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FAUQUIER DRINKING WATER SYSTEM 2020 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE AND SUMMARY REPORT

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on behalf of the Township of Fauquier - Strickland

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INTRODUCTION

Municipalities throughout Ontario are required to comply with Ontario Regulation 170/03 made under the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002. The Act was passed following recommendations made by Commissioner O'Conner after the Walkerton Inquiry. The Act's purpose is to protect human health through the control and regulation of drinking-water systems. O. Reg. 170/03 regulates drinking water testing, use of licensed laboratories, treatment requirements and reporting requirements.

O. Reg. 170/03 requires the owner to produce an Annual Report, under Section 11. This report must include the following:

1. Description of system and chemical(s) used
2. Summary of any adverse water quality reports and corrective actions
3. Summary of all required testing
4. Description of any major expenses incurred to install, repair or replace equipment

This Annual Report must be completed by February 28 of each year.

The regulation also requires a Summary Report which must be presented and accepted by Council by March 31 of each year for the preceding calendar year reporting period.

The report must list the requirements of the Act, its regulations, the system's Drinking Water Works Permit (DWWP), Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL), Certificate of Approval (if applicable), and any Provincial Officer Order the system failed to meet during the reporting period. The report must also specify the duration of the failure, and for each failure referred to, describe the measures that were taken to correct the failure.

The *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002 and the drinking water regulations can be viewed at the following website: <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca>.

To enable the Owner to assess the rated capacity of their system to meet existing and future planned water uses, the following information is also required in the report.

1. A summary of the quantities and flow rates of water supplied during the reporting period, including the monthly average and the maximum daily flows.
2. A comparison of the summary to the rated capacity and flow rates approved in the systems approval, drinking water works permit or municipal drinking water licence or a written agreement if the system is receiving all its water from another system under an agreement.

The two reports have been combined and presented to council as the Annual Compliance and Summary Report.

SECTION 11 ANNUAL REPORT**SYSTEM INFORMATION**

Drinking-Water System Name	FAUQUIER DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
Drinking-Water System Number	220003494
Drinking-Water System Owner	The Corporation of the Township of Fauquier - Strickland
Drinking-Water System Category	Large Municipal, Residential System
Population:	325
Reporting Period	January 1 to December 31, 2020

REPORT AVAILABILITY

Hard Copy Available at:	Township of Fauquier-Strickland Municipal Office; 25 Grzela Road; Fauquier, ON P0L 1G0
Electronic Copy Available:	n/a
Public Notification via:	Public access/notice

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

The Fauquier Drinking Water System is owned by the Corporation of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland. The treatment and distribution systems are operated by the Ontario Clean Water Agency. This subject system is not interconnected to any other drinking-water systems owned by different owners.

The water treatment plant is equipped with two 100 mm intake pipes, which draws raw water from the Groundhog River. The plant is rated at a maximum capacity of 545 m³/day. The intakes are located at different elevations in the river and are equipped with 12-gauge aluminum screens with a 3/16" clear opening. The raw water is gravity fed from the intake structures into a wet well housed in the low lift pumping station. Each intake structure has isolation gates, which permit one or both intakes to draw water, depending on water quality. The water from the wet well is pumped to a common raw water header by two submersible low lift pumps. There are no critical upstream or downstream processes relied upon to ensure the provision of safe drinking water.

A magnetic flow meter measures the raw water as it flows through the header. Sodium carbonate (soda ash) and polyaluminum chloride (PACl) are injected prior to the static mixer each using two metering pumps (one duty and one standby). Soda ash is used for pH and alkalinity adjustment and PACl is used for coagulation.

Process water is then divided and enters two Neptune Waterboy package treatment plants consisting of a flocculation tank with a mixer, clarifier, and multimedia filter. The first stage is flocculation where the process water is mechanically mixed and polyelectrolyte (polymer) is added as a coagulant aid. The process water flows by gravity to the clarifier equipped with; tube settlers, a motorized valve with a timer to allow for the systematic removal of sludge, and automatic siphons to evacuate wash water generated during a filter backwash operation. The clarified water then passes through a filter composed of anthracite, sand and garnet. Filters are manually backwashed when required. The backwash water enters a surge tank, which is connected to the sewage system for final disposal.

