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Mr. Bart Doyle
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Dear Mr. Doyle:

Attached is the annual inspection report for the Elliot Lake Drinking Water System.

A new report format is in use for MECP inspections which may cause some confusion. Please note the following:

- There are zero non-compliance situations.
- A description of the components of the drinking water system can be found in Appendix E.
- "Best Practice" recommendations are outlined in Appendix F. This Summary is included not as a regulatory review but to encourage greater effectiveness in drinking water system operations
- The Inspection Rating Record is normally attached to the inspection report but will be sent separately within one month.

Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Standard of Care) creates obligations for individuals who exercise decision-making authority over municipal drinking water systems. Please be aware the Ministry has encouraged such individuals, particularly municipal councillors, to take steps to be better informed about drinking water systems over which they have decision-making authority. These steps could include asking for a copy of this inspection report and a review of its findings. Further information about Section 19 can be found in *"Taking Care of Your Drinking Water: A guide for members of municipal council"* found under "Resources" on the Drinking Water Ontario website at www.ontario.ca/drinkingwater.

Your staff's cooperation during the inspection was appreciated. Please feel free to contact me at 705 929-7029 should you have questions.

Sincerely,

M. Spinney

Maureen Spinney
Water Inspector
Sudbury District Office

cc. Mr. Taylor Irving, City of Elliot Lake
Mr. B. Donaldson, APH



ELLIOT LAKE DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
200 SPINE RD, ELLIOT LAKE, ON, P5A 1X2
Inspection Report

System Number: 220002789

Entity: THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE

Inspection Start Date: 01/05/2023

Inspection End Date: 02/02/2023

Inspected By: Maureen Spinney

Badge #: 467

Inspected By: Marnie Managhan

Badge #: 718

Maureen Spinney

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NON-COMPLIANCE/NON-CONFORMANCE ITEMS

The following item(s) have been identified as non-compliance/non-conformance, based on a "No" response captured for a legislative or best management practice (BMP) question (s), respectively.

Question Group: Other Inspection Findings

Question ID	MRDW1116001	Question Type	BMP
Question: Were the inspection questions sufficient to address other identified best practice issues?			
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable		
Observation/Corrective Action(s)			
The following issues were also noted during the inspection: DWI notes that best practice recommendations are included in Appendix F.			

INSPECTION DETAILS

This section includes all questions that were assessed during the inspection.

Ministry Program: DRINKING WATER | **Regulated Activity:**

Question ID	MRDW1001001	Question Type	Information
Question: What was the scope of this inspection?			
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable		
Observation			
The primary focus of this inspection is to confirm compliance with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) legislation as well as evaluating conformance with ministry drinking water policies and guidelines during the inspection period. The ministry utilizes a comprehensive, multi-barrier approach in the inspection of water systems that focuses on the source, treatment, and distribution components as well as management practices. This drinking water system is subject to the legislative requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 (SDWA) and regulations made therein, including Ontario Regulation 170/03, "Drinking Water Systems" (O. Reg. 170/03). This inspection has been conducted pursuant to Section 81 of the SDWA. This inspection report does not suggest that all applicable legislation and regulations were evaluated. It remains the responsibility of the owner to ensure compliance with all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements. DWI notes the review period for this inspection is January 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022.			

Question ID	MRDW1000001	Question Type	Information
Question: Does this drinking water system provide primary disinfection?			
Legislative Requirement		Not Applicable	
Observation This Drinking Water System provides for both primary and secondary disinfection and distribution of water.			

Question ID	MRDW1018001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Has the owner ensured that all equipment is installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation The owner had ensured that all equipment was installed in accordance with Schedule A and Schedule C of the Drinking Water Works Permit.			

Question ID	MRDW1025001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Were all parts of the drinking water system that came in contact with drinking water (added, modified, replaced or extended) disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation All parts of the drinking water system were disinfected in accordance with a procedure listed in Schedule B of the Drinking Water Works Permit.			

Question ID	MRDW1024001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do records confirm that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection purposes was operated as required?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);		
Observation Records confirmed that the water treatment equipment which provides chlorination or chloramination for secondary disinfection purposes was operated so that at all times and all locations in the distribution system the chlorine residual was never less than 0.05 mg/l free or 0.25 mg/l combined. DWI notes frequent watermain breaks may have caused low chlorine but records don't show this. During main breaks BWA's are issued to control for possible problems.			

Question ID	MRDW1038001	Question Type	Legislative
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Question:	
Is continuous monitoring equipment that is being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency specified in the Table in Schedule 6 of O. Reg. 170/03 and recording data with the prescribed format?	
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4;
Observation	
Continuous monitoring equipment that was being utilized to fulfill O. Reg. 170/03 requirements was performing tests for the parameters with at least the minimum frequency specified in the Table in Schedule 6 of O. Reg. 170/03 and recording data with the prescribed format.	

Question ID	MRDW1035001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are operators examining continuous monitoring test results and are they examining the results within 72 hours of the test?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;		
Observation Operators were examining continuous monitoring test results and they were examining the results within 72 hours of the test. DWI notes operators attend plant daily from 0700 to 1530 hours and document their trend observations in the plant logbook.			

Question ID	MRDW1037001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing required by O. Reg. 170/03, or MDWL or DWWP or order, equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfy the standards described in Schedule 6?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1.1);		
Observation All continuous monitoring equipment utilized for sampling and testing required by O. Reg. 170/03, or Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit or order, were equipped with alarms or shut-off mechanisms that satisfy the standards described in Schedule 6.			

DWI notes Elliot Lake chlorine alarm levels:

- Chlorine alarm on treated water at 0.9mg/l (set delay at 3 minutes) and low, low alarm at 0.75mg/l, (no set delay). Testing and recording frequency is continuous.

-Turbidity alarm on filtrate at 0.3NTU, with 10 minute set delay and high, high alarm at 0.4 NTU with a 2 minute set delay.

Question ID	MRDW1040000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all continuous analysers calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10;		
Observation All continuous analysers were calibrated, maintained, and operated, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the regulation. DWI notes Schedule 6, Regulation 170 requires a check and calibration of continuous analyzers (chlorine and turbidity) as often as necessary, if manufacturer does not specify, to ensure the following margins of error: Free chlorine residual +/- 0.05mg/l at concentrations of up to 1.0mg/l and proportionately higher with increased concentrations. Municipality indicates work is completed once per month. Turbidity +/- 0.1NTU. Municipality indicates work is completed once every month.			

Question ID	MRDW1108001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Where continuous monitoring equipment used for the monitoring of free chlorine residual, total chlorine residual, combined chlorine residual or turbidity, required by O. Reg. 170/03, an Order, MDWL, or DWWP issued under Part V, SDWA, has triggered an alarm or an automatic shut-off, did a qualified person respond in a timely manner and take appropriate actions?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)1-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1)5-10; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-5 (1.1);		
Observation Where required continuous monitoring equipment used for the monitoring of chlorine residual and/or turbidity triggered an alarm or an automatic shut-off, a qualified person responded in a timely manner and took appropriate actions.			

Question ID	MRDW1033001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Is the secondary disinfectant residual measured as required for the large municipal residential distribution system?			
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (4);			
Observation The secondary disinfectant residual was measured as required for the large municipal residential distribution system. DWI notes data provided indicates operators sample at least daily. Sampling stations are not used in this municipality, instead operators sample residential locations. Operators are aware that plumbing issues in individual residences may result in adverse bacteriological results. In such cases sampling directly upstream and downstream will help provide an assessment of the distribution system versus residential plumbing.			

Question ID	MRDW1099001	Question Type	Information
Question: Do records show that all water sample results taken during the inspection review period did not exceed the values of tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards (O. Reg. 169/03)?			
Legislative Requirement Not Applicable			
Observation Records did not show that all water sample results taken during the inspection review period did not exceed the values of tables 1, 2 and 3 of the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards (O. Reg. 169/03). DWI notes that one AWQI arose from samples taken in the distribution system at a residential site, since there are no sampling stations, resulting in microbiological counts for Total Coliform and E. coli. Flushing and resampling up and downstream provided clear lab results.			

Question ID	MRDW1081001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: For LMR systems, are all microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for			

distribution samples being met?	
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-2 (3);
Observation	
All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation for distribution samples in a large municipal residential system were being met.	
DWI notes distribution system sampling includes minimum eight samples per month plus one per thousand residents (population is 11,000), for a total of 19 samples per month tested/analyzed for E. coli, Total Coliforms and a minimum of 25% of samples (5) tested/analyzed for general bacteria population.	

Question ID	MRDW1096001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do records confirm that chlorine residual tests are being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples are obtained?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 6-3 (1);		
Observation Records confirmed that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.			

Question ID	MRDW1086001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency and at the required location?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6.1 (6);		
Observation All haloacetic acid water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. DWI notes municipality pursues sampling a minimum of once every 3 months as follows: 17 Oct 2022, level at <5.3ug/l (Please see Appendix F) 5 Jul 2022, level at 58.2ug/l 20 Apr 2022, level at 38.8ug/l			

4 Jan 2022, level at 39ug/l

RAA in 2021 = 36.2ug/l

RAA in 2022 = 35.3ug/l

Question ID	MRDW1087001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Have all trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation been conducted within the required frequency and at the required location?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-6 (6);		
Observation All trihalomethane water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency and at the required location. DWI notes municipality pursues sampling a minimum of once every 3 months as follows: 17 Oct 2022, level at 40ug/l 5 Jul 2022, level at 50ug/l 20 Apr 2022, level at 49ug/l 4 Jan 2022, level at 53ug/l RAA in 2021 = 44.8ug/l RAA in 2022 = 48ug/l			

Question ID	MRDW1094001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the MDWL and DWWP being met?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation All water quality monitoring requirements imposed by the MDWL or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA were being met. DWI notes Schedule C of the MDWL requires monthly composite sampling of wastewater discharge to the Lake for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), with an associated maximum acceptable annual average concentration of 25mg/l. 2022 average is 6.1mg/l.			

Schedule C also requires monthly grab samples with testing of Total Chlorine Residual, with an associated maximum acceptable average concentration of 0.02mg/l. 2022 average is an interim value based only on 8 months data (0.03mg/l).

Question ID	MRDW1101001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: For LMR Systems, have corrective actions (as per Schedule 17 of O. Reg. 170/03) been taken to address adverse conditions, including any other steps as directed by the Medical Officer of Health?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-1; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-10 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-11; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-12; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-13; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-14; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-2; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-3; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-4; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-5; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-6; SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 17-9;		
Observation Corrective actions (as per Schedule 17), including any other steps that were directed by the Medical Officer of Health, had been taken to address adverse conditions.			

Question ID	MRDW1104000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Were all required verbal notifications of adverse water quality incidents immediately provided as per O. Reg. 170/03 16-6?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (3.2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 16-6 (6);		
Observation All required notifications of adverse water quality incidents were immediately provided as per O. Reg. 170/03 16-6.			

Question ID	MRDW1060000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do the operations and maintenance manuals meet the requirements of the DWWP and			

MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA?	
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);
Observation	
The operations and maintenance manuals met the requirements of the Drinking Water Works Permit and Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA. DWI notes the process has changed little from initial design and construction with associated operating manuals onsite. When changes are made to fluoride and lime system, the requisite operating instructions must form part of the ops manual.	

Question ID	MRDW1061001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are logbooks properly maintained and contain the required information?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (3); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (4); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (5); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (6); SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 27 (7);		
Observation			
Logbooks were properly maintained and contained the required information.			

Question ID	MRDW1062001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do records or other record keeping mechanisms confirm that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment is being done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who meets the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03 7-5?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-5;		
Observation Records or other record keeping mechanisms confirmed that operational testing not performed by continuous monitoring equipment was being done by a certified operator, water quality analyst, or person who suffices the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03 7-5.			

Question ID	MRDW1071000	Question Type	BMP
Question: Has the owner provided security measures to protect components of the drinking water			

system?	
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable
Observation	
The owner had provided security measures to protect components of the drinking water system.	

Question ID	MRDW1073001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Has the overall responsible operator been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 23 (1);		
Observation The overall responsible operator had been designated for each subsystem.			

Question ID	MRDW1074001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Have operators-in-charge been designated for all subsystems for which comprise the drinking water system?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 25 (1);		
Observation Operators-in-charge had been designated for all subsystems which comprise the drinking water system.			

Question ID	MRDW1075001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do all operators possess the required certification?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 128/04 22;		
Observation All operators possessed the required certification.			

