Public Water System Annual Report

Melita Water Treatment Plant & Southwest Regional Water Co-op 2011

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Introduction:

The 2011 Annual Report for the Melita Water Treatment Plant summarizes the water utility's ability to produce safe potable water and meet or exceed provincial regulations. We hope that the following report answers any and all questions regarding the new water system. It is our belief that the public has a right to access information related to the drinking water they consume. To that end the following report has been prepared for the residents who are users of the system.

1. Description of the Water System

The Southwest Regional Water Co-op Public Water System (PWS) provides safe potable drinking water to the residents of Melita, Arthur, Brenda, Napinka, Medora and Waskada through the distribution systems and to other rural residents by means of the Truck Fill System at the new Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Treated water produced from the WTP meets or exceeds all health and aesthetic objectives as stated in the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality*.



The Melita Water Treatment Plant

Truck Fill



1.1. Water Supply Source

The WTP receives groundwater from two wells located at 16 km North East of Melita @ NW23-5-27W. The wells draw groundwater from the Oak Lake Aquifer. Both wells were drilled to a depth of 33 feet. Raw water pumped from the wells into a 200 mm (8 inch) pipeline where it flows directly into the WTP for processing and treatment.



Well Site 1

During 2007-2008, the Town of Melita developed a new Public Water System (PWS) which includes two groundwater wells, a Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in NW6-4-26W, and a raw water pipeline between the wells and the WTP. During the initial 6 months of operation it was determined the water supply wells have insufficient capacity due to the presence of impervious clay ridges which were not detected during the initial groundwater sourcing study. As a result, a new well field was developed on municipal right-of-way between SE24-5-27W and SW19-5-26W which is located 3.2kms east of the existing wells. This well field consists of two 760 mm (30 inch) wells, however, only the north well was mechanised and connected to the raw water supply line. This site will not be operational until spring 2010. As water flows through the ground it dissolves metals and minerals. In the case of the Melita water supply, the water has come into contact with primarily iron and manganese. These items do not pose health concerns, rather they are known as aesthetic water quality parameters. On September 23, 2010 the new well field was brought online. On December 16, 2010 it was decided to test the water coming from the new well field for Iron Bacteria due to production issues at the WTP. The tests came back positive and the decision was made to stop pumping

and bring the original well field back online. The original well site was brought back online in early 2011 after it was swabbed and flushed to remove any iron bacteria from the raw water supply line to prevent contamination of the original well site. A plan is in place to treat the new well site and hopefully clear it of iron bacteria. At no time did iron bacteria enter the reservoir or any part of the distribution system.

1.2. Water Treatment Process

Raw water is pumped to the WTP where approximately 84% of the flow is directed through a combination of nano-filtration and reverse osmosis membranes. The remaining 16% by-passes through a sand-filter prior to blending with membrane permeate. Blended flow is chlorinated with sodium hypochlorite and then stored in a 1,000,000 litre concrete reservoir for distribution. Since membranes remove most dissolved minerals, blending permeate with filter water allows the operation to produce treated water with a more desirable hardness and PH. Approximately 20% of membrane flow (14% of the raw water) is discharged as membrane concentrate to the Souris River. Treated water is distributed to the Co-op and a bulk water (truck) fill is available for rural usage.



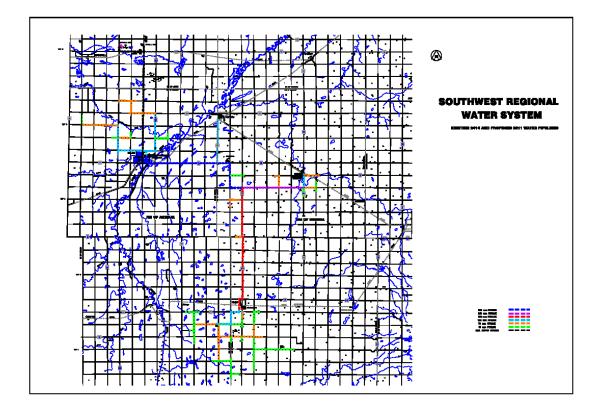
The R.O. Unit



The Sand Filter

1.3. Distribution System

Treated water from the reservoir, located underneath the WTP, is pumped throughout the Melita distribution system via two 7.5 horsepower duty pumps, with one 30 horsepower emergency standby pump for firefighting purposes. The SWRWC has one 7.5 horsepower duty pump. The SWRWC consists primarily of High Density Polyethylene Pipe. 12 miles of 8" raw water supply line, the distribution consists of the following 11 miles of 10", 5 miles of 8", 10 miles of 6", 18 miles of 4", 23 miles of 3", 25 miles of 2". A map of the current distribution system as it looks today is on the next page, the Waskada Rural Water Co-op already had several miles of pipe in place but is now part of the overall distribution system. The WTP also has a natural gas powered generator located in the building that powers the distribution pumps during times of a power failure.



