

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

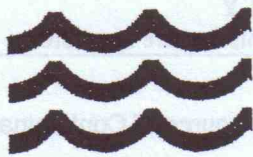
Consumer Confidence Report

For the year 2007

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The Freetown Water Commission is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. The statistics in this report are based on testing done throughout 2007. We hope you will find it helpful to know the sources of your water and the process by which safe drinking water is delivered to your home.

The Source of Your Water

The Freetown Water Commission (FWC) purchases water from the City of Fall River for the residents who live near the Assonet/Fall River town line and from the City of New Bedford for the residents who live around the East Freetown/New Bedford town line.

Is My Water Treated?

The City of Fall River water is treated surface water from North Watuppa Pond and the Copicut Reservoir. The City uses a conventional treatment system. The water is treated with NaOH (sodium hydroxide) to increase the pH. Pre-chlorinated (seasonally), poly aluminum chloride (coagulant) and CO_2 is added to assist with corrosion control. Fluoride is added to the water and then pumped to the distribution system and our consecutive user systems. The City of New Bedford comes from a surface supply comprised of five ponds and is comprised from Little Quittacas, Great Quittacas, Pocksha, Assawompset and Long Pond which is treated at the Quittacas Water Treatment Plant. Treatment consisted of conventional filtration, disinfection, corrosion control, and fluoridation (as of January 2007). However, the continual developments of privately owned lands in the watershed area pose a concern for the water quality entering the ponds.

If you have any questions about this report, the SWAP report, or concerning your water utility, please contact the Freetown Water Commission at 508/644-4000. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility.

The Freetown Water Commission routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following tables show the results of monitoring for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. As water travels over the land, or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Freetown Water Commission

Freetown Water Commission's (FWC) water supply system
is operated and maintained by WhiteWater, Inc. (WWI)

If you have any questions about this report, please contact
Helen Medeiros @ the Water Department Office, 508.644.4000.

Board of Commissioners

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Robert Kelliher

The (FWC) encourages public participation. Meetings are scheduled every Monday the 2nd & 4th week in the evening located at the Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA.

Additional copies of this report are available upon request.



