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**Item No. 1**  
**North West Community Council**  
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**TO:** Chair and Members of North West Community Council

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**SUBMITTED BY:**

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Bob Bjerke, Chief Planner and Director, Planning and Development

**DATE:**

March 9, 2016

**SUBJECT:**

**Bedford West Water Quality Report, Fall 2015**

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### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

Bedford Municipal Planning Strategy, Bedford West Secondary Planning Strategy, Policies BW-3, BW-4, and BW-5.

Development Agreements between Halifax Regional Municipality and West Bedford Holdings Ltd, and between Halifax Regional Municipality and Cresco Ltd.

#### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

The Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Part VIII, Planning and Development, Section 240, Development Agreements.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Bedford West Secondary Planning Strategy, Policy BW-3, requires that a water quality monitoring program be undertaken for the Paper Mill Lake watershed to track the eutrophication process. The terms of the program are specified within Development Agreements that have been negotiated in consultation with the Bedford Watershed Advisory Board<sup>1</sup> until its dissolution in 2013, and the Regional Watersheds Advisory Board since 2013.

All such agreements require that the municipality designates a member of staff to submit test results to the Developer, the Community Council, and BWAB (now RWAB) within three months of being received from the consultant, or immediately, if total phosphorus ("TP") or bacterial results exceed management thresholds identified therein.

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<sup>1</sup> RWAB assumed the functions previously performed by BWAB respecting Bedford West SPS once it began conducting meetings in July 2013.

**DISCUSSION**

This report presents the results of the water quality monitoring event that occurred in October 2015 pursuant to the monitoring program for Bedford West. Monitoring was conducted by SNC Lavalin, which will remain the municipality's contractor through the entirety of calendar year 2016. The monitoring report issued pursuant to this event is provided as Attachment A.

During this event, contractors monitored water quality parameters in the following groups: inorganics - including TP and other nutrients, metals, and microbiologicals.

Overall, there were fewer Total Phosphorus exceedances observed in October 2015 compared with most previous events of that year. Additionally, most exceedance values were lower than those reported earlier in the year. TP results from all sampling events from summer 2013 to present are included as Attachment B. Of the five exceedances, four fell in the mesotrophic range, and only one fell in the eutrophic range.

In addition to Total Phosphorus, several other parameters exceeded the guideline values during one or more monitoring events. Parameters with exceedances are as follows:

Parameter	# Sites Exceeded			
	Spring	August	September	October
Total Phosphorus	2	6	18*	5
E. coli	0	0	--	0
Turbidity	0	2	--	0
Dissolved oxygen	4	0	--	0
pH	2	0	--	2
Dissolved Chloride	3	2	--	0
Aluminum	11	--	--	5
Cadmium	11	--	--	6
Chromium	0	0	--	3
Copper	2	2	--	1
Iron	1	7	--	5
Manganese	0	2	--	1
Selenium	0	0	--	1
Vanadium	0	0	--	1
Zinc	0	2	--	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18*</b>	<b>30</b>

**Table 1.** Summary of parameters with guideline value exceedances. Values of '--' indicate that the parameter was not measured in the respective monitoring event. Values marked '\*' indicate that the monitoring was conducted at 18 sampling stations, seven more than the standard suite of only 11 stations.

In June 2015, staff introduced a three-phase assessment process to respond to the requirements of Bedford West Secondary Planning Strategy BW-5, as summarized in Table 2.

Phase	Activities	Timeline
Phase 1	1. Report and discuss findings with the developer. 2. Conduct, through contractor, detailed assessment of existing water quality from the Paper Mill Lake watershed to identify trends in TP measurements, considering CCME guidelines.	1. Completed May 29, 2015. 2. Intended for completion mid-August. Completed early October 2015.
Phase 2	In response to the outputs of Phase 1, staff will investigate the cause of the high TP measurements, considering all significant land uses that have occurred in the Paper Mill Lake watershed since the inception of the monitoring program.	Proposed for completion by August 2016.

Phase 3	Pursuant to the results of Phase 2, staff will propose a course of action respecting watershed management and future land use development in the area.	Proposed to start after conclusion of Phase 2, starting September 2016.
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**Table 2.** Summary of proposed assessment plan.