The Distribution Pumps





The Generator

1.4. Storage Reservoir

The storage reservoir for the Co-op's drinking water has a capacity of 1,000,000 litres or 220,000 Imperial Gallons, which gives us an available storage time of 3 days without plant operation. Currently the plant runs daily keeping the reservoir full, the main reason for this is to have enough water on hand for firefighting and domestic use. It also helps to keep the water fresh and well circulated.

1.5. Number of Connections, Population Served and types of Water Users

The Melita distribution system is comprised of 592 service connections, with a population of 1056 (2006 Statistics Canada Census) approximately. The distribution system also services a few rural connections located directly around town in the RM of Arthur.

In June of 2010 Phase 1 of the Rural Pipeline began construction and the South West Regional Water Co-op was formed which includes to date the Town of Melita, R.M. of Arthur, R.M. of Brenda, Village of Waskada and the Waskada Rural Water Co-op.

In phase 1; Arthur has 14 rural service connections, Brenda has 74 service connections 12 are rural connections 38 in Napinka and 24 in Medora. Connections to the Southeast of Melita were completed and came online in June, serving Brenda, Napinka, Medora and additional connections in Arthur, completing phase 1 of the co-op pipeline. Waskada, the existing Waskada Rural Water Co-op and additional connections in Arthur and Brenda won't be online until early 2012, when phase 2 is completed.

1.6. Classification and Certification

- The Melita WTP is classified as a Class 2 Water Treatment Facility.
- Certification Level of Operators;
 - Brock Bolton, Level 2
 - ➢ Kelly Fry, Level 1
 - > Rob McCutcheon, currently in the process of obtaining certification.

1.7. Hydrological Investigations

In 2005, KGS Group conducted a groundwater sourcing study near the Broomhill truck loader station approximately 16 km north of Melita. The objective of the study was to carry out exploratory drilling and installation of a production well with sufficient capacity for the Town's water supply. KGS Group conducted an EM34 survey and drilled approximately 20 test-holes and installed 15 monitoring wells. A 96.5 hour pump test at a constant 15 L/s pump rate was completed and drawdown was monitored. In October 2005, a 200 mm (8 inch) production well was installed on the NW23-5-27W on the Broomhill Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The water level was recorded to be 1.8 meters below ground at the time of drilling. A second production well was installed 15 meters south of the first in 2007 so that one well could act as a backup supply.

After commissioning the WTP in 2009, a monitoring well system was installed which showed a significant water table drop over the first 6 months of operation. Subsequent test drilling by KGS Group showed that the aquifer was not continuous as originally determined from the 2005 investigations. Newer test drilling at close intervals showed the presence of clay ridges that separated the larger aquifer into smaller basins. It was determined that these clay ridges result in an "egg carton" or "ice cube tray" effect such that once the water table dropped below the top of the ridges, the production wells, which are located into a much smaller basin, are unable to sustain withdrawals necessary to sustain Melita.

1.8. Artificial Recharge

Test drilling activities in 2009 revealed at least three separate basins in close proximity to the well field. The basins are referred to as the south, middle and north basins whereby the production wells are located in the south basin. In addition, the Broomhill truck loader station is also located in the south basin. Due to the water table drop, the pump in the truck fill had to be lowered to maintain its operation. Recharge infrastructure include a 760 mm (30 inch) well was installed in both the middle and north basin. A 75 mm pipe line was installed from the middle basin well to the south production well. This would allow groundwater from the middle basin to be pumped to the production well site and artificially recharge the south basin. However, due to Manitoba Hydro power restrictions, this well can only be pumped while the production well is not in operation. The WTP generally requires water for about 10 hours a day such that the middle basin is pumping for about 12 hours a day. An automatic switch-over to the recharge well can be turned on when recharging is needed, when the production well is off the recharge well runs and vise-a-versa. Pumping groundwater from the middle basin to the south basin commenced on August 26th, 2009 on an as needed basis and wasn't used in 2010. Since the middle basin could only be pumped intermittently, the north basin well was temporarily equipped with a pump, generator and overland pipeline to speed up the water table recovery. Pumping from this basin occurred from September 3rd to September 21st until water levels significantly recovered and the north basin water table prevented further pumping. The water table in the north basin has since recovered.

