 For greater certainty, the notification requirements set out in condition 2.4 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement or extension in respect of the drinking water system which:
  - 2.5.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03;
  - 2.5.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system; or
  - 2.5.3 Is a watermain authorized by condition 3.1 of Schedule B of this drinking water works permit.
- 2.6 The owner shall notify the legal owner of any part of the drinking water system that is prescribed as a municipal drinking water system by section 2 of O. Reg. 172/03 of the requirements of the licence and this drinking water works permit as applicable to the prescribed system.
- 2.7 For greater certainty, any alteration to the drinking water system made in accordance with this drinking water works permit may only be carried out after other legal obligations have been complied with including those arising from the *Environmental Assessment Act*, Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act, Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001 and Greenbelt Act, 2005.

#### 3.0 Watermain Additions, Modifications, Replacements and Extensions

- 3.1 The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying, replacing or extending a watermain within the distribution system subject to the following conditions:
  - 3.1.1 The design of the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension:
    - a) Has been prepared by a Professional Engineer;
    - b) Has been designed only to transmit water and has not been designed to treat water:
    - c) Satisfies the design criteria set out in the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change publication "Watermain Design Criteria for Future Alterations Authorized under a Drinking Water Works Permit – June 2012", as amended from time to time; and
    - d) Is consistent with or otherwise addresses the design objectives contained within the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change publication "Design Guidelines for Drinking Water Systems, 2008", as amended from time to time.

- 3.1.2 The maximum demand for water exerted by consumers who are serviced by the addition, modification, replacement or extension of the watermain will not result in an exceedance of the rated capacity of a treatment subsystem or the maximum flow rate for a treatment subsystem component as specified in the licence, or the creation of adverse conditions within the drinking water system.
- 3.1.3 The watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension will not adversely affect the distribution system's ability to maintain a minimum pressure of 140 kPa at ground level at all points in the distribution system under maximum day demand plus fire flow conditions.
- 3.1.4 Secondary disinfection will be provided to water within the added, modified, replaced or extended watermain to meet the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03.
- 3.1.5 The watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension is wholly located within the municipal boundary over which the owner has jurisdiction.
- 3.1.6 The owner of the drinking water system consents in writing to the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension.
- 3.1.7 A Professional Engineer has verified in writing that the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension meets the requirements of condition 3.1.1.
- 3.1.8 The owner of the drinking water system has verified in writing that the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension meets the requirements of conditions 3.1.2 to 3.1.6.
- 3.2 The authorization for the addition, modification, replacement or extension of a watermain provided for in condition 3.1 does not include the addition, modification, replacement or extension of a watermain that:
  - 3.2.1 Passes under or through a body of surface water, unless trenchless construction methods are used:
  - 3.2.2 Has a nominal diameter greater than 750 mm;
  - 3.2.3 Results in the fragmentation of the drinking water system; or
  - 3.2.4 Connects to another drinking water system, unless:
    - a) Prior to construction, the owner of the drinking water system seeking the connection obtains written consent from the owner or owner's delegate of the drinking water system being connected to; and
    - b) The owner of the drinking water system seeking the connection retains a copy of the written consent from the owner or owner's delegate of the drinking water system being connected to as part of the record that is recorded and retained under condition 3.3.

- **3.3** The verifications required in conditions 3.1.7 and 3.1.8 shall be:
  - 3.3.1 Recorded on "Form 1 Record of Watermains Authorized as a Future Alteration", as published by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, prior to the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension being placed into service; and
  - 3.3.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- **3.4** For greater certainty, the verification requirements set out in condition 3.3 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement or extension in respect of the drinking water system which:
  - 3.4.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
  - 3.4.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system.
- 3.5 The document or file referenced in Column 1 of Table 1 of Schedule A of this drinking water works permit that sets out watermains shall be retained by the owner and shall be updated to include watermain additions, modifications, replacements and extensions within 12 months of the addition, modification, replacement or extension.
- 3.6 The updates required by condition 3.5 shall include watermain location relative to named streets or easements and watermain diameter.