Following the conclusion of Phase 1, staff determined that a broader-based study was required to enable staff to assess how best to proceed regarding land use development and watershed management. Since then, staff has developed the terms for a Paper Mill Lake watershed assessment study in association with Dalhousie University's Centre for Water Resources Studies. The objectives of the study are as follows:

1. Identify known and likely sources of phosphorus to Paper Mill Lake and Kearney Lake, and the relative magnitudes of these sources where possible
  - a. Recommend, if possible, practical means of validating estimates for the phosphorus loading coefficients or annual loads.
2. Determine if most phosphorus loading in Kearney Lake and Paper Mill Lake is due to external sources or internal sources (i.e., internal loading). If this determination is not possible based on existing data, recommend whether or not a study should be undertaken to make this determination, and if so recommended, develop the parameters of a study that would be capable of making the determination conclusive.
3. Recommend a water quality monitoring program designed to determine if phosphorus loading from the Bedford West subdivision is increasing over time, both over the entire subdivision and on a sub-area by sub-area basis.
4. Recommend an appropriate, reliable, and conventional methodology that the Municipality should use to determine the current trophic state of a watershed, which may or may not be limited to the use of Total Phosphorus.
5. Outline the potential consequences of adopting alternative water quality management thresholds:
  - a. Halifax requires that Dalhousie identify factors which may impact trophic status and body contact recreation opportunities, describe the nature of these impacts, and identify plausible scenarios such as increasing frequency, toxicity, size of affected area, etc., so that the Municipality can make the best informed decision regarding the scope and impact of the proposed watershed management and monitoring program.
6. Obtain the input of the municipality's Regional Watersheds Advisory Board at the project's onset and on the draft final report. Input shall be sought by presenting at the April and July meetings of the Board.

Staff anticipates that the study will conclude by the end of August 2016, and to develop recommendations for the North West Community Council based on the results of the study.

The next scheduled monitoring event will occur in May 2016. Staff will present the results of this event to the North West Community Council upon their receipt from the contractor.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications for this report.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

No community engagement was required for this report.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A. Final Report: Water Quality Monitoring Program, Bedford West, Bedford, Nova Scotia - Fall 2015 Sampling Event, SNC Lavalin Inc., November 5, 2015.

Attachment B. Summary of Total Phosphorus Results, Summer 2013 – October 2015.

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A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/commcoun/index.php> then choose the appropriate Community Council and meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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## Water Quality Monitoring Program Bedford West, Bedford, NS

Fall 2015 Sampling Event



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Water Quality Monitoring - Fall 2015

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December 9, 2015

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**Attention: Mr. Cameron Deacoff**

Dear Mr. Deacoff:

**RE: Final Report: Water Quality Monitoring Program**  
**Bedford West, Bedford, Nova Scotia – Fall 2015 Sampling Event**

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SNC-Lavalin Inc. (SLI) is pleased to submit one electronic copy of the Final Report presenting the results of the fall 2015 surface water sampling event for the Bedford West Water Quality Monitoring Program in Bedford, Nova Scotia.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the undersigned at 902-492-4544.

Yours truly,

**SNC • LAVALIN INC.**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 SNC-Lavalin (Inc.) completed the Bedford West Fall 2015 water quality monitoring sampling event on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM). The sampling program consisted of collecting surface water samples from eleven (11) sample stations. Water quality sampling consisted of recording field parameters and collecting surface water samples for the laboratory analyses of inorganics, calculated parameters, standard metals, and microbiological.

Applicable water quality criteria included:

- ◆ Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life – Freshwater (PAL-F).
- ◆ Health Canada guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality (2012, Third Edition).
- ◆ Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) for Surface Water (EQS for Contaminated Sites (NSE 2014) Table A2, Reference for Pathway Specific Standards for Surface Water – Fresh Water.

During the fall 2015 water quality monitoring, the following parameters exceeded the recommended water quality criteria. Detail information such as station ID and analytical results are outlined in the report.

