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Environmental Health Officer
Central Vancouver Island Health Region
1665 Grant Avenue
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**Re: South End Water System Water Quality Report
Premises Number 1310818
Report for the Period Jan 1/15 to Dec 31/15**

Please find the Municipality of North Cowichan's Water quality report for the Chemainus Water System attached.

Sincerely

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1 General

This report is comprised of two parts.

- The first part provides a summary of the data along with a compliance assessment. This part is provided to the VIHA and is also published on the Municipality's website at www.northcowichan.ca on an annual basis.
- The second part includes all of the relevant data tables and charts that back up the summary report. Any data points that are non-compliant with the Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines (CDWQGs) are flagged in red. This part is provided to the VIHA only but is available to the public upon request.

2 Operator Information

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3 System Description

This is a groundwater supply. Water is pumped from the Boys Road wells.

4 Boil Advisories

None.

5 Future Improvements

A UV disinfection system has been installed and has been operating since June of 2013.

6 Additional Comments

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact the Municipality at (250) 746-3100.

7 Results

7.1 *Water Consumption*

Table 1: Average daily water consumption by month and quarter.

Item	Average Daily Consumption (m ³ /d)
Observed	
- Jan	4,567
- Feb	4,563
- Mar	4,671
- Quarter 1	4,603
Observed	
- Apr	5,057
- May	8,162
- Jun	11,344
- Quarter 2	8,188
Observed	
- Jul	8,789
- Aug	7,396
- Sep	5,095
- Quarter 3	7,115
Observed	
- Oct	4,586
- Nov	3,893
- Dec	3,971
- Quarter 4	4,153
Annual	6,032

