

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

-2014-

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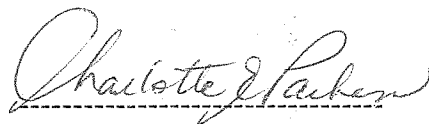
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Introduction:

The 2014 Annual Report for the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood summarizes the Water Utility's ability to produce safe potable water and meet provincial regulations.

1. Description of the Water System:

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Public Water System provides potable drinking water to a population of 1837 residents. Treated water produced at the water treatment plant meets all health and aesthetic objectives as stated in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

1.1. Water supply source

The Souris Water Treatment Plant receives groundwater from two wells located 16 kilometers northeast of Souris. Both wells were drilled to a depth of approximately 130 feet with the pumps drawing at 80 feet. Raw water is pumped from the wells into a 200mm pipeline where it flows to the water treatment plant.

As water flows through the ground it dissolves metals and minerals. In the case of Souris's raw water, it has come into contact with a few metals with the major concerns being iron, manganese, calcium carbonate (hardness causing mineral) and a conventional parameter known as ammonia. All of these items do not pose health concerns, rather they are known as aesthetic water quality parameters, with the exception being ammonia as there is no upper detection limit in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. (See Appendix A- Raw Water Analyses)

1.2. Water treatment process

Iron and manganese are metals that cause laundry and plumbing fixture staining problems. In addition, these materials can build up in the distribution pipes and cause reduced flow. Calcium carbonate causes hardness in water which diminishes the ability of the water to react with soap and form lather. Hardness also forms scale deposits in hot water devices reducing the life expectancy of these appliances.

Ammonia does not pose a health concern but rather it does cause other problems in the treatment process.

The current water treatment process is designed to remove iron, manganese and ammonia down to acceptable limits and soften the water down to a total hardness of 100 to 120 mg/L. With regards to hardness individuals have their own preference with the ability to install their own water softeners.

The Souris water treatment process consists of iron and manganese removal followed by reverse osmosis, ph adjustment, disinfection and fluoridation. (See Appendix B-Treatment Process). The treatment process also contains the addition of approximately 20% of blended raw water. The town chose this as to make the water less aggressive before it enters the distribution system.

Iron and manganese is removed from the raw water by adding potassium permanganate. The water then flows into a contact tank with a retention time of approximately 90 minutes. Potassium permanganate is added to cause the iron and manganese to come out of solution (precipitate). The precipitated iron and manganese is then removed from the water by flowing through three manganese greensand filters. This treatment process is the blended water.

In addition to iron and manganese removal, hardness and ammonia is removed by reverse osmosis (R.O.). The R.O. consists of a two stage unit with 80 membranes. After R.O., the ph is then adjusted, followed by chlorination and fluoridation. Treated water is then stored in the treated water reservoir located beneath the plant.

1.3. Distribution system

Treated water from the reservoir is pumped throughout the towns distribution system via two duty pumps. The main pump is 15 h.p. with the backup pump being 25 h.p. The backup pump is set to start if pressure in the distribution drops below 70 p.s.i. Piping in the distribution consists of approximately 80% cast iron and 20% PVC.

1.4. Storage reservoirs

Name: Water Plant Reservoir	Capacity: 178,000 imp. gals
Name: North Reservoir	Capacity: 50,000 imp. gals
Name: Pumphouse Reservoir	Capacity: 130,000 imp. gals

1.5. Number of connections, population served and types of water users

The Souris distribution system is comprised of 882 service connections, serving a population of 1837 people. All service connections are metered. Types of water users are domestic, commercial and agricultural. Agricultural water is provided by an automatic bulk water station located at the water treatment plant.

1.6. Classification and Certification

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Water Treatment Plant consists of two main operators, with one other relief operator being available when needed.

- Class 3 Water Treatment Facility Classification
 - Certification level of operators:
 - Don Bodin, Level 3
 - Brent Fallis, Level 3
 - Darcy Dunbar, Operator in training

2. Disinfection System in Use

The final step in the treatment of safe potable water is disinfection. Disinfection is the destruction or inactivation of potential disease causing organisms in water. As per the Drinking Water Safety Act the Souris Public Water System must ensure that a disinfection residual of at least:

- 0.5 mg 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 of free chlorine per litre of water is detectable at all times in the distribution system.

