

BRUCE MINES

SUPPLY SYSTEM

ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

2014



**Ontario Clean Water Agency
Agence Ontarienne Des Eaux**

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

This report is a summary of water quality information for the Bruce Mines Water Treatment Facility, published in accordance with Schedule 22 of Ontario's Drinking-Water Systems Regulation for the reporting period of [January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014](#). The Bruce Mines Water Treatment Facility is categorized as a Large Municipal Residential Drinking Water System.

This report is prepared by The Ontario Clean Water Agency on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines. A copy of the Summary Report must be provided to the members of the municipal council by [March 31, 2015](#).

SECTION 2: WHAT DOES THE REPORT CONTAIN

The report must list the requirements of the Act, the regulations, the system's approval and any order that the system **failed to meet** at any time during the period covered by the report. The report must also specify the duration of the failure, and for each failure referred to, describe the measures that were taken to correct the failure.

For the purpose of enabling the owner of the system to assess the rated capability of their system to meet existing and future planned water uses, the following information is required to be included in this report:

- A summary of the quantities and flow rates of the water supplied during the period covered by the report, including monthly average and maximum daily flows.
- A comparison of the summary to the rated capacity and flow rates approved in the systems approval.

SECTION 3: DAILY FLOW RATES

In accordance with the Municipal Drinking Water License # 270-101, the rated capacity of the plant is 864m³/d. The maximum daily volume of treated water in 2014 was 421.0 m³ on March 11 and represents 49% of the capacity.

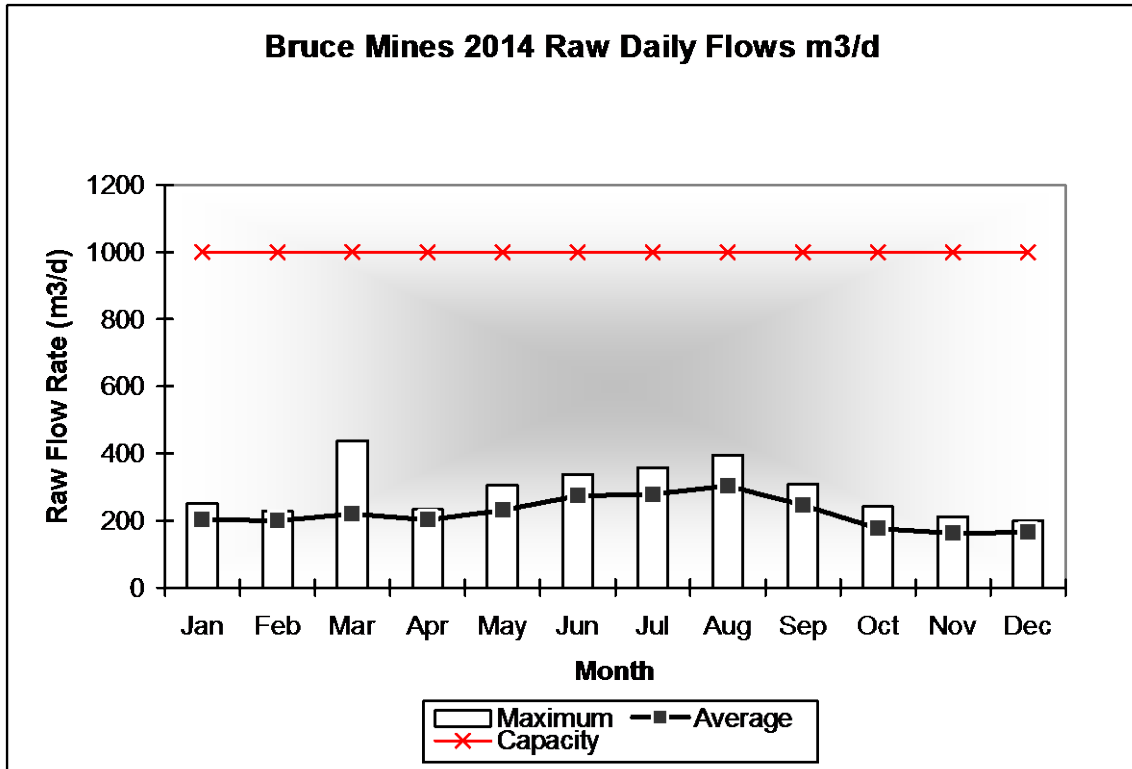
In accordance with the PTTW, the allowable rate of water taking is 11.57 L/s with a maximum daily volume of 1000.0 m³/d. The maximum rate in 2014 was 10.0 L/sec which represents 86.4% of the instantaneous limit. The monthly average raw water flow for this reporting period was 222.6 m³/d and the maximum daily flow for 2014 was 438.0 m³/d.