Question ID	MRDW1076001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do only certified operators make adjustments to the treatment equipment?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);		
Observation			
Only certified operators made adjustments to the treatment equipment.			

Question ID	MRDW1116001	Question Type	BMP
Question: Were the inspection questions sufficient to address other identified best practice issues?			
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable		
Observation The following issues were also noted during the inspection: DWI notes that best practice recommendations are included in Appendix F.			

Question ID	MRDW1117001	Question Type	Information
Question: Are there any other DWS related items that should be recognized in this report?			
Legislative Requirement	Not Applicable		
Observation The following items are noted as being relevant to the Drinking Water System: DWI notes the Lead sampling program is outlined in Appendix G.			

Question ID	MRDW1012001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Does the owner have a harmful algal bloom monitoring plan in place that meets the requirements of the MDWL?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation			

The owner had a harmful algal bloom monitoring plan in place.

DWI notes HAB plan requires some clarification. Please see Appendix F.

Question ID	MRDW1014001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Is there sufficient monitoring of flow as required by the MDWL or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation			
There was sufficient monitoring of flow as required by the Municipal Drinking Water Licence or Drinking Water Works Permit issued under Part V of the SDWA.			
DWI notes the MDWL requires measurement of flow into the treatment system (Raw) and into the distribution system (Treated).			
-A flow meter measures raw flow as water leaves the lowlift building.			
-A flow meter measures treated water flow moving into the distribution system.			
Flow meters were calibrated annually in accordance with Condition 3, Schedule 3 of the MDWL. Both raw and treated water flow meters were last calibrated on July 21, 2020 and June 15, 2021 and June 23, 2022.			

Question ID	MRDW1016001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Is the owner in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated capacity conditions in the MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA 31 (1);		
Observation			
The owner was in compliance with the conditions associated with maximum flow rate or the rated capacity conditions in the Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA.			
DWI notes the MDWL provides a rated capacity of 28,400m3/day. Records for treated water flow indicate a maximum daily volume of 9405.6m3/day in July. Average flows for the review period are less than 50% of rated capacity.			
The PTTW 8070-A4DJY5 provides a limit for water takings of 19,722l/min and 18,184 m3/day. Records for raw water flow indicate a maximum taking in July of 274.54L/s			

(16427.4L/min).

Question ID	MRDW1023001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Do records indicate that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities required under Ontario Regulation 170/03 or a DWWP and/or MDWL issued under Part V of the SDWA at all times that water was being supplied to consumers?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 1-2 (2);		
Observation			
Records indicated that the treatment equipment was operated in a manner that achieved the design capabilities required under O. Reg. 170/03 or a Drinking Water Works Permit and/or Municipal Drinking Water Licence issued under Part V of the SDWA at all times that water was being supplied to consumers.			
DWI notes raw water is not pre-chlorinated. The Elliot Lake WTP uses direct filtration and chlorination to achieve the required log removal credits. CT calculations include only the clearwell, though the CT sampling point is located 60 feet out in the distribution system. The first connection services the hospital.			
Please see Appendices for Schedule E of the MDWL, which summarizes process and associated log removal credits.			
DIRECT FILTRATION			
In order to achieve filtration credits the following criteria must be met as per Schedule E of the MDWL:			
- Use of chemical coagulant at all times. Coagulant system does utilize a level indicator alarm and a pump fail switch over to second pump with further alarms if both pumps fail. - Monitor and adjust chemical dosages in response to variations in raw water quality. Raw water and settled water testing includes temp, pH, Alk, colour, turbidity. Aluminum bench tests are also monitored. - Maintain effective backwash procedures, including filter to waste capabilities during filter ripening to ensure filter effluent turbidity requirements are achieved at all times; - Continuously monitor filtrate turbidity - Meet the performance criterion for filtered water turbidity of less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements each month for each filter. Since an automated filter efficiency rate is calculated using data which does not include backwash turbidity, it is reasonable to assume that filters meet required efficiencies. Turbidity data while plant is producing water, is now included in data spreadsheets.			
CHLORINATION			
Chemical disinfection must account for 1.0 log inactivation of giardia and 3 log inactivation			

of viruses. After much discussion with Ministry engineers the worst case CT scenario identifies inability to meet CT requirements given worst case scenario (in part this is due to pH levels as measured in treated water - see Appendix F).

Worst case scenario 2021, ops manual, includes:

clearwell depth minimum 3.5m, peak flow 12.15m³/min, BF of 0.7, free chlorine at 0.9mg/l, pH of 10. Note pH is measured after lime injection post highlift header not in clearwell.

Operators initiate adverse procedure if CT <78. Please see Appendix F.

Operators verify CT is met daily by performing a CT calculation and comparing to automated CT calculation. Records are maintained.

Question ID	MRDW1030000	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Is primary disinfection chlorine monitoring being conducted at a location approved by MDWL and/or DWWP issued under Part V of the SDWA, or at/near a location where the intended CT has just been achieved?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-2 (2);		
Observation			
Primary disinfection chlorine monitoring was conducted at a location approved by Municipal Drinking Water Licence and/or Drinking Water Works Permit issued under Part V of the SDWA, or at/near a location where the intended CT has just been achieved.			
DWI notes primary disinfection monitoring is accomplished by drawing a sample from a location 50 to 60 feet out in the distribution system, prior to any connections.			
-No possibility of trim chlorine addition.			
-Neither of the two standpipes are included in the CT calculation.			
-Both towers fill at the same time with the sampling port on the smaller tower.			
-Operator indicates water in towers is cycled so as to keep chlorine residuals at acceptable level.			
-Operator indicates bypassing clearwell is not possible.			

Question ID	MRDW1032001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: If the drinking water system obtains water from a surface water source and provides filtration, is continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line being performed for turbidity?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-3 (2);		
Observation			

Continuous monitoring of each filter effluent line was being performed for turbidity.

Question ID	MRDW1083001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: For LMR systems, are all microbiological water quality monitoring requirements for treated samples being met?			
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 10-3;			
Observation All microbiological water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation for treated samples were being met. DWI notes raw water sampling includes minimum one sample per week with testing for E. Coli, Total Coliforms. Treated water sampling includes minimum one sample per week with testing for E. Coli, Total Coliforms and general bacteria population expressed as Heterotrophic Plate Count.			

Question ID	MRDW1084001	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?			
Legislative Requirement SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-2;			
Observation All inorganic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency. DWI notes the owner of a large municipal residential system is required to take a sample every 12 months and test/analyze for inorganic parameters specified in Schedule 23 of Regulation 170. Accomplished on January 18, 2021 and January 5, 2022..			

Question ID	MRDW1088000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency for the DWS?			

Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-7;
Observation	
All nitrate/nitrite water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency for the DWS.	
DWI notes sampling occurs quarterly.	

Question ID	MRDW1089000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Are all sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted within the required frequency?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-8;		
Observation All sodium water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency. DWI notes the last sodium sample was taken on January 8, 2020, with levels at 9.91mg/l.			

Question ID	MRDW1091000	Question Type	Legislative
Question: Where fluoridation is practiced, are the required daily samples being taken at the end of the fluoridation process?			
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 7-4;		
Observation The required daily samples were being taken at the end of the fluoridation process. DWI notes that the fluoride system remains under construction. The tanks and associated piping were replaced but an acceptable analyzer has not yet been commissioned. This is expected in 2023. System will not be commissioned until such time as an online analyzer is accurately functioning.			

Question ID	MRDW1085001	Question Type	Legislative
Question:			
Are all organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation conducted			

within the required frequency?	
Legislative Requirement	SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (1); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (2); SDWA O. Reg. 170/03 13-4 (3);
Observation	
All organic water quality monitoring requirements prescribed by legislation were conducted within the required frequency. DWI notes the owner of a large municipal residential system is required to take a sample every 12 months and test/analyze for organic parameters specified in Schedule 24 of Regulation 170. Accomplished on January 18, 2021 and January 5, 2022.	

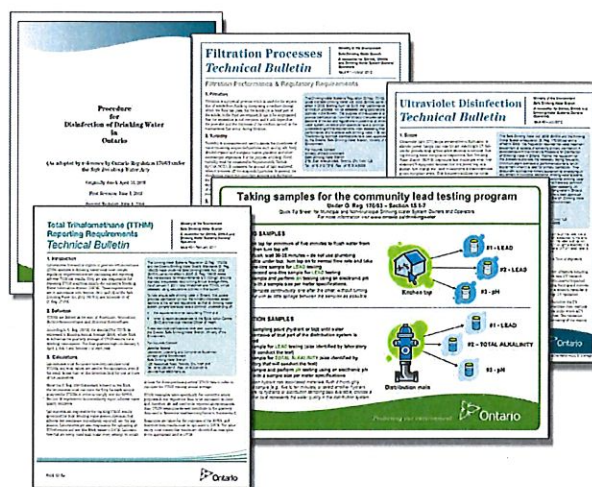
Appendix A

Key Reference and Guidance Material for Municipal Residential Drinking Water Systems

Many useful materials are available to help you operate your drinking water system. Below is a list of key materials owners and operators of municipal residential drinking water systems frequently use.

To access these materials online click on their titles in the table below or use your web browser to search for their titles. Contact the Public Information Centre if you need assistance or have questions at 1-800-565-4923/416-325-4000 or picemail.moe@ontario.ca.

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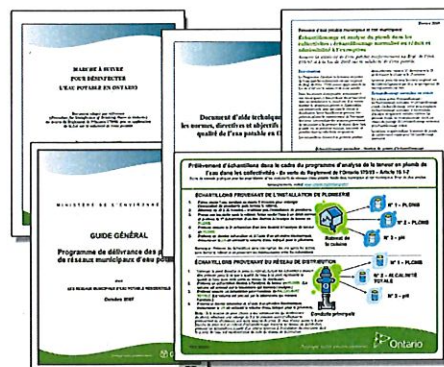
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Principaux guides et documents de référence sur les réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable

De nombreux documents utiles peuvent vous aider à exploiter votre réseau d'eau potable. Vous trouverez ci-après une liste de documents que les propriétaires et exploitants de réseaux résidentiels municipaux d'eau potable utilisent fréquemment.

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Appendix B

MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER LICENCE

Licence Number: 208-101

Issue Number: 5

Pursuant to the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the limitations thereof, I hereby issue this municipal drinking water licence under Part V of the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32 to:

The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake

45 Hillside Dr

Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1X5

For the following municipal residential drinking water system:

Elliot Lake Drinking Water System

This municipal drinking water licence includes the following:

Schedule	Description
Schedule A	Drinking Water System Information
Schedule B	General Conditions
Schedule C	System-Specific Conditions
Schedule D	Conditions for Relief from Regulatory Requirements
Schedule E	Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

Upon the effective date of this drinking water licence # 208-101, all previously issued versions of licence # 208-101 are revoked and replaced by this licence.

DATED at TORONTO this 25th day of March, 2022

Signature



Aziz Ahmed, P.Eng.
Director

Part V, *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002

Schedule A: Drinking Water System Information

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Licence Number	208-101
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 Licence Information

Licence Issue Date	March 25, 2022
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022
Licence Expiry Date	March 24, 2027
Application for Licence Renewal Date	September 25, 2022

2.0 Incorporated Documents

The following documents are applicable to the above drinking water system and form part of this licence:

2.1 Drinking Water Works Permit

Drinking Water System Name	Permit Number	Issue Date
Elliot Lake Drinking Water System	208-201	March 25, 2022

2.2 Permits to Take Water

Water Taking Location	Permit Number	Issue Date
Elliot Lake	8070-A4DJY5	November 24, 2015

3.0 Financial Plans

The Financial Plan Number for the Financial Plan required to be developed for this drinking water system in accordance with O. Reg. 453/07 shall be:	208-301
Alternately, if one Financial Plan is developed for all drinking water systems owned by the owner, the Financial Plan Number shall be:	208-301A

4.0 Accredited Operating Authority

Drinking Water System or Operational Subsystems	Accredited Operating Authority	Operational Plan No.	Operating Authority No.
Elliot Lake Drinking Water System	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake	208-401	208-OA1

Schedule B: General Conditions

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Licence Number	208-101
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 Definitions

1.1 Words and phrases not defined in this licence and the associated drinking water works permit shall be given the same meaning as those set out in the SDWA and any regulations made in accordance with that act, unless the context requires otherwise.

