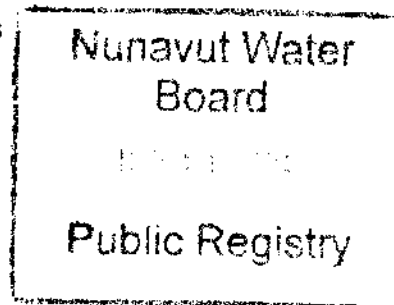




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Re: Updated sample results for the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet freshwater reservoir

I am writing to notify you of updated sample results from Taiga Lab. The updated results revealed elevated turbidity for samples of the freshwater source for the community of chesterfield Inlet (3.4 NTU > 1.0 NTU). The elevated turbidity levels could reduce the effectiveness of chlorination in eliminating bacteria from the water supply. The turbidity levels need to be monitored to determine whether or not turbidity is consistently elevated in the reservoir. Care should be taken to ensure that the reservoir is not filled when the freshwater source is highly turbid. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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- CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Prepared For: DIAND WR

Attn: Scott Stewart

Sample ID: Reservoir CHE-1

Taiga Sample ID: 232798

Client Project:

Sample Type: freshwater

Received Date: 20-Aug-03

Location: Hamlet of Chesterfield

Sampling Date: 15-Aug-03

Report Status: Final

Approved by:

McGinnis

Test Parameter	Result	Units	Detection Limit	Analysis Date
Physicals				
Colour	<5		5	27-Aug-03
Conductivity, Specific	136	µS/cm	0.3	27-Aug-03
pH	7.36	pH units	0.05	27-Aug-03
Solids, Total Suspended	<3	mg/L	3	21-Aug-03
Turbidity	3.4	NTU	0.1	08-Sep-03
Nutrients				
Ammonia as N	<0.005	mg/L	0.005	29-Aug-03
Nitrate+Nitrite as N	<0.008	mg/L	0.008	02-Sep-03
Organic Carbon, Total	1.9	mg/L	0.2	11-Sep-03
Major Ions				
Calcium	5.39	mg/L	0.05	25-Aug-03
Magnesium	1.80	mg/L	0.02	25-Aug-03
Potassium	1.16	mg/L	0.03	26-Aug-03
Sodium	13.5	mg/L	0.02	25-Aug-03

Report Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2003

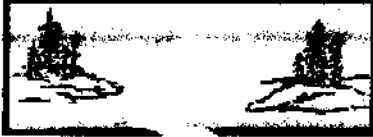
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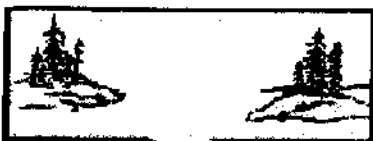
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Sulphate	7	mg/L	3	21-Aug-03
<u>Metals, Total</u>				
Aluminum	<30	µg/L	30	20-Sep-03
Arsenic	<1	µg/L	1	23-Aug-03
Barium	4.0	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Beryllium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Cadmium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Cesium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Chromium	1.0	µg/L	0.3	20-Sep-03
Cobalt	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Copper	17.7	µg/L	0.2	20-Sep-03
Iron	34	µg/L	30	04-Sep-03
Lead	0.6	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Lithium	1.4	µg/L	0.3	20-Sep-03
Manganese	1.4	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Mercury	0.02	µg/L	0.01	27-Aug-03
Molybdenum	0.6	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Nickel	1.0	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Selenium	<1	µg/L	1	20-Sep-03
Silver	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Strontium	23.6	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03



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Thallium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Titanium	2.2	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Uranium	4.8	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Vanadium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Zinc	42	µg/L	10	20-Sep-03



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Prepared For: DIAND WR

Attn: Scott Stewart

Sample ID: Effluent CHE-3

Taiga Sample ID: 232799

Client Project:

Sample Type: sewage

Received Date: 20-Aug-03

Location: Hamlet of Chesterfield

Sampling Date: 15-Aug-03

Report Status: Final

Approved by:

Hilene Harper

Test Parameter	Result	Units	Detection Limit	Analysis Date	Data Qualifier
Physicals					
Colour	120		5	27-Aug-03	
Conductivity, Specific	742	µS/cm	0.3	27-Aug-03	
pH	7.41	pH units	0.05	27-Aug-03	
Solids, Total Suspended	20	mg/L	3	21-Aug-03	
Turbidity	4.8	NTU	0.1	08-Sep-03	
Nutrients					
Ammonia as N	21.0	mg/L	0.005	29-Aug-03	
Chemical Oxygen Demand		mg/L			
Nitrate+Nitrite as N	0.186	mg/L	0.008	03-Sep-03	
Organic Carbon, Total	47.4	mg/L	0.2	11-Sep-03	
Major Ions					
Calcium	32.3	mg/L	0.05	25-Aug-03	
Magnesium	6.26	mg/L	0.02	25-Aug-03	
Potassium	11.9	mg/L	0.03	26-Aug-03	
Sodium	60.7	mg/L	0.02	25-Aug-03	

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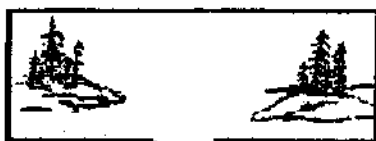
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Sulphate	56	mg/L	3	21-Aug-03
<u>Metals, Total</u>				
Aluminum	81	µg/L	30	20-Sep-03
Arsenic	1	µg/L	1	25-Aug-03
Barium	7.2	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Beryllium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Cadmium	0.4	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Cesium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Chromium	1.9	µg/L	0.3	20-Sep-03
Cobalt	0.6	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Copper	8.8	µg/L	0.2	20-Sep-03
Iron	1183	µg/L	30	04-Sep-03
Lead	1.7	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Lithium	6.0	µg/L	0.3	20-Sep-03
Manganese	93.8	µg/L	0.1	18-Nov-03
Mercury	0.02	µg/L	0.01	27-Aug-03
Molybdenum	1.0	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Nickel	4.3	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Selenium	2	µg/L	1	20-Sep-03
Silver	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Strontium	160	µg/L	0.1	18-Nov-03
Thallium	<0.1	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03

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Titanium	3.7	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Uranium	2.8	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Vanadium	0.3	µg/L	0.1	20-Sep-03
Zinc	39	µg/L	10	20-Sep-03

Subcontracted Organics

Phenols	1.4	µg/L	0.5	04-Sep-03
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Data Qualifier Descriptions:

11 *Holdup time observed before sample analysis*