Because the Souris raw water has elevated concentrations of ammonia, it has interfered in maintaining a 0.5 mg/l of free chlorine. After an increase in the feed rate of approximately 60 % we achieved breakpoint chlorination and were able to maintain the required residual of at least 0.50 mg/l , 100 % of the time.

2.1. Type of disinfection system used

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood disinfects using chlorine gas by ejecting it into the treated water before it enters the reservoirs.

2.2. Equipment redundancy and monitoring requirements

As required by the Drinking Water Safety Act the Souris PWS ensures continuous disinfection is maintained at the plant by keeping in stock all spare parts required for the chlorinator. A complete spare chlorinator is also kept at the plant. Disinfectant residuals are monitored daily at the plant and bi-weekly in the distribution system and recorded on the appropriate monitoring forms. Monthly chlorination report forms are sent to the regional Drinking Water Officer at the end of each month .The public water system has also met its regulatory requirement for 2014 with regard to weekly monitoring of free ammonia.

2.3 Disinfection residual overall performance/ results

For 2014, the Souris Public Water System has met the regulatory requirements in regards to monitoring and reporting disinfection residuals leaving the water treatment plant 100% of the time. In the distribution system we met the standards 100% of the time when using the free chlorine method.

3. 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. The parameters are health-based and they express the maximum acceptable concentrations for a groundwater source. Concentration values in excess require corrective actions. The 2014 results for the Souris Public Water System are summarized in the following table:

Source	Parameter	Standard	Performance Objectives	Frequency	Test Results	
Groundwater	TC & EC*	No TC or EC		Bi-weekly	100% passed	
	Report Submissions			Monthly	100%	
	Disinfectant (Free Chlorine)	WTP (>0.50 mg/L)			Daily	100%
		Distribution (>0.10 mg/L)			Bi-weekly	100%
	Total Dissolved Solids		500	Every three years. *	268 mg/L	
	Iron		0.3		<0.010 mg/L	
	Manganese		0.05		0.00142 mg/L	
	Arsenic	<= 0.01 mg/L			0.00134 mg/L	
	Benzene		<= 0.005 mg/L	* Results from Oct.3, 2012. To be tested in 2015.	<0.00050 mg/L	
	Fluoride		<= 1.5 mg/L		See Appendix C	
	Lead		<= 0.01 mg/L		0.000177 mg/L	
	Nitrate		<= 45mg/L as nitrate, 10mg/L as nitrogen		0.0077mg/L as N	
	Trichloroethylene		<= 0.005mg/L		<0.50 mg/L	
	Tetrachloroethylene		<= 0.03mg/L		<0.50 mg/L	
	Uranium		<= 0.02 mg/L		0.00020 mg/L	

Bacteriological Monitoring and Reporting.

	Regulatory Requirement	PWS Performance
Number of Raw/ incoming water samples	26	26
Number of treated water samples	26	26
Number of distribution water samples	26	52
Frequency of Testing	Bi-weekly	100%
Total Coliform present in samples	0 TC per 100ml	100%
E. Coli present on samples	0 EC per 100ml	100%

Treated water leaving the Souris Public Water System is below all aesthetic limits as established in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and does not pose a health concern. * Bacterial testing: We test the raw water (untreated), the treated water and the water in the distribution system bi-weekly for the presence of Total Coliform (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.

4. Water System Incidents and Corrective Actions

The Souris Public Water system was in compliance 100% of the time when using the free chlorine method of disinfection at the water treatment plant. The plant experienced mechanical problems from July 1-4 where the free residual was below the 0.50 mg/l guideline at the treatment plant. Corrective Action forms were filed with Manitoba Water Stewardship. The free residual was in compliance 100% of the time in the distribution system. We were in compliance 100 % of the time in regards to the bi-weekly sample monitoring.