1.2 In this licence and the associated drinking water works permit:

“adverse effect”, “contaminant” and “natural environment” shall have the same meanings as in the EPA;

“alteration” may include the following in respect of this drinking water system:

- (a) An addition to the system,
- (b) A modification of the system,
- (c) A replacement of part of the system, and
- (d) An extension of the system;

“compound of concern” means a contaminant described in paragraph 4 subsection 26 (1) of O. Reg. 419/05, namely, a contaminant that is discharged to the air from a component of the drinking water system in an amount that is not negligible;

“CT” means the CT Disinfection Concept, as described in subsection 3.1.1 of the Ministry’s Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario, dated July 29 2016.

“Director” means a Director appointed pursuant to section 6 of the SDWA for the purposes of Part V of the SDWA;

“drinking water works permit” means the drinking water works permit for the drinking water system, as identified in Schedule A of this licence and as amended from time to time;

“emission summary table” means a table described in paragraph 14 of subsection 26 (1) of O. Reg. 419/05;

“EPA” means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19;

“financial plan” means the financial plan required by O. Reg. 453/07;

“Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB)” means an overgrowth of aquatic algal bacteria that produce or have the potential to produce toxins in the surrounding water, when the algal

cells are damaged or die. Such bacteria are harmful to people and animals and include microcystins produced by cyanobacterial blooms.

“licence” means this municipal drinking water licence for the municipal drinking water system identified in Schedule A of this licence;

“Ministry” means the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks;

“operational plan” means an operational plan developed in accordance with the Director’s Directions – Minimum Requirements for Operational Plans made under the authority of subsection 15(1) of the SDWA;

“owner” means the owner of the drinking water system as identified in Schedule A of this licence;

“OWRA” means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.40;

“permit to take water” means the permit to take water that is associated with the taking of water for purposes of the operation of the drinking water system, as identified in Schedule A of this licence and as amended from time to time;

“point of impingement” has the same meaning as in section 2 of O. Reg. 419/05 under the EPA;

“point of impingement limit” means the appropriate standard from Schedule 2 or 3 of O. Reg. 419/05 under the EPA and if a standard is not provided for a compound of concern, the concentration set out for the compound of concern in the document titled “Air Contaminants Benchmarks (ACB) List: Standards, guidelines and screening levels for assessing point of impingement concentrations of air contaminants”, as amended from time to time and published by the Ministry and available on a government of Ontario website;

“licensed engineering practitioner” means a person who holds a licence, limited licence or temporary licence under the Professional Engineers Act;

“provincial officer” means a provincial officer designated pursuant to section 8 of the SDWA;

“publication NPC-300” means the Ministry publication titled “Environmental Noise Guideline: Stationary and Transportation Sources – Approval and Planning” dated August 2013, as amended;

“SCADA system” means a supervisory control and data acquisition system used for process monitoring, automation, recording and/or reporting within the drinking water system;

“SDWA” means the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32;

“sensitive receptor” means any location where routine or normal activities occurring at reasonably expected times would experience adverse effect(s) from a discharge to air from an emergency generator that is a component of the drinking water system, including one or a combination of:

- (a) private residences or public facilities where people sleep (e.g.: single and multi-unit dwellings, nursing homes, hospitals, trailer parks, camping grounds, etc.),
- (b) institutional facilities (e.g.: schools, churches, community centres, day care centres, recreational centres, etc.),
- (c) outdoor public recreational areas (e.g.: trailer parks, play grounds, picnic areas, etc.), and
- (d) other outdoor public areas where there are continuous human activities (e.g.: commercial plazas and office buildings).

“sub-system” has the same meaning as in Ontario Regulation 128/04 (Certification of Drinking Water System Operators and Water Quality Analysts) under the SDWA;

“surface water” means water bodies (lakes, wetlands, ponds - including dug-outs), water courses (rivers, streams, water-filled drainage ditches), infiltration trenches, and areas of seasonal wetlands;

“UV” means ultraviolet, as in ultraviolet light produced from an ultraviolet reactor.

2.0 Applicability

- 2.1 In addition to any other applicable legal requirements, the drinking water system identified above shall be established, altered and operated in accordance with the conditions of the drinking water works permit and this licence.

3.0 Licence Expiry

- 3.1 This licence expires on the date identified as the licence expiry date in Schedule A of this licence.

4.0 Licence Renewal

- 4.1 Any application to renew this licence shall be made on or before the date identified as the application for licence renewal date set out in Schedule A of this licence.

5.0 Compliance

- 5.1 The owner and operating authority shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or to operate any aspect of the drinking water system has been informed of the SDWA, all applicable regulations made in accordance with that act, the drinking water works permit and this licence and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.

6.0 Licence and Drinking Water Works Permit Availability

- 6.1** At least one copy of this licence and the drinking water works permit shall be stored in such a manner that they are readily viewable by all persons involved in the operation of the drinking water system.

7.0 Permit to Take Water and Drinking Water Works Permit

- 7.1** A permit to take water identified in Schedule A of this licence is the applicable permit on the date identified as the Effective Date of this licence.
- 7.2** A drinking water works permit identified in Schedule A of this licence is the applicable permit on the date identified as the Effective Date of this licence.

8.0 Financial Plan

- 8.1** For every financial plan prepared in accordance with subsections 2(1) and 3(1) of O. Reg. 453/07, the owner of the drinking water system shall:
- 8.1.1 Ensure that the financial plan contains on the front page of the financial plan, the appropriate financial plan number as set out in Schedule A of this licence; and
- 8.1.2 Submit a copy of the financial plan to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing within three (3) months of receiving approval by a resolution of municipal council or the governing body of the owner.

9.0 Interpretation

- 9.1** Where there is a conflict between the provisions of this licence and any other document, the following hierarchy shall be used to determine the provision that takes precedence:
- 9.1.1 The SDWA;
- 9.1.2 A condition imposed in this licence that explicitly overrides a prescribed regulatory requirement;
- 9.1.3 A condition imposed in the drinking water works permit that explicitly overrides a prescribed regulatory requirement;
- 9.1.4 Any regulation made under the SDWA;
- 9.1.5 Any provision of this licence that does not explicitly override a prescribed regulatory requirement;
- 9.1.6 Any provision of the drinking water works permit that does not explicitly override a prescribed regulatory requirement;
- 9.1.7 Any application documents listed in this licence, or the drinking water works permit from the most recent to the earliest; and

- 9.1.8 All other documents listed in this licence, or the drinking water works permit from the most recent to the earliest.
- 9.1.9 Any other technical bulletin or procedure issued by the Ministry from the most recent to the earliest.
- 9.2** If any requirement of this licence or the drinking water works permit is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining requirements of this licence and the drinking water works permit shall continue to apply.
- 9.3** The issuance of and compliance with the conditions of this licence and the drinking water works permit does not:
 - 9.3.1 Relieve any person of any obligation to comply with any provision of any applicable statute, regulation or other legal requirement, including the *Environmental Assessment Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.18; and
 - 9.3.2 Limit in any way the authority of the appointed Directors and provincial officers of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken or to require the owner to furnish any further information related to compliance with the conditions of this licence or the drinking water works permit.
- 9.4** For greater certainty, nothing in this licence or the drinking water works permit shall be read to provide relief from regulatory requirements in accordance with section 46 of the SDWA, except as expressly provided in the licence or the drinking water works permit.

10.0 Adverse Effects

- 10.1** Nothing in this licence or the drinking water works permit shall be read as to permit:
 - 10.1.1 The discharge of a contaminant into the natural environment that causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect; or
 - 10.1.2 The discharge of any material of any kind into or in any waters or on any shore or bank thereof or into or in any place that may impair the quality of the water of any waters.
- 10.2** All reasonable steps shall be taken to minimize and ameliorate any adverse effect on the natural environment or impairment of the quality of water of any waters resulting from the operation of the drinking water system including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and extent of the effect or impairment.
- 10.3** Fulfillment of one or more conditions imposed by this licence or the drinking water works permit does not eliminate the requirement to fulfill any other condition of this licence or the drinking water works permit.

11.0 Change of Owner or Operating Authority

- 11.1** This licence is not transferable without the prior written consent of the Director.
- 11.2** The owner shall notify the Director in writing at least 30 days prior to a change of any operating authority identified in Schedule A of this licence.
- 11.2.1 Where the change of operating authority is the result of an emergency situation, the owner shall notify the Director in writing of the change as soon as practicable.

12.0 Information to be Provided

- 12.1** Any information requested by a Director or a provincial officer concerning the drinking water system and its operation, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this licence or the drinking water works permit, shall be provided upon request.

13.0 Records Retention

- 13.1** Except as otherwise required in this licence or the drinking water works permit, any records required by or created in accordance with this licence or the drinking water works permit, other than the records specifically referenced in section 12 or section 13 of O. Reg. 170/03, shall be retained for at least 5 years and made available for inspection by a provincial officer, upon request.

14.0 Chemicals and Materials

- 14.1** All chemicals and materials used in the alteration or operation of the drinking water system that come into contact with water within the system shall meet all applicable standards set by both the American Water Works Association ("AWWA") and the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") safety criteria standards NSF/60, NSF/61 and NSF/372.
- 14.1.1 In the event that the standards are updated, the owner may request authorization from the Director to use any on hand chemicals and materials that previously met the applicable standards.
- 14.2** The most current chemical and material product registration documentation from a testing institution accredited by either the Standards Council of Canada or by the American National Standards Institution ("ANSI") shall be available at all times for each chemical and material used in the operation of the drinking water system that comes into contact with water within the system.
- 14.3** Conditions 14.1 and 14.2 do not apply in the case of the following:
- 14.3.1 Water pipe and pipe fittings meeting AWWA specifications made from ductile iron, cast iron, PVC, fibre and/or steel wire reinforced cement pipe or high density polyethylene (HDPE);
- 14.3.2 Articles made from stainless steel, glass, HDPE or Teflon®;

- 14.3.3 Cement mortar for watermain lining and for water contacting surfaces of concrete structures made from washed aggregates and Portland cement;
- 14.3.4 Gaskets that are made from NSF approved materials;
- 14.3.5 Food grade oils and lubricants, food grade anti-freeze, and other food grade chemicals and materials that are compatible for drinking water use that may come into contact with drinking water, but are not added directly to the drinking water; or
- 14.3.6 Any particular chemical or material where the owner has written documentation signed by the Director that indicates that the Ministry is satisfied that the chemical or material is acceptable for use within the drinking water system and the chemical or material is only used as permitted by the documentation.

15.0 Drawings

- 15.1 All drawings and diagrams in the possession of the owner that show any treatment subsystem as constructed shall be retained by the owner unless the drawings and diagrams are replaced by a revised or updated version showing the subsystem as constructed subsequent to the alteration.
- 15.2 Any alteration to any treatment subsystem shall be incorporated into process flow diagrams, process and instrumentation diagrams, and record drawings and diagrams within one year of the alteration being completed or placed into service.
- 15.3 Process flow diagrams and process and instrumentation diagrams for any treatment subsystem shall be kept in a place, or made available in such a manner, that they may be readily viewed by all persons responsible for all or part of the operation of the drinking water system.

16.0 Operations and Maintenance Manual

- 16.1 An up-to-date operations and maintenance manual or manuals shall be maintained and applicable parts of the manual or manuals shall be made available for reference to all persons responsible for all or part of the operation or maintenance of the drinking water system.
- 16.2 The operations and maintenance manual or manuals, shall include at a minimum:
 - 16.2.1 The requirements of this licence and associated procedures;
 - 16.2.2 The requirements of the drinking water works permit for the drinking water system;
 - 16.2.3 A description of the processes used to achieve primary and secondary disinfection within the drinking water system including where applicable:
 - a) A copy of the CT calculations that were used as the basis for primary disinfection under worst case operating conditions and other operating conditions, if applicable; and

- b) The validated operating conditions for UV disinfection equipment, including a copy of the validation certificate;
- 16.2.4 Procedures for monitoring and recording the in-process parameters necessary for the control of any treatment subsystem and for assessing the performance of the drinking water system;
- 16.2.5 Procedures for the operation and maintenance of monitoring equipment;
- 16.2.6 Contingency plans and procedures for the provision of adequate equipment and material to deal with emergencies, upset conditions and equipment breakdown;
- 16.2.7 Procedures for dealing with complaints related to the drinking water system, including the recording of the nature of the complaint and any investigation and corrective action taken in respect of the complaint;
- 16.3** Procedures necessary for the operation and maintenance of any alterations to the drinking water system shall be incorporated into the operations and maintenance manual or manuals prior to those alterations coming into operation.
- 16.4** All of the procedures included or referenced within the operations and maintenance manual must be implemented.

