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January 4, 2018.

Mr. Dan Gagne, CAO
Town of Altona
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2017 Annual Compliance Audit

Dear Mr. Gagne:

Please find enclosed the 2017 Annual Compliance Audit for the Altona 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-08-153-01).

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*.
- Advisory Notification Plan (due date: May 1, 2018)

Health Canada has completed their review on National Guidelines, including algae (total microcystin toxins) manganese and lead. The new guidelines are expected to be finalized and posted in 2018 with minor changes following the public consultation stage. 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.

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

Earlier this past year, water suppliers received notification on changes to the water system assessment process and how those changes affect your water system. Please contact me if you need additional information.

The 2017 Annual Compliance Audit is based on information submitted to this office. If you have questions regarding non-compliance items identified in this audit, review your records prior to contacting this office. If your records conflict with the audit information, please call me at (204) 795-6908.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Black", written in a cursive style.

Kale Black
(Senior) Regional Drinking Water Officer

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Water System: ALTONA (RED RIVER REGIONAL) - PWS

Code: 4.00

Water System Owner: Town of Altona

Water System Operating Licence: PWS-08-153-01

Expiry Date: November 30, 2018

- 1) This report documents the Altona (Red River Regional) Public Water System compliance for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.
- 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: ALTONA (RED RIVER REGIONAL) - PWS

Report period: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

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	