Currently, the middle basin well is intermittently pumped to the production well site in an attempt to maintain water levels until the new well field located on the SE24-5-27W can be put into operation. KGS Group determined that pumping from all three basins will not be sustainable to meet Melita demands and recommended developing the new well site.

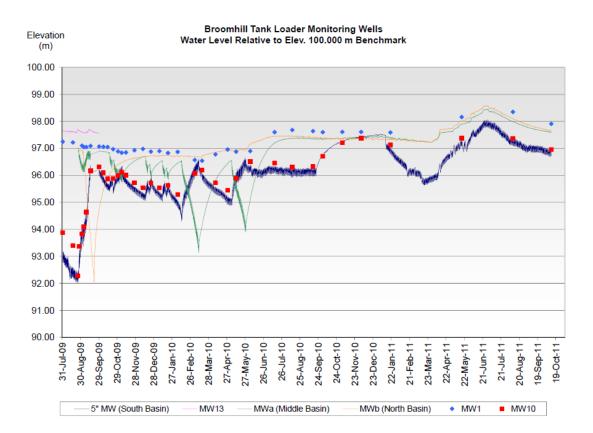
In 2011 the recharge well was not used due to the high water table experienced. The updated graph on page 11 shows ground water levels at various points at and around the original wells.



Recharge Wells

1.9. Groundwater Levels and Monitoring

Groundwater monitoring commenced in July 2009. As many as four pressure transducers were initially set-up and currently three pressure transducers are continuous and manual readings. This graph uses a benchmark of 100.00 m in order to compare levels in each the three basins.



The locations of all monitoring wells are shown in the appendices. 5" MW represents the water table depth near the production well, while MWa and MWb represent the water table depth in the middle and north basins.

In 2007, the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) developed a groundwater monitoring plan for the existing well field (site 1) as required in Environment Act license No. 2745 issued to the Town of Melita. On October 5, 2009, MWSB requested a minor alteration to this license to include the new well field (site 2) located on the SE24-5-27W. As a result, Manitoba Conservation requires a revised water level monitoring plan.

Once operational, site 2 will become the main supply for the Town of Melita. Site 1 will remain as a backup supply. Therefore, the groundwater monitoring plan will include monitoring of both sites. The following groundwater monitoring plan is proposed for a period of two years commencing site 2 operation. After two years, the location and frequency of groundwater monitoring is proposed to be re-evaluated.

<u>Site 1 – NW23-5-27W</u>

In 2009, three new monitoring wells were installed at site 1. A 125 mm monitoring well (MW-21) was installed 15 m east of the production wells in the south basin, a 50 mm monitoring well (MW-22) located 110 m north of the north production well in the middle basin, and a 50 mm monitoring well (MW-23) located 245 m north of the north production well in the north basin. All three monitoring wells were equipped with pressure transducers. However, it is proposed to maintain two pressure transducers at MW-21 and MW-22 for continuous monitoring. A manual water level reading with an electronic tape is proposed semi-annually at MW-10, MW-23 and MW-14. The monitoring of these wells will provide water level data on each of the three basins as well as MW-14 located outside of the basins.

<u>Site 2 – SE24-5-27W</u>

The proposed monitoring system for site 2 will include pressure transducers installed in MW-103 near the proposed production well and in MW-104 located adjacent to the Harmon farmstead. Manual level readings are proposed semi-annually at MW-100, MW-101 and MW-102. MW-100 is located near the Miner and Carr properties. Each monitoring well is protected with a locked steel cover. However at each monitoring well location, a second 50 mm monitoring well (without steel cover and lock) was provided for public observations.

2. Water Testing

Water tests are taken daily on a routine basis to ensure that the water is safe and to monitor how well the treatment process is performing. We test the water at the WTP and in the distribution system. We perform daily tests at the WTP on 6 different aspects of the treatment process.