The filtered water from both package plants merge into a common discharge pipe where sodium hypochlorite is added for primary disinfection, before entering two interconnected baffled clearwells. Each clearwell cell has a volume of 341 cubic meters which are connected by an 8" valve. The valve remains open except when the clearwells are under maintenance. Two high lift pumps are used to pump the treated water to a common header where soda ash for pH adjustment or sodium hypochlorite for post chlorination can be added before entering the distribution system. Ammonium sulphate is injected into the treated water for secondary disinfection before entering the distribution system. A fire pump, rated at 31.8 L, is available for emergencies.

The plant is also equipped with a standby diesel generator to permit the treatment plant to remain in operation should a power failure occur.

The distribution system consists of approximately 4.5 kilometers of watermains which provide drinking water to residential and commercial users. Originally the watermains were iron ductile but approximately half of the watermains were replaced by PVC in 2017. There are no water storage facilities in the distribution system, as storage is incorporated within the treatment plant. There are eight dead end locations that are managed by seven bleeders in the winter and two in the summer.

Based on the number of service connections, the Fauquier Drinking Water System is classified as a Large Municipal Residential Drinking Water System having approximately 153 service connections that serve an estimated population of 325 residents

WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS USED

The following chemicals were used in the Fauquier Drinking Water System treatment process:

- Polyaluminum Chloride (PACl) – Coagulation/Flocculation
- Polyelectrolyte (Polymer) - Coagulant Aid
- Caustic soda – pH and Alkalinity Adjustment
- Sodium Hypochlorite – Primary Disinfection

All treatment chemicals are NSF/ANSI approved.

SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES INCURRED TO THE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

The following work was completed in 2020:

- DWQMS Audits and Accreditation
- MDWL - License Renewal Application
- Genset maintenance emergency
- Chemical pumps and analyzers kits
- HAA (Haloacetic Acids) Sampling and Testing

REPORTED ADVERSE TEST RESULTS AND OTHER PROBLEMS

Sample Date Details (Parameter, Limit, Result, Corrective Action, Date, etc)

N/A N/A

SCHEDULE 7 – OPERATIONAL TESTING

Continuous Flow Analyzers in Treatment Process

Parameter	Number of Samples	Range of Results (min to max)	Unit of Measure
Turbidity (Filter 1)	8760	0 to 2.0	NTU
Turbidity (Filter 2)	8760	0 to 2.0	NTU
Free Chlorine	8760	0.79 – 2.97	mg/L

Note: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number samples for one year.

Effective backwash procedures are in place to ensure that the effluent turbidity requirements are met all times.

Combined Chlorine Residual in the Distribution System

Number of Samples	Combined Chlorine (min to max)	Unit of Measure	Standard
376	0.30 – 2.07	mg/L	≥ 0.25 and <3.0

Note: Combined chlorine residuals are collected and tested daily.

SCHEDULE 10 – MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING

Sample Type	Number of Samples	<i>E.coli</i> Results (min to max)	Total Coliform Results (min to max)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min to max)
Raw	52	0 – 85	2 – 275	N/A	N/A
Treated	52	0 – 0	0 – 0	52	<10 – 70
Distribution	104	0 – 0	0 – 0	52	<10 – >2000
MAC	-	0	0	-	-

Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) applies only to treated or distribution samples

SCHEDULE 13 - NITRATE AND NITRITE AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Date of Sample	Nitrate Result (mg/L)	Nitrite Result (mg/L)	Exceedance
January 6, 2020	<0.05	<0.05	No
April 14, 2020	0.24	<0.05	No
July 14, 2020	<0.05	<0.05	No
October 13, 2020	<0.05	<0.05	No
<i>MAC</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	-

MAC - Maximum Acceptable Concentration

SCHEDULE 13 – TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Date of Sample	THM Result (ug/L)	Four Quarter Running Average	Exceedance
January 6, 2020	52.1	75.1	No
April 14, 2020	17.7	63.8	No
July 14, 2020	131	75.0	No
October 13, 2020	109	77.5	No

MAC for Trihalomethanes = 100 ug/L (Four Quarter Running Average)

SCHEDULE 13 – HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA) IN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Date of Sample	HAA Result (ug/L)	Four Quarter Running Average	Exceedance
January 6, 2020	42	62.5	-
April 14, 2020	27	60.8	-
July 14, 2020	93	63.8	-
October 13, 2020	85	40.5	-

MAC for Haloacetic Acids = 80 ug/L (Four Quarter Running Average)

SCHEDULE 13 – SODIUM AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Date of Sample	Number of Samples	Result Value (mg/L)	MAC	Exceedance
October 15, 2018	1	7.12	20	No

Note: Sample required every 60 months.