5. Additional records required

The Souris Public Water System takes part in Manitoba Health's fluoridation program. Water samples are collected on a daily basis from the treated water reservoir and tested on site. Daily fluoride results are recorded and a 14 day composite sample is submitted bi-weekly to ALS Labs in Winnipeg for analysis. (See Appendix C – 2014 Fluoridation Results). The Souris Public Water System strives to maintain a 0.70 mg/L fluoride level. The operating range for fluoride, as identified by Manitoba Health, is 0.50- 0.90 mg/L. Manitoba Health dropped the optimum level from 1.00 mg/L down to 0.70 mg/L as of March 26, 2011.

6. Drinking Water Safety Orders on your System and Actions Taken in Response

In 2014, no drinking water safety orders were issued.

7. Boil Water Advisories Issued and Actions Taken in Response

In 2014, one boil water advisory was issued on Oct. 9 and rescinded on Oct. 17 after distribution system was down for valve and fire hydrant replacement.

8. Warnings Issued or Charges Laid on the System in Accordance with The Drinking Water Safety Act

In 2014, no Warnings were Issued or Charges Laid against the Souris Public Water System.

9. Major Expenses Incurred

In 2014 no major expenses were incurred.

10. Future System Expansion and/or Increased Production

In 2015, the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood does not anticipate any system expansion or increased production.

Municipality of Souris-Glenwood Appendix A

Results of Raw & Treated water Analyses

Physical Tests (WATER)

		ALS ID		L1056139-1	L1056139-2
		Sampled Date		08-SEP-11	08-SEP-11
		Sampled Time		14:00	13:50
		Sample ID		SOURIS - RAW	SOURIS - TREATED
Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Colour, True	CU	15	-	5.6	<5.0
Conductivity	umhos/cm	-	-	1230	424
Langelier Index (4 C)	No Unit	-	-	0.52	-0.50
Langelier Index (60 C)	No Unit	-	-	1.3	0.27
pH	pH units	6.5-8.5	-	7.77	7.70
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	500	-	872	256
Turbidity	NTU	-	-	32.9	0.10

Federal Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (JUN, 2008)

#1: GCDWQ - Aesthetic Objective

#2: GCDWQ - Maximum and Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentrations

Anions and Nutrients (WATER)

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		Sample ID		SOURIS - RAW	SOURIS - TREATED
Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	-	384	118
Ammonia as N	mg/L	-	-	1.32 ^{DLA}	<0.010
Bicarbonate (HCO3)	mg/L	-	-	469	144
Carbonate (CO3)	mg/L	-	-	<0.60	<0.60
Chloride	mg/L	250	-	28.3	12.2
Fluoride	mg/L	-	1.5	0.243	1.25
Hardness (as CaCO3)	mg/L	-	-	363	97.7
Hydroxide (OH)	mg/L	-	-	<0.40	<0.40
Ion Balance	%	-	-	92.8	93.7
Nitrate and Nitrite as N	mg/L	-	10	<0.050	<0.050
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	-	-	1.40	<0.20
TDS (Calculated)	mg/L	500	-	851	254
Sulfate	mg/L	500	-	314	83.5

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Organic / Inorganic Carbon (WATER)

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Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Total Carbon	mg/L	-	-	97.9	31.7
Total Inorganic Carbon	mg/L	-	-	94.1	31.0
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	-	-	3.8	<1.0

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Total Metals (WATER)