- <u>Distribution Tests</u> (water taken from a point in the distribution system) on average 6 tests per day.
- <u>Treated Tap (water taken from a point in the WTP before it leaves the plant)</u> on average 6 tests per day.
- <u>Raw (untreated well water as it enters the WTP)</u> on average 4 tests per day.
- <u>Permeate</u> (water from the R.O. Unit before chemical addition) on average 2 tests per day.
- <u>Sand-filter</u> (treated water from the sand-filter, before it blends with R.O. water) 6 tests per day, 4 when chlorine isn't used as a pre-treatment.
- <u>MTU or Main Treatment Unit</u> (*water from all 12 vessels*) 12 tests per day for conductivity. There are on average 38 tests performed a day at the WTP, or 1,160 tests a month, 13,921 tests a year.

2.1. Bacterial Testing

We sample the raw water (untreated well water), the treated water (water leaving the treatment plant) and the water in two locations in the distribution system one from the Melita lodge because of its location on the system and the other from a list of strategic locations (within the Town of Melita) every two weeks (bi-weekly) for the presence of Total Coli forms (TC) and E. Coli (EC) bacteria. If these bacteria are present in the water it is an indication that disease causing organisms may also be present. Since the completion of phase 1 Melita WTP staff now collect 10 samples instead of just the 4 samples for Melita. Additional samples are taken, 3 in Napinka, 1 each in Medora, Brenda and Arthur. These 10 samples are then sent via courier to a provincially sanctioned lab in Winnipeg for testing.

2.2. Disinfection

The final step in the treatment of safe water is disinfection. Disinfection is the selective destruction or inactivation of potential disease causing organisms in water. Per the *Drinking Water Safety Act* the Melita PWS must ensure that a disinfection residual of at least:

- 0.5 mg/L of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at the point where water enters the distribution system, after a minimum contact time of 20 minutes.
- 0.1 mg/L of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at all time at in any point in the distribution network.
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2.3. Type of Disinfection Used

The Melita WTP disinfects by adding a 12% sodium hypochlorite solution to the water via 3 chlorinator pumps. One for the raw water before it enters the sand-filter (pre-treatment) and two for the blended water before it enters the reservoir.

2.4. Equipment Redundancy and Monitoring Requirements

As required by the Drinking Water Safety Act the Melita PWS ensures continuous disinfection is

maintained at the WTP by keeping in stock all spare parts required for the chlorinators, as well there are two spare chlorinator pumps kept at the plant. Disinfection residuals are monitored continuously by an online monitor that monitors the water continuously as it leaves the WTP. We also monitor the residuals daily at the WTP and in the distribution system; these tests are performed at the WTP after the samples are collected. The results of all tests are recorded on our



Online Monitoring Equipment

records at the WTP as well as Monthly Chlorination Report forms which are sent to the regional *Drinking Water Officer* at the end of each month, to check for standard compliance.

2.5. Turbidity Testing

Turbidity is a measurement of the clarity of water. We use turbidity as another means to tell us how well our treatment system is working and to remove particles and other contaminants that can cause the water to look cloudy and affect our disinfection process. Turbidity is tested daily, the raw, treated, sand-filter and distribution by a portable testing meter. The water from the sand-filter and the blended permeate (combined waters from the R.O. Unit and sand-filter) before it enters the reservoir are monitored continuously while the plant is in operation, by two separate online turbidity monitors. The results of all turbidity tests are recorded on our records at the WTP as well as Monthly Turbidity Report forms which are sent to the regional *Drinking Water Officer* at the end of each month to check for standard compliance.

2.6. Other Testing Performed at the WTP

- <u>Iron Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the following samples, distribution, treated tap, sand-filter. Every 5 days on the raw and every 10 days on permeate.
- <u>Manganese Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the following sample, sand-filter and every 7 days on the distribution, treated tap, raw and permeate.
- <u>PH Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the following samples, treated tap, raw, permeate and concentrate.
- <u>Hardness Testing</u>: Is performed every 10 days on the following samples, raw and treated tap.
- <u>Fluoride Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the distribution sample. See section 5 for more on fluoride.
- <u>Chlorine Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the following samples, distribution, and treated tap and sand-filter. As previously described in sections 2.2 and 2.3.
- <u>Conductivity Testing</u>: Is performed daily on the following samples, permeate, distribution, treated tap, raw, sand-filter and all 12 vessels on the RO unit.

