



# *Union Water Supply System*

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## **SENT BY: EMAIL**

February 19, 2020

Municipality of Leamington

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Leamington, Ontario

N8H 2Z9

**Attention: Mr. Peter Neufeld, Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Kingsville

2021 Division Road North

Kingsville, Ontario

N9Y 2Y9

**Attention: Ms. Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Essex

33 Talbot Street South

Essex, Ontario

N8M 1A8

**Attention: Mr. Chris Nepszy, Chief Administrative Officer**

Town of Lakeshore

419 Notre Dame Street

Belle River, Ontario

N0R 1A0

**Attention: Mr. Truper McBride, Chief Administrative Officer**

**RE: Union Water Supply System Annual Report for 2019 in accordance with Section 11 O. Reg. 170/03**

At its meeting on February 19, 2020, the Joint Board of Management of the UWSS received the Annual Report for 2019 prepared in accordance with Section 11 of O. Reg. 170/03. By this letter and as required by O. Reg. 170/03 I am providing the owners of the drinking water systems that obtain water from the UWSS with a copy of the UWSS Annual Report for 2019.

I request that you do the following:

1. Provide each member of your municipal council with the report on or before February 28, 2019.
2. Provide a copy of the report to anyone who requests it, free of charge (Section 11 (8) O. Reg. 170/03) (Copies will also be made available free of charge at the Ruthven WTP).

3. Post a copy of the report on your municipal website (Section 11(10), O. Reg. 170/03).
4. Include a notice that the report is available at your municipal office and at the Ruthven Water Treatment Plant in any newsletter or other notice that you issue to your residents (Section 11(9.1) O. Reg. 170/03).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



Rodney Bouchard, Manager  
Union Water Supply System Joint Board of Management

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CC: Robert Sharon, Shannon Belleau, Nelson Carvalho, John Kehoe, Andrew Plancke, Shaun Martinho, Andy Graf, Kevin Girard, Nelson Cavacas, Dale Dillen, Ken Penney, Sam Wen, Dave Jubenville



**Ontario Clean Water Agency**  
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**Annual Performance Report**

**Union Area Water Supply System**

**Drinking Water System # 210000853**

**2019**

**Prepared for the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville, the Corporation of the Town of  
Essex, the Town of Lakeshore & the Municipality of Leamington**

**By the Ontario Clean Water Agency**

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**Process & Compliance Technician**

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## ANNUAL REPORT

Drinking-Water System Number:	210000853
Drinking-Water System Name:	Union Area Water Supply System
Drinking-Water System Owner:	Union Area Water Supply System Joint Board of Management (Municipality of Leamington, Town of Kingsville, Town of Essex, Town of Lakeshore)
Drinking-Water System Category:	Large Municipal Residential
Period being reported:	01-January-2019 to 31-December-2019

**Complete if your Category is Large Municipal Residential or Small Municipal Residential**

Does your Drinking-Water System serve more than 10,000 people? Yes [ X ] No [ ]

Is your annual report available to the public at no charge on a web site on the Internet? Yes [ X ] No [ ]

Location where Summary Report required under O. Reg. 170/03 Schedule 22 will be available for inspection.

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**Complete for all other Categories.**

Number of Designated Facilities served:

N/A

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Designated Facilities you serve?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Number of Interested Authorities you report to:

N/A

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Interested Authorities you report to for each Designated Facility?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Note: For the following tables below, additional rows or columns may be added or an appendix may be attached to the report**

List all Drinking-Water Systems (if any), which receive all of their drinking water from your system:

Drinking Water System Name	Drinking Water System Number
Municipality of Leamington	220004992
Town of Kingsville	220003403
Town of Essex	220003680
Town of Lakeshore	260004995



## Ontario Drinking-Water Systems Regulation O. Reg. 170/03

Did you provide a copy of your annual report to all Drinking-Water System owners that are connected to you and to whom you provide all of its drinking water?

Yes [ X ] No [ ]

Indicate how you notified system users that your annual report is available, and is free of charge.

- ☒ Public access/notice via the web
- ☐ Public access/notice via Government Office
- ☐ Public access/notice via a newspaper
- ☒ Public access/notice via Public Request
- ☐ Public access/notice via a Public Library
- ☒ Public access/notice via other method: Municipal Offices

### Describe your Drinking-Water System

The Union Water Treatment Plant (UWTP) is a chemically assisted conventional filtration plant, which draws water from Lake Erie.

