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February 28, 2020

Mayor Jody Davis and Council The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay P.O. Box 40 Terrace Bay, Ontario POT 2W0

Re: O. Regulation 170 - 2019 Section 11 Annual Report for the Terrace Bay Drinking-Water System

Ontario's Drinking-Water Systems Regulation (O.Reg. 170/03), made under the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*, requires that the owner of a drinking water system prepare an annual report on the operation of the system and the quality of its water.

The annual report must cover the period of January 1st to December 31st in a year and *must be prepared not later than February 28th* of the following year. Pursuant to the legislative requirements, enclosed for your records is the 2019 Annual Report for the Terrace Bay Drinking-Water System.

Pursuant to the legislative requirements, Section 11 (6): the annual report must:

(a) contain a brief description of the drinking-water system, including a list of water treatment chemicals used by the system during the period covered by the report;

(b) summarize any reports made to the Ministry under subsection 18 (1) of the Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 during the period covered by the report;

(c) summarize the results of tests required under this Regulation, or an approval or order, including an OWRA order, during the period covered by the report and, if tests required under this Regulation in respect of a parameter were not required during that period, summarize the most recent results of tests of that parameter;

(d) describe any corrective actions taken under Schedule 17 or 18 during the period covered by the report;

(e) describe any major expenses incurred during the period covered by the report to install, repair or replace required equipment; and

(f) in the case of a large municipal residential system or a small municipal residential system, include a statement of where a report prepared under Schedule 22 will be available for inspection under subsection 12 (4). O. Reg. 170/03, s. 11 (6)

In addition, Section 11 (7) gives the direction that a copy of an annual report for the system is given, without charge, to every person who requests a copy and be made available for inspection by any member of the public during normal business hours. The report should be made available at the office of the municipality, or at a location that is accessible to the users of the water system.

Yours truly,

Pat Albert Operations Manager Northwestern Ontario Regional Hub (807) 853-0650

Copy to: John Hall – CAO/Clerk Terry Hanley – Public Works Supervisor Operations Staff – Terrace Bay WTP

2019 Section 11 Annual Report

Terrace Bay Drinking Water System

February 2020

Prepared by the



Section 11 ANNUAL REPORT

Drinking-Water System Number:	250001769
Drinking-Water System Name:	Terrace Bay Water Treatment Plant
Drinking-Water System Owner:	The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay
Drinking-Water System Category:	Large Municipal Residential Drinking Water-System
Period being reported:	January 1 – December 31, 2019

<u>Complete if your Category is Large Municipal</u> <u>Residential or Small Municipal Residential</u>	<u>Complete for all other Categories.</u>	
Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [] No [X]	Number of Designated Facilities served:	
Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [] No [X]	Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve? Yes [] No []	
Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.	Number of Interested Authorities you report to:	
Township of Terrace Bay 1 Selkirk Ave. P.O. Box 40 Terrace Bay, ON POT 2W0	Did you provide a copy of your annual repor to all Interested Authorities you report to fo each Designated Facility? Yes [] No []	

Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added or an appendix may be attached to the report

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number	
N/A	N/A	

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?

Yes [] No []

Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available, and is free of charge.

- [] Public access/notice via the web
- [X] Public access/notice via Government Office
- [] Public access/notice via a newspaper
- [X] Public access/notice via Public Request
- [] Public access/notice via a Public Library
- [X] Public access/notice via other method Community Television Channel

Describe your Drinking-Water System

The raw water intake for the low lift pumping station is located in Jackfish Channel on Lake Superior. The intake line is a 170 m long, 300 mm diameter line located 75 m west of the intake for Terrace Bay Pulp.

The low lift-pump station houses three pumps and is located approximately 50 m west of the mill pump house. The water is pumped to the Terrace Bay Water Treatment Plant via a 250 mm diameter pipe 2.5 km long.

There are 4 identical standby ground water wells located adjacent to the low lift pump station for emergency situations. Each well is 250 mm in diameter, 17 m deep and equipped with a submersible pump. The stand by wells discharge into the wet well of the low lift pump station.

The low lift pump station has a 150 kW propane powered generator for emergency standby power and is located as a stand alone unit in a weather proof enclosure.

Water Treatment Plant:

Raw water entering the plant is directed to four (4) slow sand filter units, each with a 1.2 m thickness of filter sand; 600 mm gravel and perforated pipe under drain system. Filtered water then passes through two (2) ultraviolet disinfection units (one duty, one standby) providing a minimum ultraviolet dosage of 40 millijoules/cm² at a peak flow rate of 45 L/s. UV water entering the reservoir feed pipe is injected with a sodium hypochlorite solution.

In July 2013, a phosphate blend corrosion inhibitor feed system was installed and commissioned. The system consists of two chemical metering pumps, storage drum, feed tubing and injection point to inject Carus 8600 for corrosion control.

Chlorinated water is then directed to an underground 5193 m³ concrete reservoir, consisting of 4 interconnecting chambers, with baffles, providing chlorine contact time.

There is a 480 kW propane generator, providing emergency standby power for the water treatment plant, disinfection process and high lift pumps; this allows for the production and distribution of potable water during a power loss.

List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period

- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Carus 8600

Were any significant expenses incurred to?

- [] Install required equipment
- [] Repair required equipment
- [] Replace required equipment

Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred

Install	Repair	Replace	Description	Expense
			Intake Annual Inspection	\$7500.
		х	Lakeview 8" Valve Replacement	\$16000.
	х		CIBC Repair & Restoration	\$10,000.
	х		Lakeview drive Valve Adjustments Related with Belanger work from 2018	\$50,000.

Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
20-Feb-19	Other Observation - Water Break - Isolated section of Radison Ave. causing loss of pressure and water outage affecting 11 service connections to various businesses			Feb 20 - Isolated CIBC service connection break and opened WM-valve at Radison/Selkirk intersection to flush and restore water service, to all affected expect CIBC. Flushed, chlorine residual 1.14mg/L. Collected bacti samples, one upstream and one downstream. Feb 21 -	22-Feb-19

				Set up and reduce WM pressure to 40psi monitoring and regulating with Fire Hall hydrant to complete repairs. CIBC water service restored and flushed, chlorine residual 1.33mg/L/ WM presssure returned to normal and hydrant shut down. Feb 22- Recieved AWQI results, recind boil water advisory.	
3-Apr-19	Lead - Residential	12	ug/L	-	-
3-Apr-19	Lead - Residential	11.5	ug/L	-	-
20-Jul-19	Other Observation - Loss of distribuion pressure due to generator failure.			Superior Propane technician on site Aug 1st, technician adjusted ISC line as it was loose and reset ISC valve, and propane pressure maintained pressure, burner cycling on and off as needed. Preformed transfer test, test completed with no issues	28-Aug-19

Microbiological testing done under the Schedule 10, 11 or 12 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.

	Number of Samples	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #)
Raw	52	<1 - 3	<1 - 93	N/A	N/A
Treated	52	0	0	52	0-2
Distribution	113	0	0	52	0 - 300

Operational testing done under Schedule 7, 8 or 9 of Regulation 170/03 during the period covered by this Annual Report.

	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)
Turbidity		
Raw	245	0.04 – 16.3NTU
Filter #1	8760	0.00 – 0.21 NTU
Filter #2	8760	0.00 – 10.0 NTU
Filter #3	8760	0.00 – 0.12 NTU
Filter #4	8760	0.00 – 0.08 NTU
Chlorine		
Treated	8760	0.00 – 4.98 mg/L
Distribution	375	0.12 – 1.47 mg/L
Fluoride (If the		
DWS provides	N/A	N/A
fluoridation)		

NOTE: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number of samples.

* Turbidity & chlorine Min/Max (lows/highs) are due to planned maintenance and not plant upset.

Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	22-Jan-2019	<0.6	μg/L	No
Arsenic	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
Barium	22-Jan-2019	12.0	μg/L	No
Boron	22-Jan-2019	<50.0	μg/L	No
Cadmium	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Chromium	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
*Lead	Refer to Summary			
Lead	Table Below			
Mercury	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Selenium	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
Sodium	22-Jan-2019	3.7	mg/L	No
Uranium	22-Jan-2019	<2.0	μg/L	No
Fluoride	22-Jan-2019	0.034	mg/L	No

	22-Jan-2019	<0.010	mg/L	No
Nitrite	01-Apr-2019	<0.010	mg/L	No
	02-July-2019	<0.010	mg/L	No
	01-Oct-2019	<0.010	mg/L	No
Nitrate	22-Jan-2019	0.371	mg/L	No
	01-Apr-2019	0.387	mg/L	No
	02-July-2019	0.318	mg/L	No
	01-Oct-2019	0.370	mg/L	No

*only for drinking water systems testing under Schedule 15.2; this includes large municipal nonresidential systems, small municipal non-residential systems, non-municipal seasonal residential systems, large non-municipal non-residential systems, and small non-municipal non-residential systems

Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period

(applicable to the following drinking water systems; large municipal residential systems, small municipal residential systems, and non-municipal year-round residential systems)

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)	Number of Exceedances
Plumbing	90	<1-20.4	5
Distribution	27	1-5.6	0

Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metobolites	17-Jan-2018	<0.2	μg/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Benzene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	22-Jan-2019	< 0.01	μg/L	No
Bromoxynil	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Carbaryl	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Carbofuran	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No

Diazinon	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Dicamba	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5		No
(vinylidene chloride)		<0.5	μg/L	No
Dichloromethane (methylene chloride)	22-Jan-2019	<5.0	μg/L	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	22-Jan-2019	<0.3	μg/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Dimethoate	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Diquat	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
Diuron	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
Glyphosate	22-Jan-2019	<5.0	μg/L	No
Haloacetic acids (HAA)*	01-Oct-2019	13.5	ug/I	No
(NOTE: show latest annual average)	2019 Average	12.65	μg/L	No
Malathion	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Metolachlor	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Metribuzin	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
Paraquat	22-Jan-2019	<1.0	μg/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
Phorate	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Picloram	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	22-Jan-2019	<0.0.35	μg/L	No
Prometryne	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Simazine	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
тнм	01-Oct-2019	22.80	μg/L	No
(NOTE: show latest annual average)	2019 Average	18.13	μg/L	No
Terbufos	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
Triallate	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Trichloroethylene	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	22-Jan-2019	<0.5	μg/L	No
Trifluralin	22-Jan-2019	<0.1	μg/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	22-Jan-2019	<0.2	μg/L	No

*Parameter exceedance not reportable until 2020

List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
Lead- plumbing	7.5	ug/L	04-Apr-2019
Lead- plumbing	5.4	ug/L	03-Apr-2019
Lead- plumbing	12	ug/L	03-Apr-2019
Lead- plumbing	11.5	ug/L	03-Apr-2019
Lead- plumbing	6.2	ug/L	02-Oct-2019
Lead- plumbing	8.8	ug/L	02-Oct-2019
Lead- plumbing	7.1	ug/L	03-Oct-2019