Schedule C: System-Specific Conditions

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Licence Number	208-101
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 System Performance

Rated Capacity

- 1.1** For each treatment subsystem listed in column 1 of Table 1, the maximum daily volume of treated water that flows from the treatment subsystem to the distribution system shall not exceed the value identified as the rated capacity in column 2 of the same row.

Table 1: Rated Capacity	
Column 1 Treatment Subsystem Name	Column 2 Rated Capacity (m ³ /day)
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	28400

Maximum Flow Rates

- 1.2** For each treatment subsystem listed in column 1 of Table 2, the maximum flow rate of water that flows into a treatment subsystem component listed in column 2 shall not exceed the value listed in column 3 of the same row.

Table 2: Maximum Flow Rates		
Column 1 Treatment Subsystem Name	Column 2 Treatment Subsystem Component	Column 3 Maximum Flow Rate (L/s)
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

- 1.3** Despite conditions 1.1 and 1.2, a treatment subsystem may be operated temporarily at a maximum daily volume and/or a maximum flow rate above the values set out in column 2 of Table 1 and column 3 of Table 2 respectively for the purposes of fighting a large fire or for the maintenance of the drinking water system.
- 1.4** Condition 1.3 does not authorize the discharge into the distribution system of any water that does not meet all of the requirements of this licence and all other regulatory requirements, including compliance with the Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.

Residuals Management

- 1.5** In respect of an effluent discharged into the natural environment from a treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component listed in column 1 of Table 3:
- 1.5.1 The annual average concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 shall:
- a) not exceed the value in column 3 of the same row; and
 - b) be calculated at least once monthly as the running annual average based on the previous twelve months of results;
- 1.5.2 Where the average concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 exceeds the value in column 3, the concentration shall be reported to the local Ministry district office within 72 hours of receipt of the last lab result used in the calculation;
- 1.5.3 The maximum concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 shall not exceed the value in column 4 of the same row;
- 1.5.4 Where the maximum concentration of a test parameter identified in column 2 exceeds the value in column 4, the discharge shall be reported in accordance with s.13.2 of O. Reg. 675.98 and recorded in accordance with s.12.2 of O. Reg. 675.98 within 24 hours of receipt of the lab result; and,
- 1.5.5 The test parameters listed in column 2 of Table 3 shall be sampled in accordance with conditions 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 of Schedule C in this Licence.

Table 3: Residuals Management			
Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Test Parameter	Column 3 Annual Average Concentration (mg/L)	Column 4 Maximum Concentration (mg/L)
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	Total Suspended Solids (Composite)	25 mg/L	Not Applicable
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	Total Chlorine Residual	0.02	Not Applicable

UV Disinfection Equipment Performance

- 1.6** For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component listed in column 1 of Table 4, and while directing water to the distribution system and being used to meet pathogen log removal/inactivation credits specified in Schedule E:
- 1.6.1 The UV disinfection equipment shall be operated within the validated limits for the equipment at all times such that a continuous pass-through UV dose is maintained throughout the life time of the UV lamp(s) that is at least the minimum continuous pass-through UV dose set out in column 2 of the same row

- 1.6.2 In addition to any other sampling, analysis and recording that may be required, the ultraviolet light disinfection equipment shall test for the test parameters set out in column 4 of the same row at a testing frequency of once every five (5) minutes or less and record the test data at a recording frequency of once every four (4) hours or less;
- 1.6.3 If there is a UV disinfection equipment alarm signaling that the disinfection equipment is malfunctioning, has lost power, or is not providing the appropriate level of disinfection the test parameters set out in column 4 of the same row shall be recorded at a recording frequency of once every five minutes or less until the alarm condition has been corrected;
- 1.6.4 A monthly summary report shall be prepared at the end of each calendar month which sets out the time, date and duration of each UV equipment alarm described in condition 1.6.3, the volume of water treated during each alarm period and the actions taken by the operating authority to correct the alarm situation;

Table 4: UV Disinfection Equipment

Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Minimum Continuous Pass-Through UV Dose (mJ/cm²)	Column 3 Control Strategy	Column 4 Test Parameter
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

2.0 Flow Measurement and Recording Requirements

- 2.1 For each treatment subsystem identified in column 1 of Table 1 and in addition to any other flow measurement and recording that may be required, continuous flow measurement and recording shall be undertaken for:
- 2.1.1 The flow rate (L/s) and daily volume (m³/day) of treated water that flows from the treatment subsystem to the distribution system.
- 2.1.2 The flow rate (L/s) and daily volume (m³/day) of water that flows into the treatment subsystem.
- 2.2 For each treatment subsystem component identified in column 2 of Table 2 and in addition to any other flow measurement and recording that may be required, continuous flow measurement and recording shall be undertaken for the flow rate and daily volume of water that flows into the treatment subsystem component.

- 2.3** Where a rated capacity from Table 1 or a maximum flow rate from Table 2 is exceeded, the following shall be recorded:
- 2.3.1 The difference between the measured amount and the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate specified in Table 1 or Table 2;
 - 2.3.2 The time and date of the measurement;
 - 2.3.3 The reason for the exceedance; and
 - 2.3.4 The duration of time that lapses between the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate first being exceeded and the next measurement where the applicable rated capacity or maximum flow rate is no longer exceeded.

3.0 Calibration of Flow Measuring Devices

- 3.1** All flow measuring devices that are required by regulation, by a condition in the drinking water works permit 208-201, or by a condition otherwise imposed by the Ministry, shall be checked and where necessary calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2** If the manufacturer's instructions do not indicate how often to check and calibrate a flow measuring device, the equipment shall be checked and where necessary calibrated at least once every 12 months during which the drinking water system is in operation.
- 3.2.1 For greater certainty, if condition 3.2 applies, the equipment shall be checked and where necessary calibrated not more than 30 days after the first anniversary of the day the equipment was checked and calibrated in the previous 12-month period.

4.0 Calibration of CT Monitoring System

- 4.1** Any measuring instrumentation that forms part of the monitoring system for CT shall be checked and where necessary calibrated at least once every 12 months during which the drinking water system is in operation, or more frequently in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 4.1.1 For greater certainty, if condition 4.1 applies, the instrumentation shall be checked and where necessary calibrated not more than 30 days after the first anniversary of the day the equipment was checked and calibrated in the previous 12-month period.

5.0 Additional Sampling, Testing and Monitoring

Drinking Water Health and Non-Health Related Parameters

- 5.1** For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component identified in column 1 of Tables 5 and 6 and in addition to any other sampling, testing and monitoring that may be required, sampling, testing and monitoring shall be undertaken for a test parameter

listed in column 2 at the sampling frequency listed in column 3 and at the monitoring location listed in column 4 of the same row.

Table 5: Drinking Water Health Related Parameters

Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Test Parameter	Column 3 Sampling Frequency	Column 4 Monitoring Location
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Table 6: Drinking Water Non-Health Related Parameters

Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Test Parameter	Column 3 Sampling Frequency	Column 4 Monitoring Location
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Environmental Discharge Parameters

5.2 For each treatment subsystem or treatment subsystem component identified in column 1 of Table 7 and in addition to any other sampling, testing and monitoring that may be required, sampling, testing and monitoring shall be undertaken for a test parameter listed in column 2 using the sample type identified in column 3 at the sampling frequency listed in column 4 and at the monitoring location listed in column 5 of the same row.

5.3 For the purposes of Table 7:

5.3.1 Manual Composite means the mean of at least three grab samples taken during a discharge event, with one sample being taken immediately following the commencement of the discharge event, one sample being taken approximately at the mid-point of the discharge event and one sample being taken immediately before the end of the discharge event; and

5.3.2 Automated Composite means samples must be taken during a discharge event by an automated sampler at a minimum sampling frequency of once per hour.

5.4 Any sampling, testing and monitoring for the test parameter Total Suspended Solids shall be performed in accordance with the requirements set out in the publication "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater", 23rd Edition, 2017, or as amended from time to time by more recently published editions.

Table 7: Environmental Discharge Parameters

Column 1 Treatment Subsystem or Treatment Subsystem Component Name	Column 2 Test Parameter	Column 3 Sample Type	Column 4 Sampling Frequency	Column 5 Monitoring Location
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	Total Suspended Solids (Composite)	Composite	Monthly	Point of supernatant discharge from treatment facility
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	Total Chlorine Residual	Grab	Monthly	Point of supernatant discharge from treatment facility

5.5 Pursuant to Condition 10 of Schedule B of this licence, the owner may undertake the following environmental discharges associated with the maintenance and/or repair of the drinking water system:

5.5.1 The discharge of potable water from a watermain to a road or storm sewer;

5.5.2 The discharge of potable water from a water storage facility or pumping station:

a) To a road or storm sewer; or

b) To a watercourse where the discharge has been dechlorinated and if necessary, sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented.

5.5.3 The discharge of dechlorinated non-potable water from a watermain, water storage facility or pumping station to a road or storm sewer;

5.5.4 The discharge of raw water from a groundwater well to the environment where if necessary, sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented; and

5.5.5 The discharge of raw water, potable water or non-potable water from a treatment subsystem to the environment where if necessary, the discharge has been dechlorinated and sediment and erosion control measures have been implemented.

5.5.6 The discharge of any excess water to a road, storm sewer or the environment, associated with the management of materials excavated as part of watermain construction or repair, where necessary sediment, erosion and environmental control measures have been implemented.

6.0 Studies Required

Harmful Algal Blooms

- 6.1** The owner shall develop and keep up to date a Harmful Algal Bloom monitoring, reporting and sampling plan, herein known as the “Plan”, to be implemented when a potential harmful algal bloom is suspected or present. The owner shall have the Plan in place on or before September 25, 2022.
- 6.1.1 The owner must have a copy of the Plan available onsite at the drinking water system, for inspection upon request by Ministry staff.
- 6.1.2 The owner must implement the Plan annually during the harmful algal bloom season, during but not limited to the warm seasonal period between June 1 and October 31 each year, or as otherwise directed by the Ministry or the Medical Officer of Health.
- 6.1.3 The owner must train all relevant drinking water system staff on the Plan prior to the beginning of each warm season, as described in Condition 6.1.2.
- 6.2** For clarity, a Harmful Algal Bloom is considered suspected or occurring when:
- 6.2.1 the owner or operating authority has observed an algal bloom:
- a) near the shoreline at or near the source water intake(s) described in drinking water works permit # 208-201, or
 - b) where the intake has an Intake Protection Zone in a source protection plan, within IPZ-1, or
 - c) within a circle that has a radius, measured from the intake, equal to the distance from the intake to the farthest edge of IPZ-2.
- 6.2.2 microcystin has been detected in a raw or treated water sample; and/or,
- 6.2.3 the owner has received any form of notification related to an algal bloom from the Ministry, a Medical Officer of Health, or the public; or,
- 6.2.4 the presence of or identification of cyanobacteria has been determined through optical probes or other analytic techniques used by the drinking water system.
- 6.3** The Plan described in condition 6.1 must include, at a minimum:
- 6.3.1 details relating to visual monitoring for harmful algal blooms at or near the drinking water system intake(s),
- a) as described in drinking water works permit # 208-201, or
 - b) where the intake has an Intake Protection Zone in a source protection plan, within IPZ-1, or

- c) within a circle that has a radius, measured from the intake, equal to the distance from the intake to the farthest edge of IPZ-2.
- 6.3.2 details relating to visual monitoring of shoreline; this is applicable to drinking water systems where the proximity of the intake(s) may be of concern.
- 6.3.3 details relating to reporting the observed or suspected harmful algal bloom, as described in section 6.2:
 - a) to the Overall Responsible Operator(s) and/or Operator(s)-in-Charge if the blooms have been observed or suspected by a duty operator; the Plan shall include wording that directs relevant drinking water staff to follow the instructions provided by the Overall Responsible Operator(s) or the Operator(s)-in-Charge;
 - b) to the medical officer of health; and
 - c) to the local MECP representative and the Ministry's Spills Action Centre.,
- 6.3.4 a sampling plan, including the identification of sample location(s) and frequencies that at a minimum match those described in condition 6.4.
- 6.3.5 triggers that may increase the required sampling frequency;
- 6.3.6 up-to-date records that document staff training on the harmful algal bloom monitoring, reporting, and sampling procedures.
- 6.4** Any water samples collected under Condition 6.3.4 must be:
 - 6.4.1 collected, at a minimum, once per week, or as otherwise directed by the Ministry or the medical officer of health;
 - 6.4.2 collected prior to any treatment, if the sample is taken from raw water;
 - 6.4.3 collected at the point of entry into the distribution system, if the sample is taken from treated water;
 - 6.4.4 collected from the shoreline by the drinking water system, if applicable based on Condition 6.3.1;
 - 6.4.5 submitted to a laboratory licensed to perform ELISA testing for total microcystin;
 - 6.4.6 repeatedly collected until 3 consecutive samples have shown non-detection of microcystin and the algal bloom is no longer suspected or visually observed.

