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Ms. Kim Philip  
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Manitoba Water Stewardship  
1007 Century Street  
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Dear Ms. Philip:

**RE: ANNUAL REPORT - CITY OF WINNIPEG WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR 2008**

Please find enclosed the Annual Report for the City of Winnipeg Water Supply System for 2008 in accordance with the Drinking Water Safety Act, Manitoba Regulation 40/2007.

This annual report covers the following requirements described in Section 32. The content is noted below:

1. *“Section 32(2)(a) a brief description of the drinking water system, including its water supply source.”*
2. *“Section 32(2)(b) a description of the disinfection methods used.”*
3. *“Section 32(2)(c) a list of all bacteriological, chemical, physical and microbial drinking water quality standards that apply to the water system.”*  
The test results are found in Appendix A.

4. *“Section 32(2)(d) a summary of any incidents of failure to meet a drinking water quality standard, and a description of corrective action.”*

We are working on implementing corrective actions reports and they will be submitted along with our chlorine residual and turbidity monthly reports when completed. Included in this report is a table that summarizes all the occasions where test results did not meet the guideline and a description of the corrective actions taken in 2008.

5. *“Section 32(2)(e) a summary of the information contained in the records made under Section 31.”*

Monthly compliance reports are found in Appendix B.

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6. “Section 32(2)(f) a description of any drinking water safety orders issued.”  
No drinking water safety orders were issued to the City of Winnipeg in 2008.
7. “Section 32(2)(g) a description of any boil water advisories issued.”  
No boil water advisories were issued to the City of Winnipeg in 2008.
8. “Section 32(2)(h) a summary of any charges laid, pending or disposed of for an offence.”  
No charges laid, pending or disposed of for any offences were issued to the City of Winnipeg in 2008.
9. “Section 32(2)(i) a description of any major expenses incurred to repair, replace or install equipment.”
10. “Section 32(2)(j) any other information or description of any other activities.”  
The City of Winnipeg does not have any additional information to be submitted.

As required in “Section 32(4) a public water supplier is required to provide a copy of the annual report on an Internet website,” a copy of this annual report will be posted on the departmental website as soon as practicable.

Turbidity and chlorine residual compliance reports are being submitted on an ongoing monthly basis. Bacteriological reports are sent directly to your office by the analytical laboratory that does the testing of samples.

Please let me know of any concerns or questions respecting this submission. I may be reached at the above address, by telephone at 986-4807 or by e-mail at [kkjartanson@winnipeg.ca](mailto:kkjartanson@winnipeg.ca).

Thanks for your ongoing cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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