The UWTP supplies potable water to the Town of Kingsville, Municipality of Leamington, a portion of the Town of Essex and a portion of the Town of Lakeshore with an estimated service population of 65,000.

The treatment process includes chemically assisted up-flow clarification, filtration with dual media filters, primary disinfection using Chlorine gas and secondary disinfection using Chlorine gas and Sodium Hypochlorite.

Seasonally, the UWTP uses sodium hypochlorite at its intakes to control Zebra Mussel formation.

There are also four water towers and a booster/storage station located on the Union Water Supply System.

### List all water treatment chemicals used over this reporting period

#### Zebra Mussel Control:

- Sodium Hypochlorite – (Seasonal)

#### Clarification Chemicals:

- DelPac 2020 – Coagulant
- DelPac XG-15 - Coagulant
- Hyper+Ion 1090 – Coagulant
- Magnafloc LT22S (polymer) - Coagulant Aid
- Powdered Activated Carbon – Taste and Odor Control

#### Filtration:

- Cat-Floc 8103 Plus (polymer) – Filter Aid (Seasonal)

#### Disinfection:

- Primary: Chlorine Gas
- Secondary: Chlorine Gas and Sodium Hypochlorite

Were any significant expenses incurred to?

- ☒ Install required equipment  
☒ Repair required equipment  
☒ Replace required equipment

Please provide a brief description and a breakdown of monetary expenses incurred

	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Expenditures to 2019 Year End</b>
	<b><u>Capital Works and Major Maintenance</u></b>	
	CO2 Raw Water pH Adjustment System Install	\$ 2,385,000
	Full SCADA System Upgrade Project	\$ 620,550
	Treatment Ponds / Residual Management System	\$ 123,450
	Reservoir effluent valve rehabilitation	\$ 79,750
	Cottam Reservoir cover rehabilitation	\$ 48,900
	High Lift Energy Monitoring System	\$ 43,750
	Flow Meter Upgrades - Filiteres #5, 6, 7 & 8	\$ 31,200
	Essex Water Tower Mixer	\$ 18,500
	Sluice Gate Valves - Filters #2 & 4	\$ 12,450
	Turbidity Meters - Clarifiers #3 & 4	\$ 12,200
	Clarifier #1 Raw Water Valve Actuator	\$ 11,900
	SCADA PLC Upgrade Components	\$ 11,850
	High Lift #8 Soft Start	\$ 8,900
	Filter #3 Level Controllers	\$ 7,750
	Spare Cylinder Actuator	\$ 7,300
	Main Wash #1 Electric Valve	\$ 6,350
	Flow Meters for Clarifiers #1 & 3	\$ 5,500
	Wastewater Pump #1 Soft Start	\$ 4,800
	Low Lift #4 Pump Soft Start	\$ 4,800
	High Lift #5 Pump Soft Start	\$ 4,800
	Air wash Blower #1 Soft Start	\$ 4,800
	Filter #2 Flow Control Valve Actuator	\$ 4,400
	High Lift #1 Pump Clutch	\$ 4,250
	Cottam Booster Sodium Hypo Level Transmitter	\$ 4,100
	<b>Total Capital Works/Major Maintenance:</b>	<b>\$ 3,467,250</b>

<b>New Capital Works 2020</b>	
Low Lift Pump #5 Major Maintenance	\$ 35,000
Low Lift Roof Replacement:	\$ 90,000
Blue Green Algae Probes (2):	\$ 30,000
Low Lift Main Electrical/Transformer Upgrades:	\$ 250,000
New Carbon Recirculation Pump:	\$ 10,000
Filter #4 Rehab:	\$ 400,000
New Highlift #7 Pump:	\$ 250,000
SCADA System Upgrades (cont'd from 2019):	\$ 270,000
Security System Install:	\$ 85,000
Kingsville Water Tower Rehabilitation:	\$ 1,300,000
Master Water Meter Upgrades:	\$ 50,000
Laboratory Upgrades:	\$ 100,000
Treatment Plant Admin Area Improvements:	\$ 45,000
Grounds Improvements:	\$ 100,000
Fencing - Water Treatment Plant and Leamington Tower:	\$ 45,000
DAF System Design/Construction:	\$ 1,400,000
Chlorine Gas System Project (cont'd from 2019):	\$ 150,000
CO2 pH System Project (cont'd from 2019):	\$ 150,000
<b>Total New Capital Works:</b>	<b>\$ 4,760,000</b>