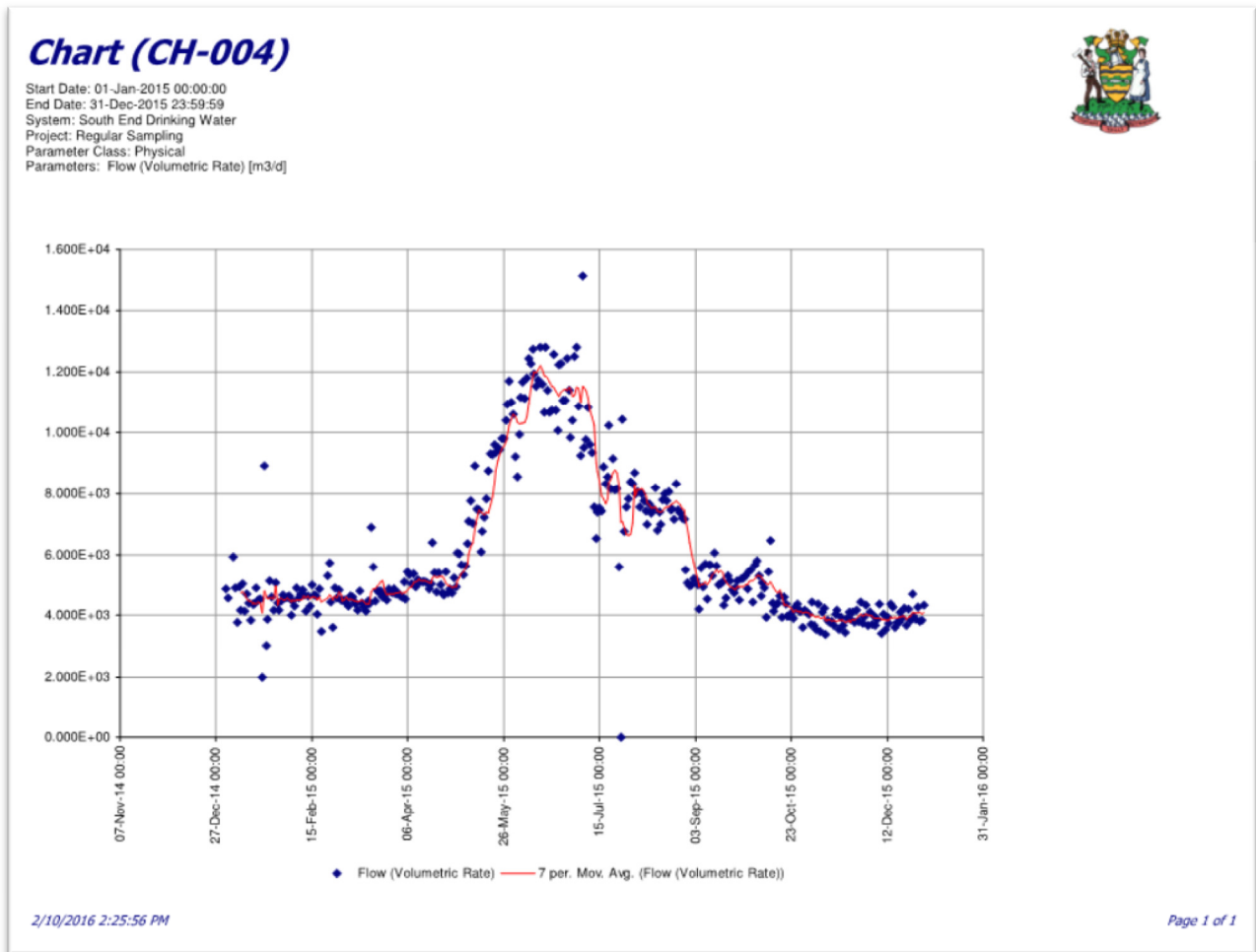


Figure 1: Average daily water consumption.

7.2 Turbidity

Table 2: Finished water maximum turbidity by month and quarter.

Item	Maximum (NTU)	Percent of Samples in Compliance (%)	
		100% <= 5 NTU	>95% <= 1 NTU (In A Month)
Compliance Requirement		100% <= 5 NTU	>95% <= 1 NTU (In A Month)
Observed			
- Jan	0.109	100.00	100.00
- Feb	0.180	100.00	100.00
- Mar	0.100	100.00	100.00
- Quarter 1	0.180	100.00	100.00
Observed			
- Apr	0.120	100.00	100.00
- May	0.160	100.00	100.00
- Jun	0.130	100.00	100.00
- Quarter 2	0.160	100.00	100.00
Observed			
- Jul	0.120	100.00	100.00
- Aug	0.215	100.00	100.00
- Sep	0.560	100.00	100.00
- Quarter 3	0.560	100.00	100.00
Observed			
- Oct	0.780	100.00	100.00
- Nov	0.090	100.00	100.00
- Dec	0.130	100.00	100.00
- Quarter 4	0.780	100.00	100.00
Annual	0.780	100.00	100.00