Flow totals and comparison of flow rates to the rated capacity are included in the table and graphs below.

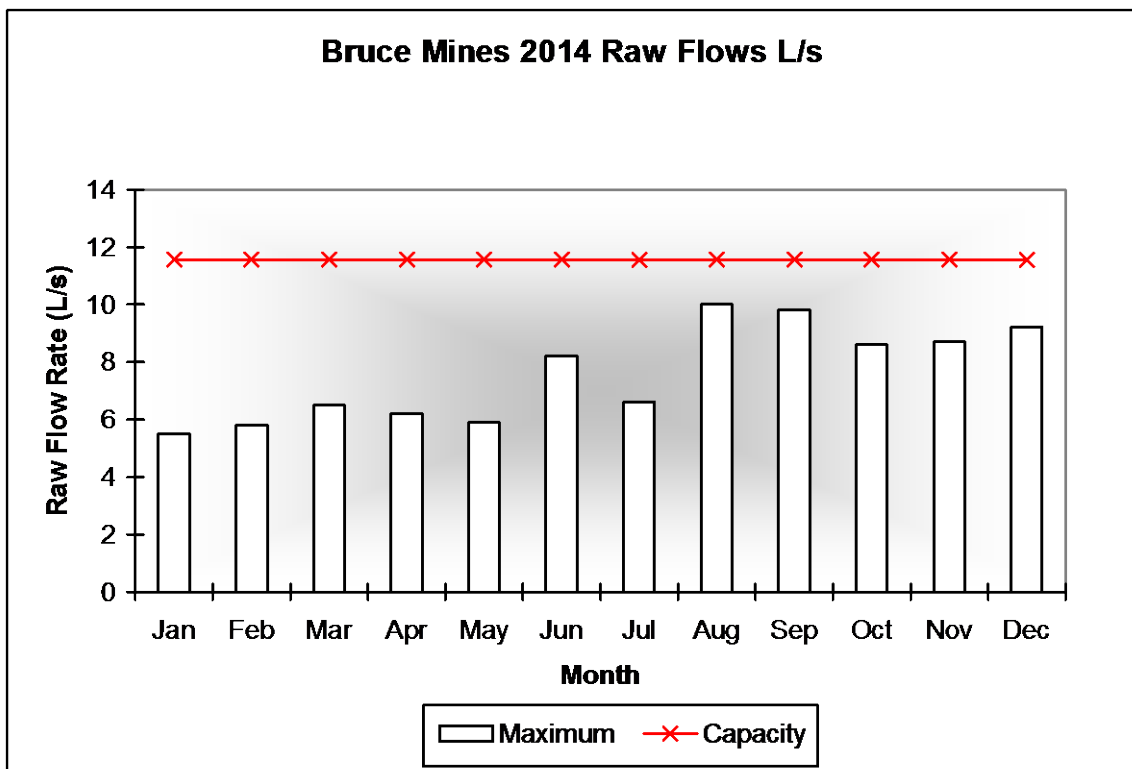
The quantity of water supplied during the reporting period **did not** exceed the rated maximum capacity.

