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April 2, 2026

Dear Water Subscriber:

RE: Organized Hamlet of Spruce Lake Waterworks – Annual Notice to Consumers

Please be advised that under the regulations adopted by Saskatchewan Environment that it is necessary for each waterworks to have available to consumers, at least once a year, a copy of the Annual Notice to Consumers. This document gives a summary of the quality of water produced and supplied as information regarding the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a Waterworks.

This letter is to notify you that copies of the Annual Notice for the 2025 Calendar year can be obtained from the R.M. of Mervin office during regular hours for subscribers from:

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

or

by requesting a copy by calling the office at 306-845-2045, sending an email to rm499@rmofmervin.com or visiting our website @ www.rmofmervin.ca.

Sincerely,

Holly Gabruck
Administrative Coordinator

ORGANIZED HAMLET OF SPRUCE LAKE
Drinking Water Quality and Compliance
Annual Notice to Consumers

Saskatchewan Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Organized Hamlet of Spruce Lake water quality and sample submission compliance record of the **January 1 - December 31, 2025** time period. This report was completed on March 9, 2026. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards
Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform and Background Bacteria	0 Organisms/100 mg/L Less than 200 Organisms/100 mL	12	11	0 (100%)

Water Disinfection - Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit (mg/L)	Free Chlorine Residual Range	Total Chlorine Residual Range	#Tests Required	#Tests Submitted	#Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.15-1.29	0.58-1.79	12	11	11(100%)

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records - From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.15-1.29	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

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**Hamlet of Spruce Lake Year 2025
Environmental Analysis Reports**

Permit Expires: Mar 31, 2045

Requires: 1 Sample/Month = 12 Total

				# Not Meeting	
		Regular/ Repeat	Free Chlorine Min. of .10	Free Requirements	Total Chlorine
Month	Date of Sample				
January	14-Jan	Regular	0.15	None	0.70
February	11-Feb	Regular	0.42	None	0.98
March	17-Mar	Regular	0.75	None	1.19
April	15-Apr	Regular	0.19	None	0.58
May	13-May	Regular	0.28	None	0.68
June	16-Jun	Regular	0.26	None	0.60
July	14-Jul	Regular	0.44	None	0.97
August	Called the lab Jan 2/26 - they have no record of the sample so say it was lost in the mail. Tracking says it was delivered there on Aug 13/25.				
September	16-Sep	Regular	1.25	None	1.62
October	21-Oct	Regular	1.29	None	1.79
November	10-Nov	Regular	0.25	None	0.95
December	08-Dec	Regular	0.35	None	0.81

Min	0.15	0.58
Max	1.29	1.79
Average	0.51	0.99

Number of Samples 11

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August 13, 2025 at 5:42 am

Updated: Today at 11:46 am



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Aug. 12, 2025



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Aug. 13, 2025

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