2.7. Plant Operation

The WTP is monitored continuously by the computer system; it is continuously taking readings from 60 different locations by sensors, probes and meters. This information is displayed in real-time on a different number of screens (*see Figure A, B, C which show three different computer screens*) and is also recorded and compiled in the form of a trend. These trends can be accessed at any time and show a history of plant operation in various areas (*see Figure D for an example of a trend screen*).

Figure A

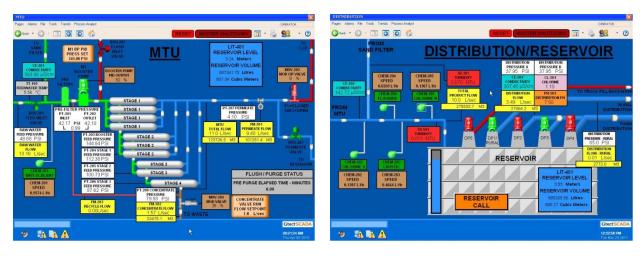


Figure B

Figure C

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Figure D

2.8. Chemicals Added to our Water and Why

- <u>Sodium Hypochlorite 12%</u>: (Chlorine) Disinfectant, source of available chlorine.
- <u>Pre-Treat Plus:</u> (Antiscalant) Injected in the raw water before the membranes to protect them.
- <u>Sodium Hydroxide 50%</u>: (Caustic Soda) Acid neutralization raises PH.
- <u>Fluorosilicic Acid 23-27%</u>: Water fluoridation.

3. Disinfectant Residual, Turbidity, Bacteria and Overall Performance Results

For 2011, the SWRWC PWS has met all regulatory requirements in regard to monitoring and reporting in the WTP, leaving the WTP and in the distribution system *(see Appendix "B" – Annual Audit – 2011).*

3.1. List of Water Quality Standards

The province of Manitoba has adopted a number of water quality standards from the *Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality* developed by Health Canada and two regulations under the *Drinking Water Safety Act*. A copy of the Annual Audit – 2011 from the Office of Drinking Water is located in **Appendix "B"**.

4. Water System Incidents and Corrective Actions

In 2011 the SWRWC PWS had several leaks repaired by the contractor as warranty work for phase 1. There was also one resident with taste and odour issues which the contractor also has had to look after due to warranty, and a plan is in place to permanently solve the problem.

5. Additional Records Required

As part of Manitoba Health's fluoridation program, water samples are collected on a daily basis from the distribution system and tested at the WTP. Daily fluoride results are recorded and a 14 day composite sample is submitted by-weekly for analysis *(see Appendix "C" – 2011 Fluoridation Results)*. The Melita PWS now strives to maintain a 0.70 mg/L fluoride level from the previous 1.00 mg/L. The previous operating range for fluoride, as identified by Manitoba Health, was 0.80 – 1.20 mg/L. The range was lowered as of March 26, 2011 by Manitoba health to 0.50 – 0.90 mg/L. In 2011 fluoride levels exceeded the new 0.90 mg/L recommended level 1 time. Fluoride levels were also below the old 0.80 mg/L recommended level 5 times and 4 times below the new 0.50 mg/L recommended prove 5 times and 5 times 5 times

Daily Log Sheets are also kept to check plant performance, copies of these forms are sent into the Water Services Board for review.

R. O. Data Sheets are also kept to check plant performance, a copy of these forms is sent into Sapphire Group for review.

Conductivity Sheets are also kept to check plant performance, copies are also sent into the Water Services Board for review.

6. Drinking Water Safety Orders and Actions Taken in Response

In 2011, no drinking water safety orders were issued for the Melita PWS.

- 7. Boil Water Advisories Issued and Actions Taken in Response No Boil Water Advisories were issued in 2011.
- 8. Warnings Issued/Charges Laid in Accordance with the Drinking Water Safety Act In 2011, no warnings were issued or charges laid for the SWRWC PWS.

9. Major Expenses Incurred

Completion of phase 1 and the start of phase 2 both took place in 2011.

10. Future System Expansion and/or Increased Production

In 2012, phase 2 of the rural pipeline is scheduled to be completed, expanding the existing rural pipeline, servicing the Village of Waskada and also tying into the Waskada Rural Water Co-op which borders the RM's of Brenda and Arthur. There will be multiple upgrades done in the WTP, Napinka and Waskada Reservoirs due to the expanding system. There is also a new Ultra Violet System going on the sand filter due to changes in the drinking water act.