SCHEDULE 13 – FLUORIDE AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Date of Sample	Number of Samples	Result Value (mg/L)	MAC	Exceedance
October 15, 2018	1	<0.025	1.5	No

Note: Sample required every 60 months.

SCHEDULE 15.1 – LEAD IN THE DISTRIBUTION

The Fauquier Drinking Water System qualified for the ‘Exemption from Plumbing Sampling’ as described in section 15.1-5 (9-10) of Ontario Regulation 170/03.

As such, the system is required to test for total alkalinity and pH in two distribution samples collected during the periods of December 15 to April 15 (winter) and June 15 to October 15 (summer). This testing is required in every 12-month period with lead testing in every third 12-month period.

	Number of Samples	Lead Results (ug/L)	pH Results	Alkalinity Results (mg/L)
Winter Period				
January 6, 2020	1	0.1	-	-
January 6, 2020	1	-	7.96	65
Summer Period				
September 1, 2020	1	<0.1	-	-
September 1, 2020	1	-	7.81	67

MAC for lead is 10 ug/L

SCHEDULE 23 – INORGANIC PARAMETERS AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sample Date: October 13, 2020

Parameter	Result	MAC	MAC Exceedance	1/2 MAC Exceedance
Antimony	<0.5	6.0	No	No
Arsenic	<1	10.0	No	No
Barium	4	1000.0	No	No
Boron	3	5000.0	No	No
Cadmium	<0.1	5.0	No	No
Chromium	<1	50.0	No	No
Mercury	<0.1	1.0	No	No
Selenium	<0.2	50.0	No	No
Uranium	<1	20.0	No	No

Note: Sample required every 12 months.

No inorganic parameter(s) listed in Schedule 23 of Ontario Regulation 170/03 exceeded half the standard found in Schedule 2 of the Ontario Drinking Water Standard (O. Reg. 169/03) during the reporting period

SCHEDULE 24 – ORGANIC PARAMETERS AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Sample Date: October 13, 2020

Parameter	Result	MAC	MAC Exceedance	1/2 MAC Exceedance
1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.3	14	No	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<0.3	200	No	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.3	5	No	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<0.3	5	No	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	<0.2	100	No	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	<0.2	5	No	No
2,4-D (2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid)	<0.461	100	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol	<0.2	900	No	No
Alachlor	<0.23	5	No	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	<0.5	5	No	No
Azinphos-methyl	<0.172	20	No	No
Benzene	<0.1	1	No	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	<0.01	0	No	No*
Bromoxynil	<0.123	5	No	No
Carbaryl	<1	90	No	No
Carbofuran	<2	90	No	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.2	2	No	No
Chlorobenzene (Monochlorobenzene)	<0.5	80	No	No
Chlorpyrifos	<0.172	90	No	No
Diazinon	<0.172	20	No	No
Dicamba	<0.108	120	No	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)	<1	50	No	No
Diclofop-methyl	<0.154	9	No	No
Dimethoate	<0.172	20	No	No
Diquat	<0.1	70	No	No
Diuron	<6	150	No	No
Glyphosate	<20	280	No	No
Malathion	<0.172	190	No	No
MCP (2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid)	<7.68	100	No	No
Metolachlor	<0.115	50	No	No
Metribuzin	<0.115	80	No	No
Paraquat	<0.1	10	No	No

Parameter	Result	MAC	MAC Exceedance	1/2 MAC Exceedance
Pentachlorophenol	<0.3	60	No	No
Phorate	<0.115	2	No	No
Picloram	<0.108	190	No	No
Prometryne	<0.0575	1	No	No
Simazine	<0.172	10	No	No
Terbufos	<0.115	1	No	No
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.3	10	No	No
Total PCBs	<0.07	3	No	No
Triallate	<0.115	230	No	No
Trichloroethylene	<0.2	5	No	No
Trifluralin	<0.115	45	No	No
Vinyl Chloride	<0.1	1	No	No

Note*: Benzo(a)pyrene – Schedule 13-5 of O. Reg. 170/03 requires increased frequency of sampling if an analytical result obtained for any of the parameters listed in Schedule 24 exceeds one half of the MAC. The Ministry has set the reporting detection limit (RDL) for Benzo[a]pyrene at 50 per cent or more of the MAC, due to the limitations of the current analytical methods to achieve lower detection limits. The RDL for benzo[a]pyrene is 0.01 ug/L. For this parameter, a licenced laboratory must be able to achieve a method detection limit (MDL) at least equal to the RDL. A positive result above their MDL would trigger increased frequency of sampling, but a result equal to their MDL would not

No organic parameter(s) listed in 24 of Ontario Regulation 170/03 exceeded half the standard found in Schedule 2 of the Ontario Drinking Water Standard (O. Reg. 169/03) during the reporting period.