## 4.0 Minor Modifications to the Drinking Water System

- The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying or replacing the following components in the drinking water system:
  - 4.1.1 Raw water pumps and treatment process pumps in the treatment system;
  - 4.1.2 Coagulant feed systems in the treatment system, including the location and number of dosing points;
  - 4.1.3 Valves;
  - 4.1.4 Instrumentation and controls, including SCADA systems, and software associated with these devices;
  - 4.1.5 Filter media, backwashing equipment and under-drains in the treatment system; or.
  - 4.1.6 Spill containment works.
- **4.2** The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying, replacing or removing the following components in the drinking water system:
  - 4.2.1 Treated water pumps and associated equipment;
  - 4.2.2 Re-circulation devices within distribution system storage facilities;

- 4.2.3 In-line mixing equipment;
- 4.2.4 Chemical metering pumps and chemical handling pumps;
- 4.2.5 Chemical storage tanks (excluding fuel storage tanks) and associated equipment; or,
- 4.2.6 Measuring and monitoring devices that are not required by regulation, by a condition in the Drinking Water Works Permit, or by a condition otherwise imposed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.
- **4.3** The drinking water system may be altered by replacing the following:
  - 4.3.1 Raw water piping, treatment process piping or treated water piping within the treatment subsystem;
  - 4.3.2 Fuel storage tanks and spill containment works, and associated equipment; or
  - 4.3.3 Coagulants and pH adjustment chemicals, where the replacement chemicals perform the same function;
    - a) Prior to making any alteration to the drinking water system under condition 4.3.3, the owner shall undertake a review of the impacts that the alteration might have on corrosion control or other treatment processes; and
    - b) The owner shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of any alteration made under condition 4.3.3 and shall provide the Director with a copy of the review.
- 4.4 Any alteration of the drinking water system made under conditions 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 shall not result in:
  - 4.4.1 An exceedance of a treatment subsystem rated capacity or a treatment subsystem component maximum flow rate as specified in the licence;
  - 4.4.2 The bypassing of any unit process within a treatment subsystem;
  - 4.4.3 A deterioration in the quality of drinking water provided to consumers;
  - 4.4.4 A reduction in the reliability or redundancy of any component of the drinking water system;
  - 4.4.5 A negative impact on the ability to undertake compliance and other monitoring necessary for the operation of the drinking water system; or
  - 4.4.6 An adverse effect on the environment.
- 4.5 The owner shall verify in writing that any addition, modification, replacement or removal of drinking water system components in accordance with conditions 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 has met the requirements of the conditions listed in condition 4.4.

- **4.6** The verifications and documentation required in condition 4.5 shall be:
  - 4.6.1 Recorded on "Form 2 Record of Minor Modifications or Replacements to the Drinking Water System", as published by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, prior to the modified or replaced components being placed into service; and
  - 4.6.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- **4.7** For greater certainty, the verification requirements set out in conditions 4.5 and 4.6 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement or removal in respect of the drinking water system which:
  - 4.7.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
  - 4.7.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system.
- 4.8 The owner shall update any drawings maintained for the drinking water system to reflect the modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

