



## Conservation and Climate

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Kathleen Steele, Secretary-Treasurer  
Whitehead Elton Regional Water Cooperative Inc.  
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### **2019 Annual Compliance Audit**

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Dear Ms. Steele:

Please find enclosed the 2019 Annual Compliance Audit for the Whitehead Elton Regional public water system (PWS). The report compares water system compliance to The Drinking Water Safety Act and its supporting regulations, and the terms and conditions of the water system's current operating licence (PWS-11-487-01 A).

Where non-compliance items are identified, the issues do not necessarily translate into increased public health risk. The Office of Drinking Water uses processes, including boil water advisories, to notify water users of a public health risk.

Please review the following terms and conditions of your operating licence to ensure ongoing compliance:

- Water quality sampling frequencies identified in *Table 2*.
- Water System Assessment (due date: March 1, 2026)
- 2019 Public Water System Annual Report (due date: March 31, 2020)
- Advisory Notification Plan (due date: May 1, 2020)

#### **Facility Classification and Operator Certification**

In 2020, Conservation and Climate will be enforcing on the Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Regulation MR. 77/2003 beginning with Public Water Systems classified at Level 3 and Level 4 Water Treatment Facilities and Water Distribution. The focus will be on operator certification and submission of an up-to-date Table of Organization.

#### **Operational Guidelines**

Water suppliers are reminded to immediately notify the Office of Drinking Water of any condition(s) that may affect the ability of the water system to produce or deliver safe drinking water. These conditions include:

- treatment upsets, bypass conditions, operation outside of licence conditions
- contamination of source or treated water
- a disinfection, filtration, or distribution system failure

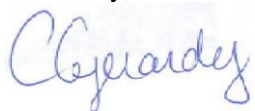
Operational Guidelines to assist operators in meeting regulatory obligations for monitoring and reporting under The Drinking Water Safety Act, including Emergency Reporting requirements, can be found on our website at: [www.gov.mb.ca/drinkingwater](http://www.gov.mb.ca/drinkingwater).

**Additional Information**

Health Canada has updated National Guidelines, including algae (cyanobacteria toxins) manganese and lead. Owners and operators are encouraged to review Health Canada's guidelines and related chemistry results to determine what impact they may have on your water supply. You will receive notification of any changes to Health Canada's Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and Manitoba Standards should they affect your water supply.

The 2019 Annual Compliance Audit is based on information submitted to this office. If you have questions regarding non-compliance items identified in this audit, please review your records prior to contacting this office. If your records conflict with the audit information, please call me at (204) 570-1405.

Sincerely,



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Christine Gerardy  
Senior Regional Drinking Water Officer

Enclosures

e-copy: Ralph Berg, Operator

## 2019 Annual Compliance Audit

Water System: WHITEHEAD ELTON REGIONAL - PWS

Code: 248.70

Water System Owner: Whitehead Elton Regional Water Cooperative Inc.

Water System Operating Licence: PWS-11-487-01 A      Expiry Date: November 30, 2021

- 1) This report documents the Whitehead Elton Regional Public Water System compliance for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2019.
- 2) Addendum A to this report provides specific information on the non-compliance incidents identified in the summary below.
- 3) Other than the information provided in attached Addendum A, the water supplier has complied with *The Drinking Water Safety Act*, its supporting regulations, and the terms and conditions of the water system's current operating licence
- 4) This report is based on information submitted by the water supplier, agents of the water supplier, and / or the Province of Manitoba.

### Summary of Non-Compliance Incidents:

None reported
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Addendum A: Record of Non-Compliance  
 Water System: WHITEHEAD ELTON REGIONAL - PWS  
 Report period: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

***Enforcement Action Taken***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Disinfection Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Bacteriological Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Microbial Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Turbidity Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Chemical Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	

***Operational Requirements***

Date	Incident	Outcome
	None reported	