**Provide details on the notices submitted in accordance with subsection 18(1) of the Safe Drinking-Water Act or section 16-4 of Schedule 16 of O.Reg.170/03 and reported to Spills Action Centre**

<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Incident description</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>	<b>AWQI #</b>	<b>Corrective Action Date</b>
May 02, 2019	Hi Cl2 residuals (Cl2 analyzer at Cottam Booster station reading 5.00ppm for about 10mins)	Monitored Cl2 residuals in Distribution	#145322	May 03, 2019

**Note: Corrective action Date is Date of resolution.**

Microbiological testing is done under Schedule 10 of Regulation 170/03, during this reporting period.

	Number of Samples	Range of Ecoli Or Fecal Results (min #)-(max #) (ct/100 mL)	Range of Total Coliform Results (min #)-(max #) (ct/100 mL)	Number of HPC Samples	Range of HPC Results (min #)-(max #) (ct/mL)
Raw	52	2 - 34	2-710	0	N/A
Treated	52	0 – 0	0 – 0	52	<10 - 30
Distribution	Please See Individual Annual Reports for Distribution System Information: Leamington (220004992), Kingsville (220003403), Essex (220003680), and Lakeshore (260004995).				

Operational testing is done under Schedule 7 of Regulation 170/03 during the period Covered by this annual report.

	Number of Grab Samples	Range of Results (min #)-(max #)
Turbidity	8760	0.00- 0.553 NTU
Chlorine - Free	8760	0.43-2.37 mg/L
Fluoride (If the DWS provides fluoridation)	N/A	N/A

*NOTE: For continuous monitors use 8760 as the number of samples.*

*NOTE: Record the unit of measure if it is not milligrams per litre.*

Summary of additional testing and sampling carried out in accordance with the requirement of an approval, order or other legal instrument.

Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter: (Suspended Solids)	Date Sampled	Result	Unit of Measure
18- July - 2019 Municipal Drinking Water Licence Number: 041-101	South Settling Pond	Jan 07/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Feb 04/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Mar 04/19	4.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	April 01/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	May 06/19	65.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	June 03/19	3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	July 02/19	4.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	July 02/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Aug 06/19	<3.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	Aug 06/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Sept 03/19	<3.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	Sept 03/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Oct 07/19	9.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	Oct 07/19	3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Nov 04/19	<3.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	Nov 04/19	<3.0	mg/L
	South Settling Pond	Dec 02/19	<3.0	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	Dec 02/19	<3.0	mg/L
Limit 25.0 mg/L		Annual Average:	6.9	mg/L



Date of legal instrument issued	Parameter: (Total Chlorine Residual)	Annual Avg.	Unit of Measure
18- July - 2019 Municipal Drinking Water Licence Number: 041-101	South Settling Pond	0.07	mg/L
	North Settling Pond	0.07	mg/L
<b>Limit 0.02 mg/L      Annual Average:</b>		<b>0.07</b>	<b>mg/L</b>

**Summary of Inorganic parameters tested during this reporting period or the most recent sample results**

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Antimony	January 08, 2019	0.08	ug/L	No
Arsenic	January 08, 2019	0.2	ug/L	No
Barium	January 08, 2019	15.3	ug/L	No
Boron	January 08, 2019	15.0	ug/L	No
Cadmium	January 08, 2019	0.003	ug/L	No
Chromium	January 08, 2019	0.16	ug/L	No
*Lead	n/a			
Mercury	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Sodium	January 08, 2019	6.72	mg/L	No
Selenium	January 08, 2019	0.09	ug/L	No
Uranium	January 08, 2019	0.133	ug/L	No
Fluoride	January 08, 2019	0.09	mg/L	No
Nitrite (N)	October 07, 2019	< 0.1	mg/L	No
Nitrate (N)	October 07, 2019	< 0.1	mg/L	No
Nitrite + Nitrate (N)	July 02, 2019	0.7	mg/L	No
Ammonia (N) - Total	July 02, 2019	0.04	mg/L	No