11. Water Production/Usage for 2011

The treatment system capacity was designed to meet a 20 year future demand for Melita as well as additional capacity for the rural water system. The water system production and usage are summarized in the following charts in **Appendix "A" – Usage Charts.**

Appendix	"A" – Usa	age Charts	

		Truck F	ill	
Date	Total Gals	Highest Day	Lowest Day	Daily Average
31-Dec-10				
31-Dec-11				
Total	455,727	14,758	0	4,071

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Date	Total Gals	Highest Day	Lowest Day	Daily Average
31-Dec-10				
31-Dec-11				
Total	25,394,352	116,740	38,546	72,047

		Pipelir	ne	
Date	Total Gals	Highest Day	Lowest Day	Daily Average
31-Dec-10				
31-Dec-11				
Total	6,320,264	114,251	40	17,596

Appendix "B" – Annual Audit 2011

	Water Quality Standards	Percent Compliance	Corrective Action Forms
Bacterial		•	
E. coli	Less than one E. coli bacteria detectable per 100mL in all treated water	100%	0
Total coliform	Less than one total coliform bacteria detectable per 100mL in all treated water	100%	0
E. coli	Less than one E. coli bacteria detectable per 100mL in all distributed water	100%	0
Total coliform	Less than one total coliform bacteria detectable per 100mL in all distributed water	100%	0
Comments:	The public water system has met the bacterial water quality standard for 2	011.	1
Disinfection			
Chlorine residual	A free chlorine residual of at least 0.5 mg/L in water entering the distribution system, from the Melita water treatment plant, following a minimum contact time of 20 minutes	100%	1
	A free chlorine residual of at least 0.1 mg/L at all times at any point in the water distribution system	100%	0
Comments:	The public water system has met the disinfection water quality standard fo	or 2011.	1
Physical			
Turbidity	Less than or equal to 0.1 NTU in 99% of the measurements in a month of the effluent from each membrane filtration unit	83%	0
	Not exceed 0.3 NTU for any continuous	100%	0
Comments:	The public water system did not meet the turbidity water quality standard month of December only 91% of the measurements were below 0.1 NTU.	l for 2011	L. In the
Chemical			

Total trihalomethanes (to include: bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane)	Less than or equal to 0.10 mg/L as annual average of quarterly samples	N/A
Arsenic	Less than or equal to 0.01 mg/L	0.00030 mg/L
Fluoride	Less than or equal to 1.5 mg/L	0.381 mg/L
Nitrate	Less than or equal to 10 mg/L measured as nitrogen	0.316 mg/L
Uranium	Less than or equal to 0.02 mg/L	0.00143 mg/L
Benzene	Less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L	<0.0005 mg/L
Trichloroethylene	Less than or equal to 0.005 mg/L	<0.0005 mg/L
Tetrachloroethylene	Less than or equal to 0.03 mg/L	<0.0005 mg/L
As per Table 2 of the Operating Licence, THM samples are required every second year. A THM samples were submitted in 2010, no THM samples were taken in 2011. Comments: The above chemistry results were taken by the Office of Drinking on November 28, 2011 The report indicated that the treated water met all health related guidelines.		1. ember 28, 2011.

Monitoring Requirements		
Bacterial		
Total coliform and E.	Bi-weekly sampling program with each set of samples consisting of one raw, one treated, and a minimum of seven distribution samples	100%
coli	Consecutive sample sets must be separated by at least 12 days	100%
Comments:	The public water system has met the bacteriological sampling requirement for 2011	
Disinfection		
Free chlorine	Continuous sampling of water entering the distribution system following at least twenty minutes of contact time	100%
(treated water)	A confirmatory sample to be taken weekly at a location established by the Drinking Water Officer	100%

