

Office of Drinking Water

RM of Kelsey and Town of The Pas

- R.M. of Kelsey drinking water quality is good, no exceedences on Health parameters. The berms installed around the RM wells need to be looked at and inspected.
- Town of The Pas drinking water quality is good. There is a periodic THM issue which more so correlates to higher flood waters.
- There is a concern about the Town's raw water intake location. It may possibly be located downstream of the First Nation Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plants are on opposite sides of the Saskatchewan River, with the Town intake being on the far south side of the river. The town is also working with Fisheries and Oceans on replacing the intake screen.

Cranberry Portage

The Water Treatment Systems (WTS) in the area including the town of Cranberry Portage the Cranberry Portage Conservation Yard and a few of the Lodges in the area use surface water with chlorination as a disinfectant. They do not have filtration system to date that require backwashing so they do not have wastewater to discharge to the Environment.

There are plans in the works with the RM of Kelsey and the Town of Cranberry Portage to upgrade the WTS so when their design is submitted to the Office of Drinking Water for approval there will need to be a plan for the wastewater produced from backwashing the plant. Depending on the Treatment System chosen the wastewater will either be discharged to the environment which would require an *Environment Act* Licence from Conservations Environment Section or the wastewater will be sent through the communities wastewater treatment process. Through either process there will need to be consultations with the Carrot-Saskatchewan River Integrated Watershed Management Team.

The wastewater fields and cisterns in the area of Lake Athapapuskow should have Environmental Permits issued by Manitoba Conservations Environment section. There is no information on the number or location of any of these facilities.