1. pH
2. Total Phosphorous
3. Standard Metals as follows:
  - ◆ Total Aluminium
  - ◆ Total Cadmium
  - ◆ Total Chromium
  - ◆ Total Copper
  - ◆ Total Iron
  - ◆ Total Manganese
  - ◆ Total Selenium
  - ◆ Total Vanadium

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## 1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

SNC-Lavalin Inc. (SLI) has prepared this report to provide Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) with water quality data for eleven (11) surface water stations throughout the Bedford West development area.

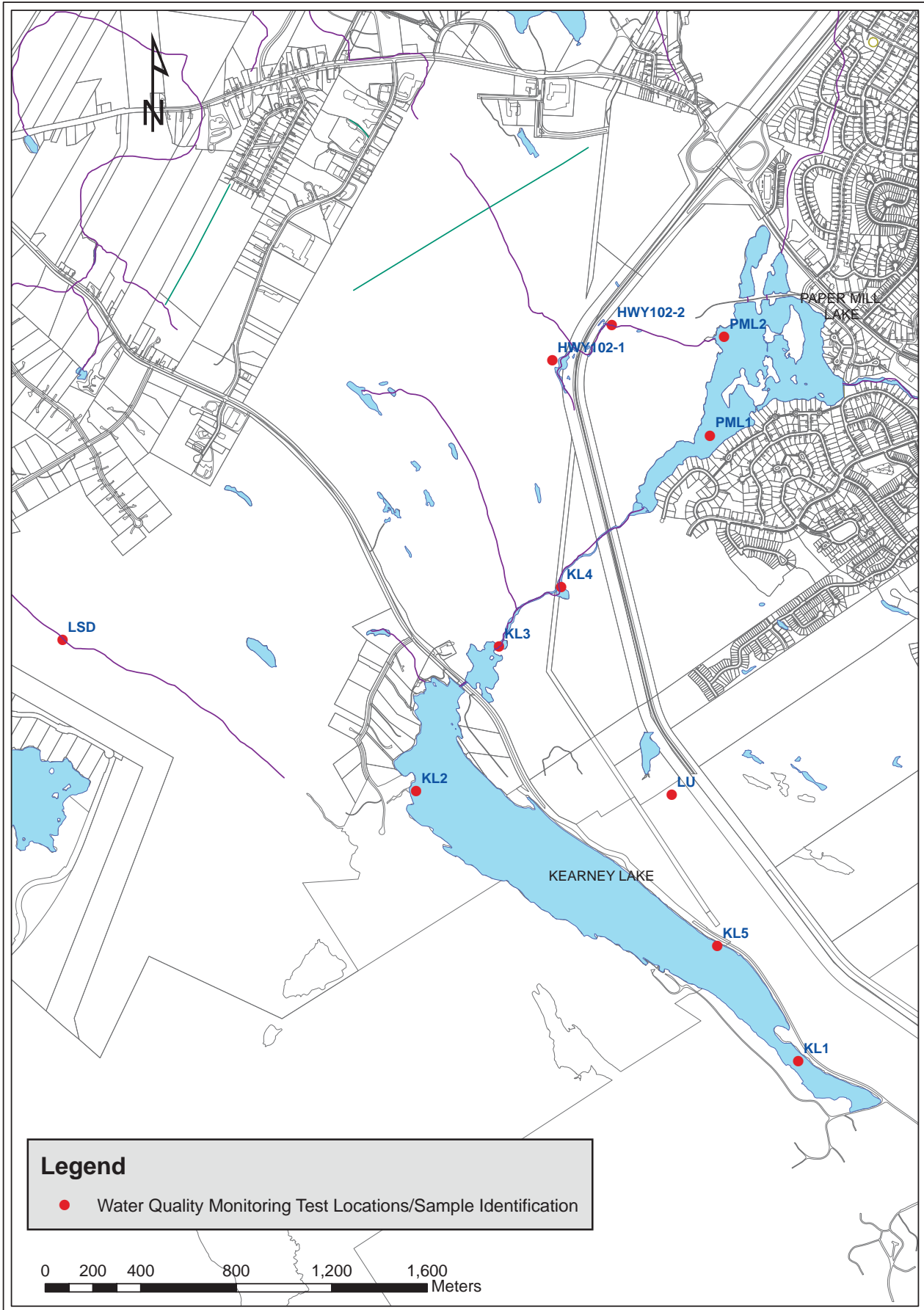
Water quality monitoring at the Bedford West development area has been ongoing since 2009. SLI was retained by HRM to complete water quality monitoring program each spring, summer and fall for two years beginning in 2015. The results of the fall 2015 monitoring program are detailed herein.

