

February 25, 2010



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: 2009 Kenora Water System Summary Report

Recommendation:

THAT the Council of the City of Kenora hereby receives the 2009 Kenora Water System Summary Report, for the period January 1st, 2009 to December 31st, 2009, as prepared by Warren Ortlieb, Water and Sewer Supervisor.

Background:

In accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002 – O. Reg. 170/03 under Schedule 22 it is the responsibility of the Water and Sewer Department to provide a Summary Report of the water system to the Municipal Council no later than March 31 of each year after 2003.

The Kenora Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System recorded one (1) non-compliance violation under the Safe Drinking Water Act from January 1st, 2009 to December 31st, 2009, as identified in the Ministry of the Environment's 2009 Water System Inspection. The attached Report, submitted by Warren Ortlieb details the duration of the violation and corrective action taken to bring the City of Kenora's water system into compliance. The one (1) non-compliance is as follows:

1. Records did not confirm that chlorine residual tests were being conducted at the same time and at the same location that microbiological samples were obtained.

In summary, although there were one (1) non-compliance violation all testing results were within or exceeded the Ontario Drinking Water Standards as set out under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The City of Kenora received an inspection rating of 98.34%, which is an improvement over 97.86% in 2008 and 93.61% in 2007.

Budget: N/A

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution required.

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