Analyte	Unit	ALS ID		L1056139-1	L1056139-2
		Sampled Date	Sampled Time	08-SEP-11 14:00	08-SEP-11 13:50
		Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2	SOURIS - RAW	SOURIS - TREATED
Aluminum (Al)-Total	mg/L	0.1	-	<0.0050	0.0050
Antimony (Sb)-Total	mg/L	-	0.006	<0.00020	<0.00020
Arsenic (As)-Total	mg/L	-	0.01	0.00287	0.00134
Barium (Ba)-Total	mg/L	-	1	0.0276	0.00649
Beryllium (Be)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Bismuth (Bi)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Boron (B)-Total	mg/L	-	5	0.357	0.309
Cadmium (Cd)-Total	mg/L	-	0.005	<0.000010	<0.000010
Calcium (Ca)-Total	mg/L	-	-	88.3	24.3
Cesium (Cs)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Chromium (Cr)-Total	mg/L	-	0.05	<0.0010	<0.0010
Cobalt (Co)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Copper (Cu)-Total	mg/L	1	-	0.00080	0.0963
Iron (Fe)-Total	mg/L	0.3	-	2.86	<0.10
Lead (Pb)-Total	mg/L	-	0.01	<0.000090	0.000409
Lithium (Li)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.149	0.0358
Magnesium (Mg)-Total	mg/L	-	-	34.5	8.99
Manganese (Mn)-Total	mg/L	0.05	-	0.110	0.00078
Molybdenum (Mo)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.00332	0.00080
Nickel (Ni)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.0020	<0.0020
Phosphorus (P)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.20	0.35
Potassium (K)-Total	mg/L	-	-	6.76	1.97
Rubidium (Rb)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.00329	0.00092
Selenium (Se)-Total	mg/L	-	0.01	<0.0010	<0.0010
Silicon (Si)-Total	mg/L	-	-	12.5	4.00
Silver (Ag)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Sodium (Na)-Total	mg/L	200	-	148	51.1
Strontium (Sr)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.833	0.248
Tellurium (Te)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Thallium (Tl)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Thorium (Th)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00010	<0.00010
Tin (Sn)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Titanium (Ti)-Total	mg/L	-	-	0.00113	0.00037

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Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2		
Tungsten (W)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.0010	<0.0010
Uranium (U)-Total	mg/L	-	0.02	0.00065	0.00017
Vanadium (V)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00020	<0.00020
Zinc (Zn)-Total	mg/L	5	-	<0.0050	0.0083
Zirconium (Zr)-Total	mg/L	-	-	<0.00040	0.00135

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Volatile Organic Compounds (WATER)

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		Sampled Time		14:00
		Sample ID		SOURIS - RAW
Analyte	Unit	Guide Limit #1	Guide Limit #2	
Benzene	ug/L	-	5	<0.50
1,1-Dichloroethylene	ug/L	-	14	<0.50
Dichloromethane	ug/L	-	50	<0.50
Ethyl Benzene	ug/L	2.4	-	<0.50
MTBE	ug/L	-	15	<0.50
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/L	-	30	<0.50
Toluene	ug/L	24	-	<0.50
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ug/L	-	-	<0.50
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ug/L	-	-	<0.50
Trichloroethylene	ug/L	-	5	<0.50
o-Xylene	ug/L	-	-	<0.50
m+p-Xylenes	ug/L	-	-	<1.0
Xylenes (Total)	ug/L	300	-	<1.5