#### 5.0 Equipment with Emissions to the Air

- 5.1 The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying or replacing any of the following drinking water system components that may discharge or alter the rate or manner of a discharge of a compound of concern to the atmosphere:
  - 5.1.1 Any equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing that is used for the transfer of outdoor air into a building or structure that is not a cooling tower;
  - 5.1.2 Any equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing that is used for the transfer of indoor air out of a space used for the production, processing, repair, maintenance or storage of goods or materials, including chemical storage;
  - 5.1.3 Laboratory fume hoods used for drinking water testing, quality control and quality assurance purposes;
  - 5.1.4 Low temperature handling of compounds with a vapor pressure of less than 1 kilopascal;
  - 5.1.5 Maintenance welding stations;
  - 5.1.6 Minor painting operations used for maintenance purposes;
  - 5.1.7 Parts washers for maintenance shops;
  - 5.1.8 Emergency chlorine and ammonia gas scrubbers and absorbers;
  - 5.1.9 Venting for activated carbon units for drinking water taste and odour control;
  - 5.1.10 Venting for a stripping unit for methane removal from a groundwater supply;
  - 5.1.11 Venting for an ozone treatment unit;

- 5.1.12 Natural gas or propane fired boilers, water heaters, space heaters and make-up air units with a total facility-wide heat input rating of less than 20 million kilojoules per hour, and with an individual fuel energy input of less than or equal to 10.5 gigajoules per hour; or
- 5.1.13 Emergency generators that fire No. 2 fuel oil (diesel fuel) with a sulphur content of 0.5 per cent or less measured by weight, natural gas, propane, gasoline or biofuel, and that are used for emergency duty only with periodic testing.
- 5.2 The owner shall not add, modify or replace a drinking water system component set out in condition 5.1 for an activity that is not directly related to the treatment and/or distribution of drinking water.
- 5.3 The emergency generators identified in condition 5.1.13 shall not be used for nonemergency purposes including the generation of electricity for sale or for peak shaving purposes.
- 5.4 The owner shall prepare an emission summary table for nitrogen oxide emissions only, for each addition, modification or replacement of emergency generators identified in condition 5.1.13.

#### **Performance Limits**

- The owner shall ensure that a drinking water system component identified in conditions 5.1.1 to 5.1.13 is operated at all times to comply with the following limits:
  - 5.5.1 For equipment other than emergency generators, the maximum concentration of any compound of concern at a point of impingement shall not exceed the corresponding point of impingement limit;
  - 5.5.2 For emergency generators, the maximum concentration of nitrogen oxides at sensitive populations shall not exceed the applicable point of impingement limit, and at non-sensitive populations shall not exceed the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change half-hourly screening level of 1880 ug/m³ as amended; and
  - 5.5.3 The noise emissions comply at all times with the limits set out in publication NPC-300, as applicable.
- 5.6 The owner shall verify in writing that any addition, modification or replacement of works in accordance with condition 5.1 has met the requirements of the conditions listed in condition 5.5.
- 5.7 The owner shall document how compliance with the performance limits outlined in condition 5.5.3 is being achieved, through noise abatement equipment and/or operational procedures.
- 5.8 The verifications and documentation required in conditions 5.6 and 5.7 shall be:
  - 5.8.1 Recorded on "Form 3 Record of Addition, Modification or Replacement of Equipment Discharging a Contaminant of Concern to the Atmosphere", as published by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, prior to the additional, modified or replacement equipment being placed into service; and

- 5.8.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- **5.9** For greater certainty, the verification and documentation requirements set out in conditions 5.6 and 5.8 do not apply to any addition, modification or replacement in respect of the drinking water system which:
  - 5.9.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
  - 5.9.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system.
- **5.10** The owner shall update any drawings maintained for the works to reflect the addition, modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

#### 6.0 Previously Approved Works

- **6.1** The owner may add, modify, replace or extend, and operate part of a municipal drinking water system if:
  - 6.1.1 An approval was issued after January 1, 2004 under section 36 of the SDWA in respect of the addition, modification, replacement or extension and operation of that part of the municipal drinking water system;
  - 6.1.2 The approval expired by virtue of subsection 36(4) of the SDWA; and
  - 6.1.3 The addition, modification, replacement or extension commenced within five years of the date that activity was approved by the expired approval.