7.0 Source Protection

- 7.1** The owner of the drinking water system shall implement risk management measures, as appropriate, to manage any potential threat to drinking water that results from the operation of the drinking water system.

- 7.2** The owner of the system shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of any approved changes to an applicable source protection plan that impact the assessed threat level of a fuel oil system identified in Schedule A of drinking water works permit.
- 7.3** The notification required in condition 7.2 shall include:
- 7.3.1 A description of the changes and their impact on the assessed threat level of the fuel oil system(s); and,
 - 7.3.2 A timeline for re-assessing the threat level and providing the results of the assessment to the Director.

Schedule D: Conditions for Relief from Regulatory Requirements

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Licence Number	208-101
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022

Effective March 25, 2022, no relief from regulatory requirements is authorized by the Director under section 46 of the SDWA in respect of the drinking water system.

Schedule E: Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Licence Number	208-101
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Licence Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 Primary Disinfection Pathogen Log Removal/Inactivation Credits

Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant

Elliot Lake [SURFACE WATER]

Minimum Log Removal/ Inactivation Required	Cryptosporidium Oocysts	Giardia Cysts ^a	Viruses ^b
Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant	2	3	4

^a At least 0.5 log inactivation of Giardia shall be achieved by the disinfection portion of the overall water treatment process.

^b At least 2 log inactivation of viruses shall be achieved by disinfection.

Log Removal/Inactivation Credits Assigned ^c	Cryptosporidium Oocysts	Giardia Cysts	Viruses
Direct Filtration	2	2	1
Chlorination [CT: Clearwell]	-	1+	3+

^c Log removal/inactivation credit assignment is based on each treatment process being fully operational and the applicable log removal/inactivation credit assignment criteria being met.

Treatment Component	Log Removal/Inactivation Credit Assignment Criteria
Direct Filtration	1. A chemical coagulant shall be used at all times when the treatment plant is in operation; 2. Chemical dosages shall be monitored and adjusted in response to variations in raw water quality; 3. Effective backwash procedures shall be maintained including filter-to-waste or an equivalent procedure during filter ripening to ensure that effluent turbidity requirements are met at all times; 4. Filtrate turbidity shall be continuously monitored from each filter; and 5. Performance criterion for filtered water turbidity of less than or equal to 0.3 NTU in 95% of the measurements each month shall be met for each filter.
Chlorination	1. Sampling and testing for free chlorine residual shall be carried out by continuous monitoring equipment in the treatment process at or near a location where the intended contact time has just been completed in accordance with the Ministry's Procedure for Disinfection of Drinking Water in Ontario; and 2. At all times, CT provided shall be greater than or equal to the CT required to achieve the log removal credits assigned.
Primary Disinfection Notes	

Appendix C

DRINKING WATER WORKS PERMIT

Permit Number: 208-201

Issue Number: 3

Pursuant to the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32, and the regulations made thereunder and subject to the limitations thereof, I hereby issue this drinking water works permit under Part V of the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 32 to:

The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake

45 Hillside Dr

Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1X5

For the following municipal residential drinking water system:

Elliot Lake Drinking Water System

This drinking water works permit includes the following:

Schedule	Description
Schedule A	Drinking Water System Description
Schedule B	General
Schedule C	All documents issued as Schedule C to this drinking water works permit which authorize alterations to the drinking water system
Schedule D	Process Flow Diagrams

Upon the effective date of this drinking water works permit #208-201, all previously issued versions of permit #208-201 are revoked and replaced by this permit.

DATED at TORONTO this 25th day of March, 2022

Signature



Aziz Ahmed, P.Eng.

Director

Part V, *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002

Schedule A: Drinking Water System Description

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Permit Number	208-201
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Permit Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 System Description

- 1.1 The following is a summary description of the works comprising the above drinking water system:

Overview

The **Elliot Lake Drinking Water System** consists of 1 (one) drinking water treatment plant, two (2) standpipes with total storage volume of approximately 9400 m³ and approximately 60 kilometers of cast iron, ductile iron, and plastic pipes of sizes ranging from 150 mm diameter to 600 mm diameter watermain.

Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant

Treatment Plant

Name	Elliot Lake Water Treatment Plant
Street Address	200 Spine Road, Elliot Lake ON, P5A-1X2
UTM Coordinates	NAD 83, UTM Zone 15, 371720.00m E, 5137940.00m N
System Type	Surface Water Treatment Plant
Notes	A plant enclosure building approximately 100 m long by 30 m wide by 8 m high housing laboratory, workshop, garage, office and washroom facilities and process systems and equipment

Surface Water Supply

Intake Crib and Pipe

Description	A 295 m long, 900 mm diameter high density polyethylene raw water intake pipe with fibreglass intake structure and crib having a capacity of 36,000 m ³ /d
Location	
Notes	

Low Lift Works

Low Lift Pumps

Description	A low lift pumping station having a firm capacity of 28,900 m ³ /d, equipped with two (2) removable manually cleaned inlet screens
Capacity	Four (4) vertical turbine low lift pumps, 2 rated at 209 L/s, one rated at 95 L/s and one rated at 60 L/s
Notes	One (1) venturi tube water meter on the raw water main located in the main plant

Coagulation

Rapid Mix Tanks

Description	Two (2) cell rapid mix tanks with two 15 kW mixers and one 3.75 kW submersible mixer. Total residence time at design flow 5 minutes
Dimensions	
Notes	

Flocculation

Flocculation Tanks

Description	Four (4) parallel sets of three (3) hydraulic spiral flow flocculation tanks arranged in series
Dimensions	
Notes	

Filtration

Filters

Description	Three (3) rectangular filters with dual media (anthracite/sand) and hydraulic surface wash rated at 10.0 m/hr at design flow each equipped with a filter-to-waste system
Capacity	Two (2) vertical turbine backwash pumps each rated at 250 L/s and capable of providing a backwash rate of 45 m/h with both pumps in operation.
Notes	

Waste Residual Management

Residue Management System

Description	A filter backwash wastewater settling and disposal facility
Equipment	Three (3) settling/surge tanks capacity 235 m ³ each.
	One (1) sludge holding/thickening tank capacity 60 m ³
	Two (2) sludge pumps each rated at 4 L/s (one duty one standby) for transfer of sludge from the settling tanks to the sludge holding tank or for tank truck loading.
	Supernatant is discharged to Elliot Lake
Notes	

High Lift Works

High Lift Pumps

Description	Four (4) vertical turbine centrifugal high lift pumps
Capacity	One (1) pump rated at 45 L/s
	Two (2) pumps rated at 100 L/s
	One (1) pump rated at 215 L/s
Notes	One (1) venturi tube flow meter installed on the high lift pump header

On-Site Storage

Reservoir

Description	A 2,300 m ³ capacity baffled clearwell with a common filter effluent chamber, and two independent storage/chlorine contact tanks each of which can be isolated for service
Dimensions	
Notes	

Emergency Power

Backup Power Supply

Description	A 550 kW diesel engine driven stand-by power generator set and associated equipment, located in a separate room of the Plant Enclosure Building, sized to operate sufficient pumps and systems to produce average day flow from the plant.
Notes	Includes all associated piping, electrical and mechanical equipment, ventilation, monitoring, control, metering, and alarm systems, and instrumentation

Instrumentation and Control

SCADA System

Description	A SCADA system
Flow Measurement Locations	One (1) mag flow meter on the raw water line located within the main plant
	Three (3) mag flow meters, one (1) on each filter effluent line
	One (1) mag flow meter on the backwash pumps discharge line
	One (1) venturi tube water meter on the high lift pumps discharge line
Level Measurement Locations	Two (2) level sensors on the intake well
	One (1) level sensor on the filter inlet
	Three (3) level sensors, one (1) on each filter
	Three (3) level sensors on the clearwell
	One (1) level sensor on the standpipe
	Three (3) level sensors, one (1) on each settling/surge tank
Analyzer Locations	One (1) turbidity analyzer on the raw water line located within the main plant
	Three (3) turbidity analyzers, one (1) on each filter effluent line
	One (1) chlorine analyzer for the clearwell by the chlorine injection
	One (1) pH analyzer on the high lift pumps discharge line
	One (1) chlorine analyzer on the high lift pumps discharge line
	One (1) fluoride analyzer on the high lift pumps discharge line
Other Relevant SCADA Communications & Controls	One (1) pressure indicator (gauge) located on the raw water line located within the main plant
	Three (3) loss of head indicators, one (1) located on each filter effluent line
	One (1) pressure indicator (gauge) located on the high lift pumps discharge line
Notes	SCADA System is designed and maintained by Nor-Tech Power and Controls Inc.

Fuel Oil Systems

Fuel Storage Locations

Location	Easting 371720.00m Northing 5137940.00m Zone 15 NAD 83
Description	One (1) 675 gallon single wall, above ground steel fuel storage tank
Fuel Type	Diesel
Source Protection Area	Not Applicable
Notes	

Chemical Addition

Alum

Description	Coagulant feed system consisting of one 27,000 L capacity liquid PACl (or alternatively liquid alum) storage tank with a remote filling system.
Feed Point	
Equipment	Two (2) (one duty, one standby) chemical feed pumps and chemical feed line(s) to the rapid mix tank
Notes	

Lime

Description	Pre and post capability lime feed systems for alkalinity and pH adjustment, currently using post feed system
Feed Point	
Equipment	One (1) 30 ton silo and volumetric feeder into a slurry make-up tank
	Two (2) chemical feed
	A standby hopper, volumetric feeder and feed pump as a complete standby to the silo system
	Chemical feed lines to raw water pipe just up-stream of the rapid mix tank and to the high lift pump header
Notes	

Chlorine

Description	A chlorine gas disinfection system consisting of a two (2) one tonne cylinder weight scales with vacuum regulators and three (3) (one pre, one post, and one standby, current configuration is post filter chlorination) 90 kg/d capacity chlorinators with storage space for seven (7) one-ton cylinders and all associated equipment including, gas detector and alarm system, all located in a separate room of the Plant Enclosure Building
Feed Point	
Equipment	
Notes	Chlorine solution feed lines to the chlorine solution diffusers located in the raw water well and the filter effluent chamber;

Hydrofluosilicic Acid

Description	A fluoride feed system consisting of a 4,500 L hydrofluosilicic acid bulk storage tank and one chemical feed pump.
Feed Point	
Equipment	
Notes	

Storage Reservoirs

Standpipe (Small)

Location	18 Roman Ave, Elliot Lake ON, P5A-1R6
UTM Coordinates	WGS84, 0372933 m E, 5137762 m N
Description	Off Roman Avenue, between Joubin Road and Wiiioughby Road.
Dimensions	Total Volume: 1527 m ³ Useable Volume: 1527 m ³
Notes	111 Frobel St, Elliot Lake ON, P5A-3A2

Standpipe (Large)

Location	18 Roman Ave, Elliot Lake ON, P5A-1R6
UTM Coordinates	WGS84, 0372933 m E, 5137762 m N
Description	Off Roman Avenue, between Joubin Road and Wiiioughby Road (beside the small standpipe)
Dimensions	Total Volume: 7870 m ³ Useable Volume: 7870 m ³
Notes	

Watermains

1.2 Watermains within the distribution system comprise:

1.2.1 Watermains that have been set out in each document or file identified in column 1 of Table 1.

Table 1: Watermains	
Column 1 Document or File Name	Column 2 Date
Water Distribution System Map21.pdf	May 12, 2021

1.2.2 Watermains that have been added, modified, replaced or extended further to the provisions of Schedule C of this drinking water works permit on or after the date identified in column 2 of Table 1 for each document or file identified in column 1.

1.2.3 Watermains that have been added, modified, replaced or extended further to an authorization by the Director on or after the date identified in column 2 of Table 1 for each document or file identified in column 1.

Schedule B: General

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Permit Number	208-201
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Permit Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 Applicability

- 1.1 In addition to any other applicable legal requirements, the drinking water system identified above shall be altered and operated in accordance with the conditions of this drinking water works permit and the licence #208-101.
- 1.2 The definitions and conditions of licence #208-101 are incorporated into this permit and also apply to this drinking water system.