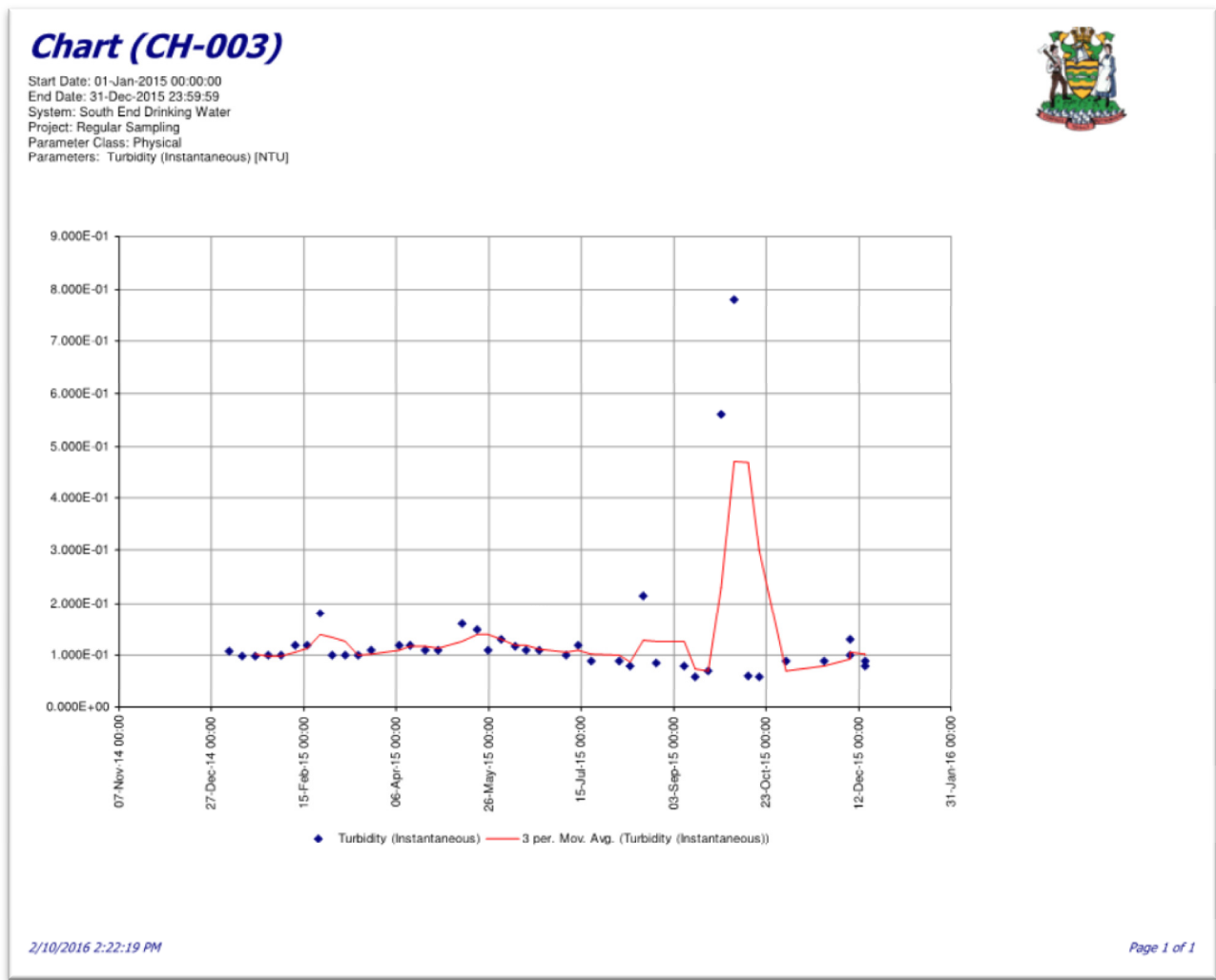


Figure 2: Finished water turbidity.

7.3 Coliforms

Table 3: Distribution system maximum total coliforms by quarter.

Item	Maximum (CFU/100 mL)	Percentage of Samples in Compliance (%)	
		100% < 10 CFU/100 mL	>90% < 1 CFU/100 mL
CDWQG Requirement		100% < 10 CFU/100 mL	>90% < 1 CFU/100 mL
Observed			
- Quarter 1	14.00	98.61	88.89
- Quarter 2	5.00	100.00	96.15
- Quarter 3	37.00	96.77	69.35
- Quarter 4	130.00	95.12	82.93
Annual	130.00	97.980	84.14

Table 4: Distribution system maximum *Escherichia* coliforms by quarter.

Item	Maximum (CFU/100 mL)	Percentage of Samples in Compliance (%)
		100 % < 1 CFU/100 mL
CDWQG Requirements		100 % < 1 CFU/100 mL
Observed		
- Quarter 1	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 2	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 3	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 4	0.000	100.00
Annual	0.000	100.00

7.4 Cysts

Table 5: Raw water maximum number of *Giardia* cysts by quarter.

Item	Maximum (Cysts/100 L)	Percent of Samples in Compliance (%)
Permit Requirements		100% = 0
Observed		
- Quarter 1	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 2	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 3	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 4	0.000	100.00
Annual	0.000	100.00

Table 6: Raw water maximum number of *Cryptosporidium* cysts by quarter.

Item	Maximum (Cysts/100 L)	Percent of Samples in Compliance (%)
Permit Requirements		100% = 0
Observed		
- Quarter 1	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 2	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 3	0.000	100.00
- Quarter 4	0.000	100.00
Annual	0.000	100.00

7.6 *Miscellaneous Items*

Table 8: Finished water miscellaneous parameters.

Item	Compliance Assessment
Metals	All parameters meet CDWQG limits. Data is attached.
Microorganisms	No limits exist. Data is attached.
Algae	No limits exist. Data is attached.
PAH	All parameters meet CDWQG limits. Data is attached.
Chemical [1] [2]	All parameters meet the CDWQG limits with the exception of pH noted above. Data is attached.

[1] Compliance standards for miscellaneous chemicals and metals vary depending on the substance.

[2] There are no Minimum/Maximum Acceptable Concentration (MAC) limits for pH. There is only Aesthetic Objectives (AO) to keep the pH between 6.5 and 8.5.

8 Additional Comments

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Enclosures