#### 1.0 System-Specific Conditions

1.1 Not applicable

#### 2.0 Source Protection

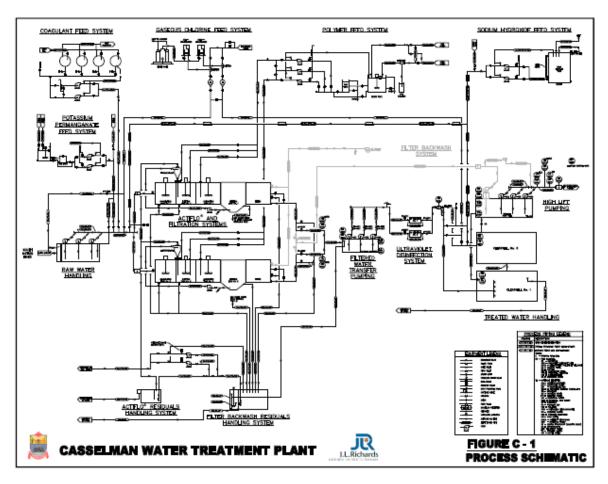
2.1 Not applicable

## **Schedule D: Process Flow Diagrams**

System Owner	The Corporation of the Village of Casselman
Permit Number	173-201
Drinking Water System Name	Casselman Drinking Water System
Schedule D Issue Date	March 8th, 2016

## 1.0 Process Flow Diagrams

## **Casselman Village Water Treatment Plant**





## APPENDIX C PERMIT TO TAKE WATER



#### **PERMIT TO TAKE WATER**

Surface and Ground Water NUMBER 6067-9EGMS2

Pursuant to Section 34 of the <u>Ontario Water Resources Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990 this Permit To Take Water is hereby issued to:

The Corporation of the Village of Casselman 751 St. Jean Street Casselman, Ontario K0A 1M0 Canada

For the water

taking from: South Nation River

Located at: 832 Drouin St

Casselman, United Counties of Prescott and Russell

For the purposes of this Permit, and the terms and conditions specified below, the following definitions apply:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Director" means any person appointed in writing as a Director pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA for the purposes of section 34, OWRA.
- (b) "Provincial Officer" means any person designated in writing by the Minister as a Provincial Officer pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA.
- (c) "Ministry" means Ontario Ministry of the Environment.
- (d) "District Office" means the Cornwall District Office.
- (e) "Permit" means this Permit to Take Water No. 6067-9EGMS2 including its Schedules, if any, issued in accordance with Section 34 of the OWRA.
- (f) "Permit Holder" means The Corporation of the Village of Casselman.
- (g) "OWRA" means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O. 40, as amended.

You are hereby notified that this Permit is issued subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Compliance with Permit

- 1.1 Except where modified by this Permit, the water taking shall be in accordance with the application for this Permit To Take Water, dated September 23, 2013 and signed by Alain Castonguay, and all Schedules included in this Permit.
- 1.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that any person authorized by the Permit Holder to take water under this Permit is provided with a copy of this Permit and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that any such person complies with the conditions of this Permit.
- 1.3 Any person authorized by the Permit Holder to take water under this Permit shall comply with the conditions of this Permit.
- 1.4 This Permit is not transferable to another person.
- 1.5 This Permit provides the Permit Holder with permission to take water in accordance with the conditions of this Permit, up to the date of the expiry of this Permit. This Permit does not constitute a legal right, vested or otherwise, to a water allocation, and the issuance of this Permit does not guarantee that, upon its expiry, it will be renewed.
- 1.6 The Permit Holder shall keep this Permit available at all times at or near the site of the taking, and shall produce this Permit immediately for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon his or her request.
- 1.7 The Permit Holder shall report any changes of address to the Director within thirty days of any such change. The Permit Holder shall report any change of ownership of the property for which this Permit is issued within thirty days of any such change. A change in ownership in the property shall cause this Permit to be cancelled.