2014	RAW WATER FLOW DATA - TOTAL ALL SOURCES						
	Month	Total Monthly Raw Flow (m3)	Average Raw Flow (m3/d)	Maximum Raw Flow (m3/d)	Maximum Raw Flow Rate (L/s)	PTTW Limits	
						L/s	m ³ /d
January	6353	204.9	251	5.5	11.57	1000	
February	5594	199.8	227	5.8	11.57	1000	
March	6827	220.2	438	6.5	11.57	1000	
April	6069	202.3	233	6.2	11.57	1000	
May	7190	231.9	304	5.9	11.57	1000	
June	8232	274.4	337	8.2	11.57	1000	
July	8670	279.7	358	6.6	11.57	1000	
August	9406	303.4	396	10.0	11.57	1000	
September	7406	246.9	308	9.8	11.57	1000	
October	5460	176.1	241	8.6	11.57	1000	
November	4861	162.0	212	8.7	11.57	1000	
December	4954	165.1	199	9.2	11.57	1000	
Total	81022						
Average		222.6	438				
Maximum				10.0			

Comparison of Monthly Average and Maximum Rates of Flow



Comparison of Monthly Maximum Flow Rates



2014	TREATED WATER FLOW DATA			
	Month	Total Monthly Treated Flow (m3)	Maximum Treated Flow (m3/d)	(MDWL) m³/d
				864.0
January	5812	221		864.0
February	4997	207		864.0
March	6295	421		864.0
April	5575	215		864.0
May	6561	285		864.0
June	7797	317		864.0
July	8246	328		864.0
August	9016	379		864.0
September	7049	291		864.0
October	4798	218		864.0
November	4179	177		864.0
December	4453	174		864.0
Total	74778			
Maximum		421		

Raw Water Taking	Total Taking m3/d	Average Day m3/d	Max Day m3/d	Max Day % of PTTW allowable 1000 m3/d
2014	81,022	222.6	438	43.8%
2013	85,932	235.4	398	39.8%
2012	94,361	257.8	504	50.4%
2011	94,063	258.0	424	42.4%
2010	106,574	291.9	625	62.5%
2009	115,792	317.2	620	62%

Attached as **Appendix A** is the Annual Record of Water taking.

SECTION 4: SYSTEM FAILURES AND CORRECTIONS

There was a Ministry of the Environment Drinking Water Inspection conducted on [September 29, 2014 #1-BDU2G](#). The facility received a rating of [99.47%](#). There was [1](#) instances of non compliance within the inspection report.

Non-Compliance

1. The owner replaced the stand-by diesel generator with a natural gas generator. The Form 3 document and associated DWW Permit 5.7 requirements were not completed at the time of the inspection.

SECTION 5: CONCLUSION

The Bruce Mines WTP delivers water that, in all its treated and distribution samples, indicates the water to be free of bacteriological contamination.

For the [2014](#) operating year, the Bruce Mines WTP was able to meet the demand of water use within the town without exceeding the Permit to Take Water or Municipal Drinking Water License.

Attached as [Appendix B](#), find the [2014](#) Annual Report as required by Drinking-Water System Regulation O. Reg. 170/03.

APPENDIX A

Annual Record of Water Taking

APPENDIX B

Annual Report:

2014 Operating Year

Section 1 Drinking-Water System Number: 210000933
 Drinking-Water System Name: BRUCE MINES DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
 Drinking-Water System Owner: Title Holder: Municipality
 Drinking-Water System Category: Large Municipal Residential
 Period being reported: 01/2014 12/2014

Population Served	566
Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people?	No
Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet?	Yes
Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.	Town of Bruce Mines, Municipal Office 9180 HWY 17 East Bruce Mines, Ontario P0R 1C0
Number of Designated Facilities served:	0
Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve?	NA
Number of Interested Authorities you report to:	0
Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility?	NA
List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), and their DWS Number which receive all of their drinking water from your system:	NA
Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?	NA
Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available, and is free of charge.	Public access/notice via the web
Indicate if you notified system users that your annual report is available and is free of charge using an alternate method	YES

Section 3 Facility Description
 The Bruce Mines Water Treatment Plant provides water to 600 residents of Bruce Mines, and 250 people in the Township of Plummer Additional. The Bruce Mines Water Treatment Plant obtains its water from the North Shore of Lake Huron at St. Joseph's Channel. The Municipal Drinking Water License sets a maximum capacity of 864.0 m3/d to the distribution system. The Bruce Mines plant treats water using a PALL membrane filtration system, which was completed and operational in the Spring of 2004. The plant consists of various chemical feed systems and utilizes sodium hypochlorite for disinfection. The Ontario Clean Water Agency is the Operating Authority for the Bruce Mines facility.