2.0 Alterations to the Drinking Water System

- 2.1 Any document issued by the Director to be incorporated into Schedule C to this drinking water works permit shall provide authority to alter the drinking water system in accordance with the applicable conditions of this drinking water works permit and licence #208-101.
- 2.2 All documents issued by the Director as described in condition 2.1 shall form part of this drinking water works permit.
- 2.3 All parts of the drinking water system in contact with drinking water that are added, modified, replaced, extended shall be disinfected in accordance with a procedure approved by the Director or in accordance with the applicable provisions of the following documents:
- a) Until September 24, 2022 the ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure, dated November 2015. As of September 25, 2022 the ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure, dated August 1, 2020;
 - b) Subject to condition 2.3.2, any updated version of the ministry's Watermain Disinfection Procedure;
 - c) AWWA C652 – Standard for Disinfection of Water-Storage Facilities;
 - d) AWWA C653 – Standard for Disinfection of Water Treatment Plants; and
 - e) AWWA C654 – Standard for Disinfection of Wells.
- 2.3.1 For greater clarity, where an activity has occurred that could introduce contamination, including but not limited to repair, maintenance, or physical / video inspection, all equipment that may come in contact with the drinking water system shall be disinfected in accordance with the requirements of condition 2.3. above.
- 2.3.2 Updated requirements described in condition 2.3 b) are effective six months from the date of publication of the updated Watermain Disinfection Procedure.

- 2.4 The owner shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of the placing into service or the completion of any addition, modification, replacement, removal or extension of the drinking water system which had been authorized through:
- 2.4.1 Schedule B to this drinking water works permit which would require an alteration of the description of a drinking water system component described in Schedule A of this drinking water works permit;
 - 2.4.2 Any document to be incorporated in Schedule C to this drinking water works permit respecting works other than watermain; or
 - 2.4.3 Any approval issued prior to the issue date of the first drinking water works permit respecting works other than watermain which were not in service at the time of the issuance of the first drinking water works permit.
- 2.5 The notification required in condition 2.4 shall be submitted using the "Director Notification Form" published by the Ministry.
- 2.6 For greater certainty, the notification requirements set out in condition 2.4 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement, removal or extension in respect of the drinking water system which:
- 2.6.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03;
 - 2.6.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system; or
 - 2.6.3 Is a watermain authorized by condition 3.1 of Schedule B of this drinking water works permit.
- 2.7 The owner shall notify the legal owner of any part of the drinking water system that is prescribed as a municipal drinking water system by section 2 of O. Reg. 172/03 of the requirements of the licence and this drinking water works permit as applicable to the prescribed system.
- 2.8 For greater certainty, the owner may only carry out alterations to the drinking water system in accordance with this drinking water works permit after having satisfied other applicable legal obligations, including those arising from the *Environmental Assessment Act*, *Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act*, *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act*, 2001 and *Greenbelt Act*, 2005.

3.0 Watermain Additions, Modifications, Replacements and Extensions

- 3.1 The owner may alter the drinking water system, or permit it to be altered by a person acting on the owner's behalf, by adding, modifying, replacing or extending a watermain within the distribution system subject to the following conditions:
- 3.1.1 The design of the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension:
 - a) Has been prepared by a licensed engineering practitioner;
 - b) Has been designed only to transmit water and has not been designed to treat water;

- c) Satisfies the design criteria set out in the Ministry publication “Watermain Design Criteria for Future Alterations Authorized under a Drinking Water Works Permit – June 2012”, as amended from time to time; and
 - d) Is consistent with or otherwise addresses the design objectives contained within the Ministry publication “Design Guidelines for Drinking Water Systems, 2008”, as amended from time to time.
- 3.1.2 The maximum demand for water exerted by consumers who are serviced by the addition, modification, replacement or extension of the watermain will not result in an exceedance of the rated capacity of a treatment subsystem or the maximum flow rate for a treatment subsystem component as specified in the licence, or the creation of adverse conditions within the drinking water system.
- 3.1.3 The watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension will not adversely affect the distribution system’s ability to maintain a minimum pressure of 140 kPa at ground level at all points in the distribution system under maximum day demand plus fire flow conditions.
- 3.1.4 Secondary disinfection will be provided to water within the added, modified, replaced or extended watermain to meet the requirements of O. Reg. 170/03.
- 3.1.5 The watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension is wholly located within the municipal boundary over which the owner has jurisdiction.
- 3.1.6 The owner of the drinking water system consents in writing to the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension.
- 3.1.7 A licensed engineering practitioner has verified in writing that the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension meets the requirements of condition 3.1.1.
- 3.1.8 The owner of the drinking water system has verified in writing that the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension meets the requirements of conditions 3.1.2 to 3.1.6.
- 3.2 The authorization for the addition, modification, replacement or extension of a watermain provided for in condition 3.1 does not include the addition, modification, replacement or extension of a watermain that:
 - 3.2.1 Passes under or through a body of surface water, unless trenchless construction methods are used;
 - 3.2.2 Has a nominal diameter greater than 750 mm;
 - 3.2.3 Results in the fragmentation of the drinking water system; or
 - 3.2.4 Connects to another drinking water system, unless:
 - a) Prior to construction, the owner of the drinking water system seeking the connection obtains written consent from the owner or owner’s delegate of the drinking water system being connected to; and

- b) The owner of the drinking water system seeking the connection retains a copy of the written consent from the owner or owner's delegate of the drinking water system being connected to as part of the record that is recorded and retained under condition 3.3.
- 3.3 The verifications required in conditions 3.1.7 and 3.1.8 shall be:
 - 3.3.1 Recorded on "Form 1 – Record of Watermains Authorized as a Future Alteration", as published by the Ministry, prior to the watermain addition, modification, replacement or extension being placed into service; and
 - 3.3.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- 3.4 For greater certainty, the verification requirements set out in condition 3.3 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement or extension in respect of the drinking water system which:
 - 3.4.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
 - 3.4.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system.
- 3.5 The document or file referenced in Column 1 of Table 1 of Schedule A of this drinking water works permit that sets out watermains shall be retained by the owner and shall be updated to include watermain additions, modifications, replacements and extensions within 12 months of the addition, modification, replacement or extension.
- 3.6 The updates required by condition 3.5 shall include watermain location relative to named streets or easements and watermain diameter.
- 3.7 Despite clause (a) of condition 3.1.1 and condition 3.1.7, with respect to the replacement of an existing watermain or section of watermain that is 6.1 meters in length or less, if a licensed engineering practitioner has:
 - 3.7.1 inspected the replacement prior to it being put into service;
 - 3.7.2 prepared a report confirming that the replacement satisfies clauses (b), (c) and (d) of condition 3.1.1 (i.e. "Form 1 – Record of Watermains Authorized by a Future Alteration" (Form 1), Part 3, items No. 2, 3 and 4); and
 - 3.7.3 appended the report referred to in condition 3.7.2 to the completed Form 1,

the replacement is exempt from the requirements that the design of the replacement be prepared by a licensed engineering practitioner and that a licensed engineering practitioner verify on Form 1, Part 3, item No. 1 that a licensed engineering practitioner prepared the design of the replacement.
- 3.8 For greater certainty, the exemption in condition 3.7 does not apply to the replacement of an existing watermain or section of watermain if two or more sections of pipe, each of which is 6.1 meters in length or less, are joined together, if the total length of replacement pipes joined together is greater than 6.1 meters.

4.0 Minor Modifications to the Drinking Water System

- 4.1 The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying or replacing the following components in the drinking water system:
- 4.1.1 Coagulant feed systems in the treatment system, including the location and number of dosing points:
 - a) Prior to making any alteration to the drinking water system under condition 4.1.1, the owner shall undertake a review of the impacts that the alteration might have on corrosion control or other treatment processes; and
 - b) The owner shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of any alteration made under condition 4.1.1 and shall provide the Director with a copy of the review.
 - c) The notification required in condition 4.1.1 b) shall be submitted using the "Director Notification Form" published by the Ministry
 - 4.1.2 Instrumentation and controls, including new SCADA systems and upgrades to SCADA system hardware;
 - 4.1.3 SCADA system software or programming that:
 - a) Measures, monitors or reports on a regulated parameter;
 - b) Measures, monitor or reports on a parameter that is used to calculate CT; or,
 - c) Calculates CT for the system or is part of the process algorithm that calculates log removal, where the impacts of addition, modification or replacement have been reviewed by a licensed engineering practitioner;
 - 4.1.4 Filter media, backwashing equipment, filter troughs, and under-drains and associated equipment in the treatment system;
 - 4.1.5 Spill containment works; or,
 - 4.1.6 Coarse screens and fine screens
- 4.2 The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying, replacing or removing the following components in the drinking water system:
- 4.2.1 Treated water pumps, pressure tanks, and associated equipment;
 - 4.2.2 Raw water pumps and process pumps in the treatment system;
 - 4.2.3 Inline booster pumping stations that are not associated with distribution system storage facilities and are on a watermain with a nominal diameter not exceeding 200 mm;
 - 4.2.4 Re-circulation devices within distribution system storage facilities;
 - 4.2.5 In-line mixing equipment;

- 4.2.6 Chemical metering pumps and chemical handling pumps;
 - 4.2.7 Chemical storage tanks (excluding fuel storage tanks) and associated equipment; or,
 - 4.2.8 Measuring and monitoring devices that are not required by regulation, by a condition in the Drinking Water Works Permit, or by a condition otherwise imposed by the Ministry.
 - 4.2.9 Chemical injection points;
 - 4.2.10 Valves.
- 4.3 The drinking water system may be altered by replacing the following:
- 4.3.1 Raw water piping, treatment process piping or treated water piping within the treatment subsystem;
 - 4.3.2 Measuring and monitoring devices that are required by regulation, by a condition in the Drinking Water Works Permit or by a condition otherwise imposed by the Ministry.
 - 4.3.3 Coagulants and pH adjustment chemicals, where the replacement chemicals perform the same function;
 - a) Prior to making any alteration to the drinking water system under condition 4.3.3, the owner shall undertake a review of the impacts that the alteration might have on corrosion control or other treatment processes; and
 - b) The owner shall notify the Director in writing within thirty (30) days of any alteration made under condition 4.3.3 and shall provide the Director with a copy of the review.
 - c) The notification required in condition 4.3.3 b) shall be submitted using the "Director Notification Form" published by the Ministry.
- 4.4 Any alteration of the drinking water system made under conditions 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 shall not result in:
- 4.4.1 An exceedance of a treatment subsystem rated capacity or a treatment subsystem component maximum flow rate as specified in the licence;
 - 4.4.2 The bypassing or removal of any unit process within a treatment subsystem;
 - 4.4.3 The addition of any new unit process other than coagulation within a treatment subsystem;
 - 4.4.4 A deterioration in the quality of drinking water provided to consumers;

- 4.4.5 A reduction in the reliability or redundancy of any component of the drinking water system;
- 4.4.6 A negative impact on the ability to undertake compliance and other monitoring necessary for the operation of the drinking water system; or
- 4.4.7 An adverse effect on the environment.
- 4.5 The owner shall verify in writing that any addition, modification, replacement or removal of drinking water system components in accordance with conditions 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 has met the requirements of the conditions listed in condition 4.4.
- 4.6 The verifications and documentation required in condition 4.5 shall be:
 - 4.6.1 Recorded on “Form 2 – Record of Minor Modifications or Replacements to the Drinking Water System” published by the Ministry, prior to the modified or replaced components being placed into service; and
 - 4.6.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- 4.7 For greater certainty, the verification requirements set out in conditions 4.5 and 4.6 do not apply to any addition, modification, replacement or removal in respect of the drinking water system which:
 - 4.7.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
 - 4.7.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system, including software changes to a SCADA system that are not listed in condition 4.1.3
- 4.8 The owner shall update any drawings maintained for the drinking water system to reflect the modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

5.0 Equipment with Emissions to the Air

- 5.1 The drinking water system may be altered by adding, modifying or replacing any of the following drinking water system components that may discharge or alter the rate or manner of a discharge of a compound of concern to the air:
 - 5.1.1 Any equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing that is used for the transfer of outdoor air into a building or structure that is not a cooling tower;
 - 5.1.2 Any equipment, apparatus, mechanism or thing that is used for the transfer of indoor air out of a space used for the production, processing, repair, maintenance or storage of goods or materials, including chemical storage;
 - 5.1.3 Laboratory fume hoods used for drinking water testing, quality control and quality assurance purposes;
 - 5.1.4 Low temperature handling of compounds with a vapor pressure of less than 1 kilopascal;

- 5.1.5 Maintenance welding stations;
 - 5.1.6 Minor painting operations used for maintenance purposes;
 - 5.1.7 Parts washers for maintenance shops;
 - 5.1.8 Emergency chlorine and ammonia gas scrubbers and absorbers;
 - 5.1.9 Venting for activated carbon units for drinking water taste and odour control;
 - 5.1.10 Venting for a stripping unit for methane removal from a groundwater supply;
 - 5.1.11 Venting for an ozone treatment unit;
 - 5.1.12 Natural gas or propane fired boilers, water heaters, space heaters and make-up air units with a total facility-wide heat input rating of less than 20 million kilojoules per hour, and with an individual fuel energy input of less than or equal to 10.5 gigajoules per hour; or
 - 5.1.13 Emergency generators that fire No. 2 fuel oil (diesel fuel) with a sulphur content of 0.5 per cent or less measured by weight, natural gas, propane, gasoline or biofuel, and that are used for emergency duty only with periodic testing.
- 5.2 The owner shall not make an addition, modification, or replacement described in condition 5.1 in relation to an activity that is not related to the treatment and/or distribution of drinking water.
- 5.3 The emergency generators identified in condition 5.1.13 shall not be used for non-emergency purposes including the generation of electricity for sale or for peak shaving purposes.
- 5.4 The owner shall prepare an emission summary table for nitrogen oxides emissions only, for each addition, modification or replacement of emergency generators identified in condition 5.1.13.