#### 2. General Conditions and Interpretation

#### 2.1 Inspections

The Permit Holder must forthwith, upon presentation of credentials, permit a Provincial Officer to carry out any and all inspections authorized by the OWRA, the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, the *Pesticides Act*, R.S.O. 1990, or the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, S. O. 2002.

#### 2.2 Other Approvals

The issuance of, and compliance with this Permit, does not:

- (a) relieve the Permit Holder or any other person from any obligation to comply with any other applicable legal requirements, including the provisions of the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, and the *Environmental Protection Act*, and any regulations made thereunder; or
- (b) limit in any way any authority of the Ministry, a Director, or a Provincial Officer, including the authority to require certain steps be taken or to require the Permit Holder to furnish any further information related to this Permit.

#### 2.3 Information

The receipt of any information by the Ministry, the failure of the Ministry to take any action or require any person to take any action in relation to the information, or the failure of a Provincial Officer to prosecute any person in relation to the information, shall not be construed as:

- (a) an approval, waiver or justification by the Ministry of any act or omission of any person that contravenes this Permit or other legal requirement; or
- (b) acceptance by the Ministry of the information's completeness or accuracy.

#### 2.4 Rights of Action

The issuance of, and compliance with this Permit shall not be construed as precluding or limiting any legal claims or rights of action that any person, including the Crown in right of Ontario or any agency thereof, has or may have against the Permit Holder, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors.

#### 2.5 Severability

The requirements of this Permit are severable. If any requirements of this Permit, or the application of any requirements of this Permit to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such requirements to other circumstances and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.

#### 2.6 Conflicts

Where there is a conflict between a provision of any submitted document referred to in this Permit, including its Schedules, and the conditions of this Permit, the conditions in this Permit shall take precedence.

#### 3. Water Takings Authorized by This Permit

#### 3.1 Expiry

This Permit expires on **December 31, 2023**. No water shall be taken under authority of this Permit after the expiry date.

#### 3.2 Amounts of Taking Permitted

The Permit Holder shall only take water from the source, during the periods and at the rates and amounts of taking specified in Table A. Water takings are authorized only for the purposes specified in Table A.

#### Table A

	Source Name / Description:	Source: Type:	Taking Specific Purpose:	Taking Major Category:	Max. Taken per Minute (litres):	Max. Num. of Hrs Taken per Day:		Max. Num. of Days Taken per Year:	Zone/ Easting/ Northing:
1	South Nation River	River	Municipal	Water Supply	2,205	24	3,182,200	365	18 492327 5017547
						Total Taking:	3,182,200		

#### 4. Monitoring

- 4.1 The Permit Holder shall maintain a record of all water takings. This record shall include the dates and times of water takings, and the total measured amounts of water pumped per day for each day that water is taken under the authorization of this Permit. A separate record shall be maintained for each source. The Permit Holder shall keep all required records up to date and available at or near the site of the taking and shall produce the records immediately for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon his or her request.
- 4.2 The total amounts of water pumped shall be measured using a properly calibrated flow meter and totalizer.

#### 5. Impacts of the Water Taking

#### 5.1 Notification

The Permit Holder shall immediately notify the local District Office of any complaint arising from the taking of water authorized under this Permit and shall report any action which has been taken or is proposed with regard to such complaint. The Permit Holder shall immediately notify the local District Office if the taking of water is observed to have any significant impact on the surrounding waters. After hours, calls shall be directed to the Ministry's Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060.

#### 5.2 For Surface-Water Takings

The taking of water (including the taking of water into storage and the subsequent or simultaneous withdrawal from storage) shall be carried out in such a manner that streamflow is not stopped and is not reduced to a rate that will cause interference with downstream uses of water or with the natural functions of the stream.