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Free chlorine (distribution system)	At the same times and location(s) as bacteriological distribution system sampling	100%
Total chlorine (treated water)	One sample per day of water entering the distribution system following at least twenty minutes of contact time	100%
Total chlorine (distribution system)	At the same times and location(s) as bacteriological distribution system sampling	100%
Comments:	The public water system has met the disinfection monitoring requirement for 2011.	
Physical		
	One raw water sample per day.	100%
Turbidity	Continuous sampling of the effluent from each membrane filtration unit	100%
	A confirmatory sample to be taken weekly at location(s) established by the Drinking Water Officer	100%
Comments:	The public water system has met the turbidity monitoring requirement for 2011.	
Chemistry		
General chemistry (to include arsenic, fluoride, nitrate, and uranium)	One raw and one treated water sample once each year	100%
Trihalomethanes (THMs)	One preserved distribution system samples taken on a quarterly basis during February May, August, and November, every second year	N/A
Benzene, trichloroethylene, and tetrachloroethylene	One treated sample every three years	N/A
Lead	As per the instructions of the Drinking Water Officer	N/A
	The Office of Drinking Water submitted water samples for chemical analysis on No 28, 2011. This action is considered to fulfill the general chemistry monitoring requi outlined in Table 2 of the Operating Licence.	
Comments:	The public water system has met its regulatory requirement for 2011 with republic water system has met its regulatory requirement for 2011 with republic submitting quarterly water samples for THM analysis. As identified in Table 2 Operating licence, your next set of samples will be required in 2012.	-

Reporting Requirements		
Disinfection	Submit original monthly disinfection report forms within seven days after the end of each calendar month	100%
Physical	Submit original monthly turbidity report forms within seven days after the end of each calendar month	100%
Corrective Actions	Submit original corrective action report for minor exceedences as described in the most recent version of the Office of Drinking Water "Operational Guidelines for Public and Semi-public Water Systems", along with the monthly disinfection, or turbidity report form	100%
Emergency	Immediately notify the Office of Drinking Water of any condition that may affect the ability of the water system to produce or deliver safe drinking water including treatment upsets or bypass conditions, contamination of the source water or treated water, a filtration or disinfection system failure, or a distribution system failure	100%
Comments:	The public water system has met its regulatory requirements for 2011.	1

Other Regulatory Requirements Engineering Assessment		
Date Received		
Comments:	Your Engineering Assessment has not been received to date.	
Operating Licence Expir	y Date	
Expiry Date	May 31, 2016	
Comments:	Please be advised that you are required to apply for renewal of your operating licence 60 days prior to its expiry	
2010 Water System Annual Report		
Due Date	March 31, 2011	
Date Received		
Comments:	Your 2011 Water System Annual Report is due March 31, 2012	

Inspection		
System Inspected	November 28, 2011	
Inspection Letter Sent	February 6, 2012	
Comments:	THM sampling to be conducted in 2012, back flow prevention to be addressed at Napinka.	

Enforcement		
Type of Enforcement		
Issue Date		
Act/Regulation/Section		
Offence Description		
Compliance Date		
Comments:	No enforcement action was taken during 2011	

Manitoba 🐆	Conservation and Water Stewardship Office of Drinking Water	Public Water System Annual Audit Report	Reporting Period: Date: July 1 to December 31, 2012-02-13 2011
Water System:	Code:	Owner:	Operator in Charge:
Southwest Regional Water Co-op - PWS	205.10	Southwest Regional Water Co-op	Brock Bolton
Address:	Phone:	Owner Representative:	Operating Licence Number:
Box 364 Melita MB R0M 1L0		Dunc Stewart	PWS-11-495

Sampling	Dates	Results in
Period		mg/L
21	January 1 - 14	1.19
22	January 15 - 28	0.78
23	January 29 -February 11	0.10
24	February 10 - 25	0.10
25	February 26 - March 11	0.49
26	March 12 - 25	0.61
1	March 26 - April 8	0.49
2	April 9 - 22	0.62
3	April 23 - May 6	0.66
4	May 7 - 20	0.76
5	May 21 - June 3	0.65
6	June 4 - 17	0.71
7	June 18 - July 1	0.69
8	July 2 - 15	0.67
9	July 16 - 29	0.57
10	July 30 - August 12	0.67
11	August 13 - 26	0.74
12	August 27 - September 9	0.71
13	September 10 - 23	0.58
14	September 24 - October 7	0.54
15	October 8 - 21	1.03
16	October 22 - November 4	0.46
17	November 5 - 18	0.50
18	November 19 - December 2	0.43
19	December 3 - 16	0.38
20	December 17 - 30	0.52
Averag	e Reading for 2011	0.60 mg/L

Appendix "C" – 2011 Fluoridation Results

Average Reading for 2011 0.60 mg/L		
	Average Reading for 2011	0.60 mg/L