Performance Limits

- 5.5 The owner shall ensure that a drinking water system component identified in conditions 5.1.1 to 5.1.13 is operated at all times to comply with the following limits:
- 5.5.1 For equipment other than emergency generators, the maximum concentration of any compound of concern at a point of impingement shall not exceed the corresponding point of impingement limit;
 - 5.5.2 For emergency generators, the maximum concentration of nitrogen oxides at sensitive receptors shall not exceed the applicable point of impingement limit, and at non-sensitive receptors shall not exceed the Ministry half-hourly screening level of 1880 ug/m³ as amended; and
 - 5.5.3 The noise emissions comply at all times with the limits set out in publication NPC-300, as applicable.

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- 5.6 The owner shall verify in writing that any addition, modification or replacement of works in accordance with condition 5.1 has met the requirements of the conditions listed in condition 5.5.
- 5.7 The owner shall document how compliance with the performance limits outlined in condition 5.5.3 is being achieved, through noise abatement equipment and/or operational procedures.
- 5.8 The verifications and documentation required in conditions 5.6 and 5.7 shall be:
- 5.8.1 Recorded on "Form 3 – Record of Addition, Modification or Replacement of Equipment Discharging a Contaminant of Concern to the Atmosphere", as published by the Ministry, prior to the additional, modified or replacement equipment being placed into service; and
- 5.8.2 Retained for a period of ten (10) years by the owner.
- 5.9 For greater certainty, the verification and documentation requirements set out in conditions 5.6 and 5.8 do not apply to any addition, modification or replacement in respect of the drinking water system which:
- 5.9.1 Is exempt from subsection 31(1) of the SDWA by subsection 9.(2) of O. Reg. 170/03; or
- 5.9.2 Constitutes maintenance or repair of the drinking water system.
- 5.10 The owner shall update any drawings maintained for the works to reflect the addition, modification or replacement of the works, where applicable.

6.0 Previously Approved Works

- 6.1 The owner may add, modify, replace or extend, and operate part of a municipal drinking water system if:
- 6.1.1 An approval was issued after January 1, 2004 under section 36 of the SDWA in respect of the addition, modification, replacement or extension and operation of that part of the municipal drinking water system;
- 6.1.2 The approval expired by virtue of subsection 36(4) of the SDWA; and
- 6.1.3 The addition, modification, replacement or extension commenced within five years of the date that activity was approved by the expired approval.

7.0 System-Specific Conditions

- 7.1 Not Applicable

8.0 Source Protection

- 8.1 Not Applicable

Schedule C: Authorization to Alter the Drinking Water System

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Permit Number	208-201
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Permit Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 General

- 1.1 Table 2 provides a reference list of all documents to be incorporated into Schedule C that have been issued as of the date that this permit was issued.

- 1.1.1 Table 2 is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all documents that are part of Schedule C. For clarity, any document issued by the Director to be incorporated into Schedule C after this permit has been issued is considered part of this drinking water works permit.

Table 2: Schedule C Documents				
Column 1 Issue #	Column 2 Issued Date	Column 3 Description	Column 4 Status	Column 5 DN#
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

- 1.2 For each document described in columns 1, 2 and 3 of Table 2, the status of the document is indicated in column 4. Where this status is listed as 'Archived', the approved alterations have been completed and relevant portions of this permit have been updated to reflect the altered works. These 'Archived' Schedule C documents remain as a record of the alterations.

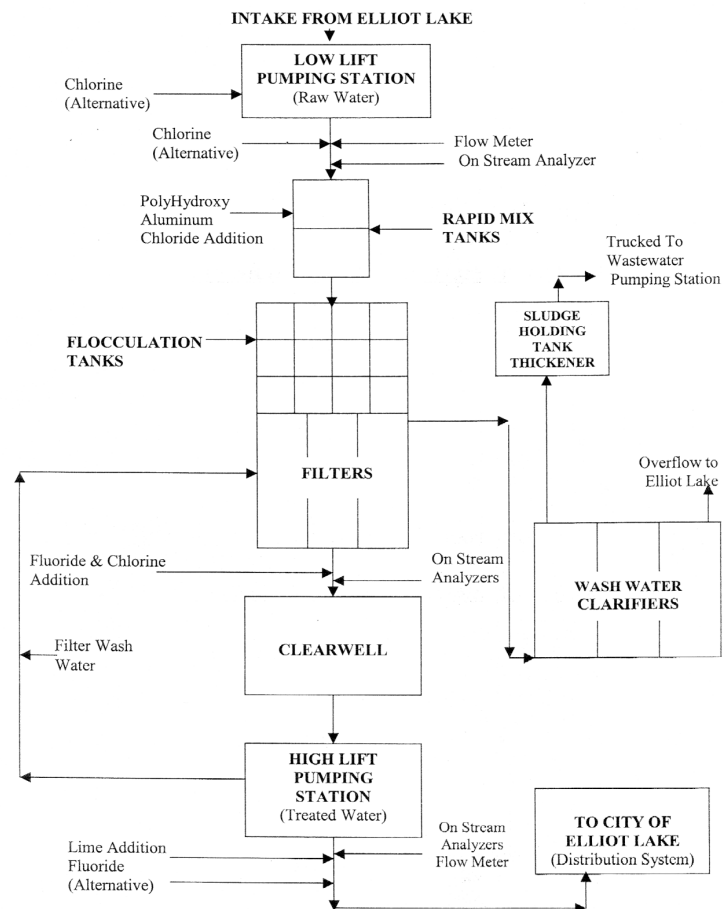
Schedule D: Process Flow Diagrams

System Owner	The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Permit Number	208-201
Drinking Water System Name	Elliot Lake Drinking Water System
Permit Effective Date	March 25, 2022

1.0 Process Flow Diagrams

Elliot Lake Municipal Water Treatment Plant

***ELLIOT LAKE MUNICIPAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOW
DIAGRAM***



[Source: City of Elliot Lake - Operational Plan - Revision 12, February 1, 2021]

Note: this process flow diagram is for reference only and represents a high-level overview of the system as of February 1, 2021.

Appendix D

**Ministry of the Environment and
Climate Change**

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331-435 James St S
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**Ministère de l'Environnement et de
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November 24, 2015

Attention: Sean McGhee
The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Municipal Offices 45 Hillside Dr N
Elliot Lake, Ontario, P5A 1X5
Canada

Dear Mr. McGhee,

RE: Permit to Take Water Number 8070-A4DJY5
Reference Number 7020-A3XNP8

Please find attached Permit to Take Water (PTTW) 8070-A4DJY5, which amends, and replaces PTTW ~~8804-6E9KUJ~~, and grants the taking of water from Elliot Lake in one section, located in the District of Algoma for water supply purposes. The rate of taking shall not exceed a maximum of 19,722 litres per minute and 18,184,000 litres per day. The Permit is valid until its expiry on December 1, 2025.

The Terms and Conditions are shown on pages 2-5 of the Permit. The Terms and Conditions have been designed to allow for the development of water resources, while providing reasonable protection to existing water uses and users.

This Permit does not relieve you, or The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake as the proponent, from compliance with provisions of any of the applicable Federal or Provincial statutes, regulations or other legal requirements.

Ontario Regulation 387/04 (Water Taking) requires all water takers to report daily water taking amounts to the Water Taking Reporting System (WTRS) electronic database:
<https://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/permits-take-water>. Daily water taking must be reported on a calendar year basis. If no water is taken, then a "no taking" report must be entered. Please consult the Regulation and Section 4 of this Permit for monitoring requirements.

If you have questions about reporting requirements, please call the WTRS Help Desk at 416-235-6322 (toll free: 1-877-344-2011) or by email, WTRSHelpdesk@ontario.ca. It is preferred that you submit your data directly and electronically to the WTRS. Where this is impracticable, please use the Water Taking Submission Form (included as Appendix C of the

Technical Bulletin: Permit To Take Water (PTTW) - Monitoring and Reporting of Water Takings), which can be downloaded from the above web site, and fax your completed forms to 416-235-6235 or mail them to: Water User Reporting Section, 125 Resources Rd. Toronto, ON M9P 3V6.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Brooke Campbell-Paterson
Permit To Take Water Evaluator
Northern Region

File Storage Number: 00-P-6070

cc: Stephen Rouleau, MOECC Sault Ste. Marie District Office

PERMIT TO TAKE WATER
Surface Water
NUMBER 8070-A4DJY5

Pursuant to Section 34.1 of the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990 this Permit To Take Water is hereby issued to:

The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Municipal Offices 45 Hillside Dr N
Elliot Lake, Ontario, P5A 1X5
Canada

For the water Elliot Lake
taking from:

Located at: 200 Spine Rd
Elliot Lake, District of Algoma

For the purposes of this Permit, and the terms and conditions specified below, the following definitions apply:

DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Director" means any person appointed in writing as a Director pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA for the purposes of section 34.1, OWRA.
- (b) "Provincial Officer" means any person designated in writing by the Minister as a Provincial Officer pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA.
- (c) "Ministry" means Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.
- (d) "District Office" means the Sault Ste. Marie District Office.
- (e) "Permit" means this Permit to Take Water No. 8070-A4DJY5 including its Schedules, if any, issued in accordance with Section 34.1 of the OWRA.
- (f) "Permit Holder" means The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake.
- (g) "OWRA " means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O. 40, as amended.

You are hereby notified that this Permit is issued subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Compliance with Permit

- 1.1 Except where modified by this Permit, the water taking shall be in accordance with the application for this Permit To Take Water, dated October 30, 2015 and signed by Sean McGhee, and all Schedules included in this Permit.
- 1.2 The Permit Holder shall ensure that any person authorized by the Permit Holder to take water under this Permit is provided with a copy of this Permit and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure that any such person complies with the conditions of this Permit.
- 1.3 Any person authorized by the Permit Holder to take water under this Permit shall comply with the conditions of this Permit.
- 1.4 This Permit is not transferable to another person.
- 1.5 This Permit provides the Permit Holder with permission to take water in accordance with the conditions of this Permit, up to the date of the expiry of this Permit. This Permit does not constitute a legal right, vested or otherwise, to a water allocation, and the issuance of this Permit does not guarantee that, upon its expiry, it will be renewed.
- 1.6 The Permit Holder shall keep this Permit available at all times at or near the site of the taking, and shall produce this Permit immediately for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon his or her request.
- 1.7 The Permit Holder shall report any changes of address to the Director within thirty days of any such change. The Permit Holder shall report any change of ownership of the property for which this Permit is issued within thirty days of any such change. A change in ownership in the property shall cause this Permit to be cancelled.

2. General Conditions and Interpretation

- 2.1 Inspections
The Permit Holder must forthwith, upon presentation of credentials, permit a Provincial Officer to carry out any and all inspections authorized by the OWRA, the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, the *Pesticides Act*, R.S.O. 1990, or the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, S. O. 2002.
- 2.2 Other Approvals
The issuance of, and compliance with this Permit, does not:
 - (a) relieve the Permit Holder or any other person from any obligation to comply with any other

applicable legal requirements, including the provisions of the *Ontario Water Resources Act* , and the *Environmental Protection Act* , and any regulations made thereunder; or

(b) limit in any way any authority of the Ministry, a Director, or a Provincial Officer, including the authority to require certain steps be taken or to require the Permit Holder to furnish any further information related to this Permit.