#### For Groundwater Takings

If the taking of water is observed to cause any negative impact to other water supplies obtained from any adequate sources that were in use prior to initial issuance of a Permit for this water taking, the Permit Holder shall take such action necessary to make available to those affected, a supply of water equivalent in quantity and quality to their normal takings, or shall compensate such persons for their reasonable costs of so doing, or shall reduce the rate and amount of taking to prevent or alleviate the observed negative impact. Pending permanent restoration of the affected supplies, the Permit Holder shall provide, to those affected, temporary water supplies adequate to meet their normal requirements, or shall compensate such persons for their reasonable costs of doing so.

If permanent interference is caused by the water taking, the Permit Holder shall restore the water supplies of those permanently affected.

#### 6. Director May Amend Permit

The Director may amend this Permit by letter requiring the Permit Holder to suspend or reduce the taking to an amount or threshold specified by the Director in the letter. The suspension or reduction in taking shall be effective immediately and may be revoked at any time upon notification by the Director. This condition does not affect your right to appeal the suspension or reduction in taking to the Environmental Review Tribunal under the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, Section 100 (4).

*The reasons for the imposition of these terms and conditions are as follows:* 

- 1. Condition 1 is included to ensure that the conditions in this Permit are complied with and can be enforced.
- 2. Condition 2 is included to clarify the legal interpretation of aspects of this Permit.
- 3. Conditions 3 through 6 are included to protect the quality of the natural environment so as to safeguard the ecosystem and human health and foster efficient use and conservation of waters. These conditions allow for the beneficial use of waters while ensuring the fair sharing, conservation and sustainable use of the waters of Ontario. The conditions also specify the water takings that are authorized by this Permit and the scope of this Permit.

In accordance with Section 100 of the <u>Ontario Water Resources Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, you may by written Notice served upon me and the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. Section 101 of the <u>Ontario Water Resources Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, provides that the Notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- 1. The portions of the Permit or each term or condition in the Permit in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- 2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

In addition to these legal requirements, the Notice should also include:

- 3. The name of the appellant;
- 4. The address of the appellant;
- 5. The Permit to Take Water number;
- 6. The date of the Permit to Take Water;
- 7. The name of the Director:
- 8. The municipality within which the works are located;

#### This notice must be served upon:

The Secretary
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, 15th Floor
Toronto ON
M5G 1E5

Fax: (416) 314-4506

Email: ERTTribunalsecretary@ontario.ca

The Director, Section 34

AND Ministry of the Environment

1259 Gardiners Rd, PO Box 22032

Kingston, ON

Kingston, O K7P 3J6

Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal:

by telephone at (416) 314-4600

by fax at (416) 314-4506

by e-mail at www.ert.gov.on.ca

Dated at Kingston this 17th day of December, 2013.

Gillian Dagg-Foster Director, Section 34

Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990

## Schedule A



## APPENDIX D STAKEHOLDER SUPPORT

# **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 Ministry if you need assistance or have questions at 1-866-793-2588 or waterforms@ontario.ca.

For more information on Ontario's drinking water visit www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater



PUBLICATION TITLE	PUBLICATION NUMBER
FORMS:	
Drinking Water System Profile Information	012-2149E
Laboratory Services Notification	012-2148E
Adverse Test Result Notification	012-4444E
Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A Guide for Members of Municipal Councils	Website
Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario	Website
Strategies for Minimizing the Disinfection Products Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	Website
Filtration Processes Technical Bulletin	Website
Ultraviolet Disinfection Technical Bulletin	Website
Guide for Applying for Drinking Water Works Permit Amendments, & License Amendments	Website
Certification Guide for Operators and Water Quality Analysts	Website
Guide to Drinking Water Operator Training Requirements	9802E
Community Sampling and Testing for Lead: Standard and Reduced Sampling and Eligibility for Exemption	Website
Drinking Water System Contact List	7128E01
Ontario's Drinking Water Quality Management Standard - Pocket Guide	Website
Watermain Disinfection Procedure	Website
List of Licensed Laboratories	Website



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 cidessous ou faites une recherche à l'aide de votre navigateur Web. Communiquez avec le ministère au 1-866-793-2588, ou encore à waterforms@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

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