Section 4 Water Treatment Chemicals: Sodium Hypochlorite 12% - Disinfection
 Sodium Meta -bisulphate - De-chlorination of wastewater
 Citric Acid - Cleaner for membranes
 Sodium Hydroxide - Neutralize the citric acid before disposal

Section 5 Significant Expenses
Were any significant expenses incurred to?
 Install required equipment
 Repair required equipment
 Replace required equipment

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

VAL'S EQUIPMENT SERVICE	TROUBLESHOOT GENERATOR ISSUE	\$1,485.95
METCON SALES - CONCORD	CHLORINE PUMP REP. KITS	\$1,280.06
METCON SALES - CONCORD	BACK PRES.&PRES.RELIEF VALVES FOR ZEBRA MUSSEL & FILTRATE CHLOR. SYSTEMS	\$1,091.58
Espanola Hub	FORM 3 COMPLETION FOR WATER METER STUDY	\$3,000.00
ALGOMA POWER INC	START UP FEE FOR WATER METER	\$2,620.24
MCQUEEN'S FURNITURE	STACKABLE WASHER/DRYER	\$1,570.58

Section 6 AWQI's

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

Incident Date	Parameter	Result	Unit of Measure	Corrective Action	Corrective Action Date
21-Jan-14	Chlorine analyzer failure	N/A	N/A	This was a non reportable incident. Distribution analyzer failed and grab samples were taken at the Municipal Office.	22-Jan-14
12-Mar-14	Water Pressure	0	PSI	2 sets of bactis taken 24 hours apart	17-Mar-14
26-Aug-14	Water Pressure	0	PSI	Area flushed and 2 sets of bactis taken 24 hours apart	02-Sep-14

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Table 1

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

	No. of Samples Collected for period being reported	Range of E.Coli Or Fecal Results		Range of Total Coliform Results		Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results	
		Minimum #	Maximum #	Minimum #	Maximum #		Minimum #	Maximum #
Raw - St Joseph's Channel	60	0	262	0	1000	0		
Treated Water	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	3
DW	162	0	0	0	0	104	0	102

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Table 2

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

	No. of Samples Collected for period being reported	Range of Results	
		Minimum	Maximum
Turbidity, On-Line (NTU) - RW	8760	0.11875	92.6375
Turbidity, On-Line (NTU) - Filt1	8760	0	2.9947
Turbidity, On-Line (NTU) - Filt2	8760	0	3
Free Chlorine Residual, On-Line (mg/L) - TW	8760	0.7641	2.6425
Free Chlorine Residual, IH (mg/L) - DW	365	0.63	1.53

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Table 3

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

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
11-Mar-11	BW TSS	28-Jan-14	13	mg/L
		24-Feb-14	3	mg/L
		31-Mar-14	4	mg/L
		22-Apr-14	7	mg/L
		26-May-14	18	mg/L
		25-Jun-14	9	mg/L
		28-Jul-14	7	mg/L
		19-Aug-14	12	mg/L
		30-Sep-14	8	mg/L
		30-Oct-14	12	mg/L
		24-Nov-14	9	mg/L
		22-Dec-14	8	mg/L