2.2.1 Prior to the taking of any water under the authorization of the Permit to Take Water, the Permit Holder shall ensure full compliance with the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002 and its regulations. At no time does this permit authorize the taking of water when out of compliance with the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, 2002 and its regulations.

2.3 Information

The receipt of any information by the Ministry, the failure of the Ministry to take any action or require any person to take any action in relation to the information, or the failure of a Provincial Officer to prosecute any person in relation to the information, shall not be construed as:

(a) an approval, waiver or justification by the Ministry of any act or omission of any person that contravenes this Permit or other legal requirement; or

(b) acceptance by the Ministry of the information's completeness or accuracy.

2.4 Rights of Action

The issuance of, and compliance with this Permit shall not be construed as precluding or limiting any legal claims or rights of action that any person, including the Crown in right of Ontario or any agency thereof, has or may have against the Permit Holder, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors.

2.5 Severability

The requirements of this Permit are severable. If any requirements of this Permit, or the application of any requirements of this Permit to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such requirements to other circumstances and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.

2.6 Conflicts

Where there is a conflict between a provision of any submitted document referred to in this Permit, including its Schedules, and the conditions of this Permit, the conditions in this Permit shall take precedence.

3. Water Takings Authorized by This Permit

3.1 Expiry

This Permit expires on **December 1, 2025**. No water shall be taken under authority of this Permit after the expiry date.

3.2 Amounts of Taking Permitted

The Permit Holder shall only take water from the source, during the periods and at the rates and amounts of taking specified in Table A. Water takings are authorized only for the purposes specified in Table A.

Table A

	Source Name / Description:	Source: Type:	Taking Specific Purpose:	Taking Major Category:	Max. Taken per Minute (litres):	Max. Num. of Hrs Taken per Day:	Max. Taken per Day (litres):	Max. Num. of Days Taken per Year:	Zone/ Easting/ Northing:
1	Elliot Lake	Lake	Other - Water Supply	Water Supply	19,722	24	18,184,000	365	17 371720 5137940
						Total Taking:	18,184,000		

4. Monitoring

- 4.1 The Permit Holder shall, on each day water is taken under the authorization of this Permit, record the date, the volume of water taken on that date and the rate at which it was taken. The daily volume of water taken shall be measured by a flow meter or calculated in accordance with the method described in the application for this Permit or as otherwise accepted by the Director. A separate record shall be maintained for each source. The Permit Holder shall keep all records required by this condition current and available at or near the site of the taking and shall produce the records immediately for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon his or her request. The Permit Holder, unless otherwise required by the Director, shall submit, on or before March 31st in every year, the daily water taking data collected and recorded for the previous year to the ministry's Water Taking Reporting System.

5. Impacts of the Water Taking

5.1 Notification

The Permit Holder shall immediately notify the local District Office of any complaint arising from the taking of water authorized under this Permit and shall report any action which has been taken or is proposed with regard to such complaint. The Permit Holder shall immediately notify the local District Office if the taking of water is observed to have any significant impact on the surrounding waters. After hours, calls shall be directed to the Ministry's Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060.

5.2 For Surface-Water Takings

The taking of water (including the taking of water into storage and the subsequent or simultaneous withdrawal from storage) shall be carried out in such a manner that streamflow is not stopped and is not reduced to a rate that will cause interference with downstream uses of water or with the natural functions of the stream.

6. Director May Amend Permit

The Director may amend this Permit by letter requiring the Permit Holder to suspend or reduce the taking to an amount or threshold specified by the Director in the letter. The suspension or reduction in taking shall be effective immediately and may be revoked at any time upon notification by the Director. This condition does not affect your right to appeal the suspension or reduction in taking to the Environmental Review Tribunal under the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, Section 100 (4).

The reasons for the imposition of these terms and conditions are as follows:

1. Condition 1 is included to ensure that the conditions in this Permit are complied with and can be enforced.
2. Condition 2 is included to clarify the legal interpretation of aspects of this Permit.
3. Conditions 3 through 6 are included to protect the quality of the natural environment so as to safeguard the ecosystem and human health and foster efficient use and conservation of waters. These conditions allow for the beneficial use of waters while ensuring the fair sharing, conservation and sustainable use of the waters of Ontario. The conditions also specify the water takings that are authorized by this Permit and the scope of this Permit.

In accordance with Section 100 of the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, you may by written Notice served upon me and the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after receipt of this Notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. Section 101 of the Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, provides that the Notice requiring the hearing shall state:

1. The portions of the Permit or each term or condition in the Permit in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
2. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

In addition to these legal requirements, the Notice should also include:

- a. The name of the appellant;
- b. The address of the appellant;
- c. The Permit to Take Water number;
- d. The date of the Permit to Take Water;
- e. The name of the Director;
- f. The municipality within which the works are located;

This notice must be served upon:

*The Secretary
Environmental Review Tribunal
655 Bay Street, 15th Floor
Toronto ON
M5G 1E5
Fax: (416) 326-5370
Email: ERTTribunalsecretary@ontario.ca*

AND

*The Director, Section 34.1, Ministry of the
Environment and Climate Change
331-435 James St S
Thunder Bay ON P7E 6S7
Fax: (807) 475-1754*

Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal:

by Telephone at
(416) 212-6349
Toll Free 1(866) 448-2248

by Fax at
(416) 326-5370
Toll Free 1(844) 213-3474

by e-mail at
www.ert.gov.on.ca

This Permit cancels and replaces Permit Number 8804-6E9KUJ, issued on 2005/07/15.

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of November, 2015.



Carrie Hutchison
Director, Section 34.1
Ontario Water Resources Act , R.S.O. 1990

Schedule A

This Schedule "A" forms part of Permit To Take Water 8070-A4DJY5, dated November 24, 2015.

- Permit To Take Water 8804-6E9KUJ, dated July 15, 2005.

Appendix E

Elliot Lake Water System Components

COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION

Site (Name): RAW WATER SOURCE

Type: Source **Sub Type:** Surface

Comments:

Elliot Lake is the source water for the Town's drinking water treatment plant. The Engineer's Report dated January 2001, characterized Elliot Lake as low in turbidity with low to moderate colour and very low alkalinity. Little variation in water quality is detected seasonally.

The intake is located 295 metres from shore at a depth of 12 metres. The raw water wet well and pump house are located on shore. Two removable screens and four vertical turbine pumps are located in the low lift pumping station.

Site (Name): TREATED WATER

Type: Treated Water POE **Sub Type:** Surface

Comments:

This direct filtration plant is classified as a Class 2 plant. Operators attend plant from 7am to 3:30pm daily.

Metered raw water is pumped from the low lift pumping station to the main plant. Poly-Aluminum Chloride (PAC) is then blended into the raw water using rapid mix tanks. The water then enters the flocculation tanks (4 parallel trains with 3 cells each) and moves onto the sand and anthracite filters (3 - dual media filters with leopold clay tile underdrains and hydraulic surface wash). Following filtration, fluoride (hydrofluosilicic acid) and chlorine gas are injected into the treated water which then flows to the 2300 m³ baffled clearwell (2 cells) which provides the required contact time.

There are 4 vertical turbine high lift pumps which transport metered water to the distribution system. Continuous analyzers monitor turbidity and chlorine residual levels in the treated water prior to entering the distribution system.

Backwash water from the filters is transferred to the wastewater clarifiers. Supernatant flows to Elliot Lake and sludge is decanted and pumped to trucks for disposal at the Elliot Lake sewage treatment plant. An on-site field bed handles sanitary waste.

Site (Name): DISTRIBUTION

Type: Other **Sub Type:** Other

Comments:

This system is classified as a Class 1 Distribution System, servicing a population of approximately 11,000. Construction of the system occurred in the 1950's and 1970's.

Treated water is pumped to the two standpipes (total capacity 5900 m³) which are located at the highest elevation of the town. The system also has one inground but unused reservoir which is considered to be a standby facility. On average the standpipes represent about one day's storage volume for the town.

Serviced homes are located on the line between the plant and the standpipe. There are several auto flushers located in the distribution system.

Appendix F

Elliot Lake Drinking Water System – Best Practice Recommendations

1. Source Water Protection

Future development on the shores of Elliot Lake may influence algae growth. The HAB plan should be evaluated and updated as needed as development is planned. The new MDWL Schedule C, Condition 6 does contain new requirements for a Harmful Algal Bloom Plan with a deadline of September 25, 2022. The following should be clarified in the existing HAB plan:

- Details must be reported for observed or suspected HABS to ORO (staff must then follow directions), MOH and MECP (local and SAC).
- Clarify that treated water sample must be taken at point of entry to distribution system.
- Once sampling for microcystin begins, 3 consecutive samples showing non-detection are required AND bloom must be “no longer suspected or visually observed”.
- Ensure annual records are kept of operator HAB training which is required “prior to the beginning of each warm season”.

2. HAA sampling

Sampling on Johnson Street on October 17, 2022, resulted in HAA levels of <5.3ug/l (which is MDL). Sampling to date across the distribution system has not resulted in such low levels. Operator should be cautious of taking samples at this location since HAA samples must be taken where there is likely to be elevated potential for formation.

3. Lime Addition:

Lime is injected just past high lift header as a method of corrosion control and is resulting in variable pH levels in treated water (from 3 to 10). Work has progressed through the pandemic on a chemical optimization study which will affect how corrosion control is applied in Elliot Lake.

The Municipality is reminded that MECP approval is required prior to implementation (reference Condition 4.3, Schedule B, DWWP). Municipality indicates the program is due to proceed over the next few years.

When changes are made to lime system, the requisite operating instructions must form part of the ops manual.

4. CT calculation:

Currently CT calculations are based on pH levels measured after lime is injected at highlift rather than pH levels as water enters the clearwell. This may well be the result of the old 1980's plant design which included possible contact time in the distribution line 60 metres from building. During the recent Ministry reissuance of the MDWL and DWWP, Ministry engineers evaluated worst case CT situations concluding that any variance from formerly approved CT area/volume calculations (for clearwell) would require evaluation by a consulting engineer.

To increase confidence in disinfection processes at the plant it is recommended that an engineering re-evaluation of CT parameters (clearwell area and volume, plus appropriate pH levels) and calculations occur at the same time as the change over from lime.

In the interim, the worst case CT scenario calculations and alarm set points must be based on approved CT parameters including data from the existing online pH meter.

5. Fluoride:

Work is proceeding at the plant to update the fluoride system. Piping, and tank replacement occurred in 2022. The new analyzer will be commissioned in 2023.

When changes are made to fluoride system, the requisite operating instructions must form part of the ops manual.

6. Calibration of CT Monitoring System:

Schedule C, of the MDWL (Page 14 of 21) requires at least annual checking and where necessary calibration of “any measuring instrumentation” that forms part of the monitoring system for CT. It is recommended that a work order be generated yearly to ensure this is fully achieved and recorded. It is also recommended that the CT programming language is verified as accurate at an appropriate interval.

7. North Industrial Area:

As discussed in previous inspection reports, a segment of the distribution system known as the north industrial area experiences low chlorine from time to time as the demand for water can be low at night resulting in stagnant water. An autoflusher has been installed to assist.

This area is serviced by an aging underwater pipe connecting the central area of Elliot Lake to the industrial area. Breaks are common on the underwater segment of this pipe which results in Boil Water Advisories as divers are called in to assess and fix the problem. The Municipality indicates that engineering studies examining water main replacement solutions are not yet complete, but funding has been secured. Pressure testing and chlorine residual levels are monitored twice a week.

Appendix G

Elliot Lake Drinking Water System – Related Items

1. Lead Sampling Program:

This drinking water system is in the exempt stage of Lead testing program and therefore pursues sampling for pH and alkalinity in the distribution system (for instance from a hydrant) during the winter period – which is December 15th to April 15th each year, and, in at least four locations during the summer period – which is June 15th to October 15th each year. Also, every third year Lead samples are required at four locations in the distribution system during the winter period and at four locations in the distribution system in the summer period.

Data for 2022 indicates that the Municipality sampled for Lead, pH, alkalinity, at four locations during both the summer (in July) and winter (in March) sampling periods. The maximum Lead level found was 7.46ug/l from 2021 data and 2.56ug/l from 2022 data, both are within the maximum regulatory standard of 10.0ug/l.