\*only for drinking water systems testing under Schedule 15.2; this includes large municipal non-residential systems, small municipal non-residential systems, non-municipal seasonal residential systems, large non-municipal non-residential systems, and small non-municipal non-residential systems

**Summary of lead testing under Schedule 15.1 during this reporting period**

(Applicable to the following drinking water systems; large municipal residential systems, small municipal residential systems, and non-municipal year-round residential systems)

Location Type	Number of Samples	Range of Lead Results (min#) – (max #)	Number of Exceedances
Plumbing	Please See Individual Annual Reports for Distribution System Information: Leamington (220004992), Kingsville (220003403), Essex (220003680), and Lakeshore (260004995).		
Distribution	Please See Individual Annual Reports for Distribution System Information: Leamington (220004992), Kingsville (220003403), Essex (220003680), and Lakeshore (260004995).		

**Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results**

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Alachlor	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
Atrazine + N-dealkylated metabolites	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Atrazine	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Azinphos-methyl	January 08, 2019	0.05	ug/L	No
Benzene	January 08, 2019	0.32	ug/L	No
Benzo(a)pyrene	January 08, 2019	0.004	ug/L	No
Bromoxynil	January 08, 2019	0.33	ug/L	No
Carbaryl	January 08, 2019	0.05	ug/L	No
Carbofuran	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Carbon Tetrachloride	January 08, 2019	0.16	ug/L	No
Chlorpyrifos	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
Desethyl atrazine	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Diazinon	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
Dicamba	January 08, 2019	0.20	ug/L	No
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	January 08, 2019	0.41	ug/L	No
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	January 08, 2019	0.36	ug/L	No
1,2-Dichloroethane	January 08, 2019	0.35	ug/L	No
1,1-Dichloroethene (vinylidene chloride)	January 08, 2019	0.33	ug/L	No
Dichloromethane	January 08, 2019	0.35	ug/L	No
2-4 Dichlorophenol	January 08, 2019	0.15	ug/L	No
2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2,4-D)	January 08, 2019	0.19	ug/L	No
Diclofop-methyl	January 08, 2019	0.40	ug/L	No
Dimethoate	January 08, 2019	0.03	ug/L	No
Diquat	January 08, 2019	1.0	ug/L	No
Diuron	January 08, 2019	0.03	ug/L	No
Glyphosate	January 08, 2019	1.0	ug/L	No
HAA (NOTE: show latest annual average)	Please See Individual Annual Reports for Distribution System Information: Leamington (220004992), Kingsville (220003403), Essex (220003680), and Lakeshore (260004995).			

**Summary of Organic parameters sampled during this reporting period or the most recent sample results continued**

Parameter	Sample Date	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Exceedance
Malathion	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
MCPA	January 08, 2019	0.12	ug/L	No
Metolachlor	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Metribuzin	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
Monochlorobenzene	January 08, 2019	0.3	ug/L	No
Paraquat	January 08, 2019	1.0	ug/L	No
Pentachlorophenol	January 08, 2019	0.15	ug/L	No
Phorate	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Picloram	January 08, 2019	1.0	ug/L	No
Polychlorinated Biphenyls(PCB)	January 08, 2019	0.04	ug/L	No
Prometryne	January 08, 2019	0.03	ug/L	No
Simazine	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
THM (NOTE: show latest annual average)	Please See Individual Annual Reports for Distribution System Information: Leamington (220004992), Kingsville (220003403), Essex (220003680), and Lakeshore (260004995).			
Terbufos	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Tetrachloroethylene	January 08, 2019	0.35	ug/L	No
2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol	January 08, 2019	0.20	ug/L	No
Triallate	January 08, 2019	0.01	ug/L	No
Trichloroethylene	January 08, 2019	0.44	ug/L	No
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol	January 08, 2019	0.25	ug/L	No
Trifluralin	January 08, 2019	0.02	ug/L	No
Vinyl Chloride	January 08, 2019	0.17	ug/L	No

**List any Inorganic or Organic parameter(s) that exceeded half the standard prescribed in Schedule 2 of Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards.**

Parameter	Result Value	Unit of Measure	Date of Sample
None			