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Table 4

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

TREATED WATER	Sample Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Sample Result	MAC	No. of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
Antimony: Sb (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	6.0	No	No
Arsenic: As (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	0.4	25.0	No	No
Barium: Ba (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	9.48	1000.0	No	No
Boron: B (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	7.3	5000.0	No	No
Cadmium: Cd (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	0.004	5.0	No	No
Chromium: Cr (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.5	50.0	No	No
Mercury: Hg (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	1.0	No	No
Selenium: Se (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 1.0	10.0	No	No
Uranium: U (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	0.054	20.0	No	No
Additional Inorganics					
Fluoride (mg/L) - TW					
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	23/04/2014	< 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	02/07/2014	< 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrite (mg/L) - TW	08/10/2014	< 0.003	1.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	28/01/2014	0.361	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	23/04/2014	0.385	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	02/07/2014	0.235	10.0	No	No
Nitrate (mg/L) - TW	08/10/2014	0.272	10.0	No	No
Sodium: Na (mg/L) - TW	11/01/2011	4.46	20*	No	No

*There is no "MAC" for Sodium. The aesthetic objective for sodium in drinking water is 200 mg/L. The local Medical Officer of Health should be notified. when the sodium concentration exceeds 20 mg/L so that this information may be communicated to local physicians for their use with patients on sodium restricted diets.

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Table 5: Summary of Lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Results		MAC (ug/L)	Number of Exceedances
		Minimum	Maximum		
DW - Lead Results (ug/L)	2	0.07	0.15	10	0
DW - Alkalinity (mg/L)	4	46	58	n/a	n/a
DW - pH In-House	4	7.47	7.84	n/a	n/a

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Table 6

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

	Sample Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Sample Result	MAC	Number of Exceedances	
				MAC	1/2 MAC
TREATED WATER					
Alachlor (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	5.00	No	No
Aldicarb (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	9.00	No	No
Aldrin+Dieldrin (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	0.70	No	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	5.00	No	No
Azinphos-methyl (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	20.00	No	No
Bendiocarb (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	40.00	No	No
Benzene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.32	5.00	No	No
Benzo(a)pyrene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.004	0.01	No	No
Bromoxynil (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.33	5.00	No	No
Carbaryl (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	90.00	No	No
Carbofuran (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	90.00	No	No
Carbon Tetrachloride (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.16	5.00	No	No
Chlordane: Total (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	7.00	No	No
Chlorpyrifos (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	90.00	No	No
Cyanazine (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.03	10.00	No	No
Diazinon (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	20.00	No	No
Dicamba (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.2	120.00	No	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.41	200.00	No	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.36	5.00	No	No
DDT + metabolites (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	30.00	No	No
1,2-Dichloroethane (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.35	5.00	No	No
1,1-Dichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.33	14.00	No	No
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.35	50.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.15	900.00	No	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D) (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.19	100.00	No	No
Diclofop-methyl (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.4	9.00	No	No
Dimethoate (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.03	20.00	No	No
Dinoseb (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.36	10.00	No	No
Diquat (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 1.0	70.00	No	No
Diuron (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.03	150.00	No	No
Glyphosate (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 1.0	280.00	No	No
Heptachlor+hepachlor epoxide (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	3.00	No	No
Lindane (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	4.00	No	No
Malathion (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	190.00	No	No
Methoxychlor (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	900.00	No	No
Metolachlor (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	50.00	No	No
Metribuzin (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	80.00	No	No
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene) (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.3	80.00	No	No
Paraquat (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 1.0	10.00	No	No
Parathion (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	50.00	No	No
PCB (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.04	3.00	No	No
Pentachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.15	60.00	No	No
Phorate (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	2.00	No	No
Picloram (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 1.0	190.00	No	No
Prometryne (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.03	1.00	No	No
Simazine (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	10.00	No	No
Temphos (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	280.00	No	No
Terbufos (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	1.00	No	No
Tetrachloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.35	30.00	No	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.14	100.00	No	No
Triallate (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.01	230.00	No	No
Trichloroethylene (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.44	50.00	No	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.25	5.00	No	No
2,4,5-T (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.22	280.00	No	No
Trifluralin (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.02	45.00	No	No
Vinyl Chloride (ug/L) - TW	28/01/2014	< 0.17	2.00	No	No
DISTRIBUTION WATER					
Trihalomethane: Total (ug/L) Annual Average - DW	01/01/2015	74.25	100.00	No	Yes