ADDITIONAL TESTING AND SAMPLING

No additional sampling and testing was required for the Fauquier Drinking Water System during the reporting period.

SCHEDULE 22 – SUMMARY REPORTS FOR MUNICIPALITIES

This report is a summary of water quality information for the Fauquier Water Treatment System. It is published in accordance with Schedule 22 of Ontario’s Drinking Water Systems Regulation 170/03 for the reporting period of January 1 to December 31, 2020 and must be submitted to members of council.

The report must include:

- Any requirements the system failed to meet during the reporting period
- A summary of quantities and flow rates and a comparison to the imposed limits

PERMITS AND LICENCES

Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL)	289-101 Issue 4
Drinking Water Works Permit (DWWP)	289-201 Issue 4 Schedule C 289-201-Issue 1 (issued October 22, 2013)
Permit to Take Water (PTTW)	6432-AVYPMK Issued February 21, 2018

REQUIREMENTS THE SYSTEM FAILED TO MEET

The following table lists the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act (2002), the drinking water regulations, the system’s approval, drinking water works permit, municipal drinking water works licence, and any other orders applicable to the system that were not met at any time during the reporting period. This table is based on documentation available to the Ontario Clean Water Agency. The duration of the failure and details of the actions that were taken to correct the failure must be described.

Legislation	Requirement(s) the System Failed to Meet, Corrective Actions and Status
N/A	N/A

FLOW MONITORING

Municipal Drinking Water Licence (MDWL) #289-101 requires the owner to install a sufficient number of flow measuring devices to permit the continuous measurement and recording of:

- the flow rate and daily volume of water conveyed from the treatment system to the distribution system, and
- the flow rate and daily volume of water conveyed into the treatment system.

The Fauquier drinking water system has two flow meters as listed in the MDWL; one installed to monitor raw water entering the treatment plant and one installed to monitor treated water entering the distribution system. Flow metering devices were calibrated in accordance to manufacturers’ specifications on an annual basis and are operating as required.

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES AND FLOW RATES

The following Water Usage Tables summarize the quantities and flow rates of water taken and produced during the 2020 reporting period, including average monthly volumes, maximum monthly volumes, total monthly volumes and maximum flow rates.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF WATER TAKINGS FROM THE GROUNDHOG RIVER

	Maximum (L/min)	Maximum (m ³ /d)	Average (m ³ /d)	Total Usage (m ³)
January	243	190	170	5,280
February	262	227	207	6,007
March	242	221	208	6,443
April	471	203	185	5,543
May	284	193	161	4,998
June	290	160	129	3,882
July	280	180	156	4,844
August	241	180	150	4,652
September	234	216	151	4,537
October	235	155	142	4,396
November	226	167	158	4,752
December	234	203	167	5,178

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TREATED WATER SUPPLIED TO THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

	Total Usage (m ³)	Average (m ³ /d)	Maximum (m ³ /d)	% Rated Capacity
January	4,523	146	166	26.8
February	5,240	181	198	33.2
March	5,715	184	199	33.8
April	4,946	165	181	30.3
May	4,356	141	169	25.8
June	3,233	108	144	19.8
July	4,103	132	153	24.3
August	4,053	131	169	24.0
September	3,379	113	121	20.7
October	3,587	116	137	21.2
November	3,891	130	141	23.8
December	4,362	141	166	25.8

SUMMARY OF FLOW COMPARISON
COMPARISON OF RAW FLOWS TO SYSTEM'S PERMIT TO TAKE WATER

Permit to Take Water Limits (PTTW) - maximum	1,308.96 m³/day	900 L/min
Average Daily Flow for 2020	165 m ³ /day	122 L/min
Maximum Daily Flow for 2020	227 m ³ /day	471 L/min
Total Raw Water Used in 2020	60,512 m ³	-

COMPARISON OF TREATED FLOWS TO SYSTEM'S MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER LICENCE

Rated Capacity of the Plant (MDWL)	545 m³/day	
Average Daily Flow for 2020	140 m ³ /day	25.8 % of the rated capacity
Maximum Daily Flow for 2020	199 m ³ /day	36.5 % of the rated capacity
Total Treated Water Produced in 2020	51,388 m ³	

Based on the information above, the plant is able to meet the demands of the consumers.