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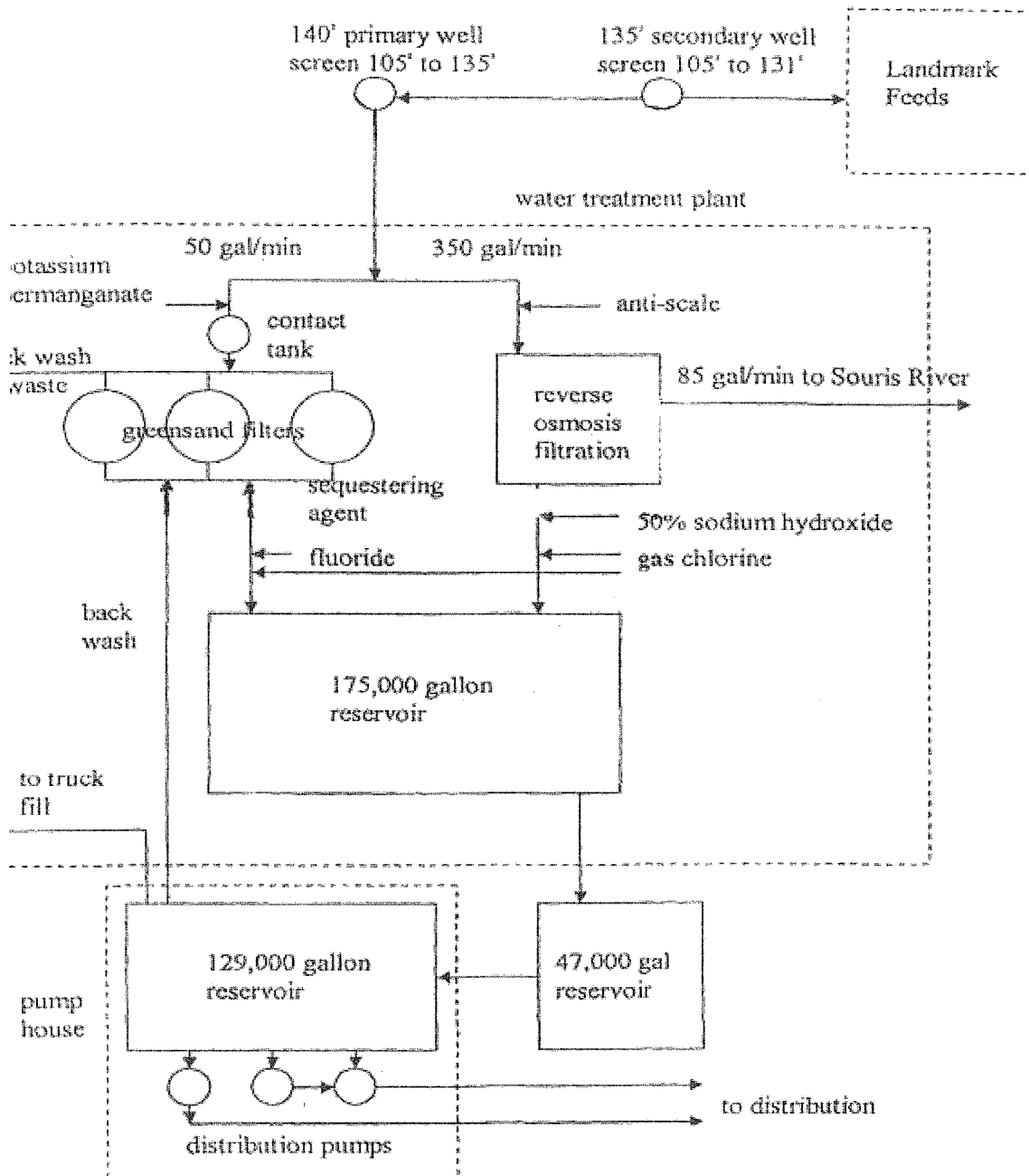
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Appendix B



Fluoridation Results 2014 Appendix C

<i>Date</i>	<i>Readings</i>
1. Dec.28/13 - Jan 10/14	0.56 mg/l
2. Jan 11 - Jan 24	0.52 mg/l
3. Jan 25 – Feb 07	0.54 mg/l
4. Feb 08 – Feb 21	0.58 mg/l
5. Feb 22 – March 07	0.74 mg/l
6. March 08 – March 21	0.52 mg/l
7. March 22 – April 04	0.62 mg/l
8. April 05 – April 18	0.63 mg/l
9. April 19 – May 02	0.53 mg/l
10. May 03 – May 16	0.75 mg/l
11. May 17 – May 30	0.59 mg/l
12. May 31 – June 13	0.76 mg/l
13. June 14 – June 27	0.62 mg/l
14. June 28 – July 11	0.66 mg/l
15. July 12 – July 25	0.76 mg/l
16. July 26 - Aug 08	0.65 mg/l
17. Aug 09 – Aug 22	0.54 mg/l
18. Aug 23 – Sept 05	0.65 mg/l
19. Sept 06 – Sept 19	0.56 mg/l
20. Sept 20 – Oct 03	0.62 mg/l
21. Oct 04 – Oct 17	0.63 mg/l
22. Oct 18 – Oct 31	0.51 mg/l
23. Nov 01– Nov 14	0.64 mg/l
24. Nov 15 – Nov 28	0.59 mg/l
25. Nov 29 – Dec 12	0.56 mg/l
26. Dec 13- Dec 26	0.65 mg/l