The overall purpose of the program is to conduct water quality sampling and testing prior to and during construction activities of the development project in order to detect any impacts on and/or changes to water quality.

The fall 2015 program consists of collecting surface water samples from eleven (11) specified test stations. Sampling locations are summarized in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1.

**Table 1: Bedford West Sampling Stations**

Water Course	Sample Location Name	Updated Coordinates (UTM NAD 83)	
		Easting	Northing
Kearney Lake	KL-1	20T445718E	4948496N
Kearney Lake	KL-2	20T0443859	4949738N
Kearney Run	KL-3	20T444390E	4950406N
Kearney Run	KL-4	20T444463E	4950571N
Kearney Lake	KL-5	20T4949142E	445280N
Creek Above Highway	HWY 102-1	20T444708E	4951644N
Creek Below Highway	HWY 102-2	20T444829E	4951778N
Lake Shore Drive	LSD	20T442583E	4950431N
Larry Uteck Off-Ramp	LU	20T444954E	4949891N
Paper Mill Lake	PML-1	20T445129E	4951154N
Paper Mill Lake	PML-2	20T445363E	4951740N



**Legend**

- Water Quality Monitoring Test Locations/Sample Identification

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 TITLE: WATER QUALITY MONITORING TEST LOCATIONS

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## 2 METHODOLOGY

The fall 2015 water quality sampling event included collection of Field Parameters (Group A) and surface water for laboratory analysis of:

- ◆ Inorganic (Group B)
- ◆ Calculated Parameters (Group C)
- ◆ Standard Metals (Group D)
- ◆ Microbiological (Group E)

Table 2 below summarizes the water quality parameters measured in the field or analyzed by the laboratory.

**Table 2: Analytical Parameter Groups**

Field Parameters (A)	Inorganic (B)	Calculated Parameters (C)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ pH</li> <li>▪ TDS</li> <li>▪ Dissolved Oxygen</li> <li>▪ Temperature</li> <li>▪ Secchi Depth</li> <li>▪ Conductance</li> <li>▪ Air Temperature</li> <li>▪ Cloud Cover</li> <li>▪ Incidental Wildlife Sightings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total Alkalinity (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Dissolved Chloride</li> <li>▪ Colour</li> <li>▪ Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen</li> <li>▪ Nitrate + Nitrite</li> <li>▪ Nitrate</li> <li>▪ Nitrite</li> <li>▪ Nitrogen (as NH<sub>4</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Total Organic Carbon</li> <li>▪ Orthophosphate (P)</li> <li>▪ pH</li> <li>▪ Low Total Phosphorus</li> <li>▪ Reactive Silica</li> <li>▪ Total Suspended Solids</li> <li>▪ Dissolved Sulphate</li> <li>▪ Turbidity</li> <li>▪ Conductivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anion Sum</li> <li>▪ Cation Sum</li> <li>▪ Ion Balance</li> <li>▪ Bicarbonate Alkalinity(as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Carbonate Alkalinity (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Hardness</li> <li>▪ Total Dissolved Solids</li> <li>▪ Saturation pH (@4°C &amp; 20°C)</li> <li>▪ Langelier Index (@4°C &amp; 20°C)</li> </ul>
Standard Metals (D)		Microbiologicals (E)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Calcium</li> <li>▪ Copper</li> <li>▪ Iron</li> <li>▪ Magnesium</li> <li>▪ Manganese</li> <li>▪ Potassium</li> <li>▪ Sodium</li> <li>▪ Zinc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chlorophyll A</li> <li>▪ E. coli</li> <li>▪ Most Probable Number (MPN) or CFU per 100 mL</li> </ul>	

All water samples and associated field parameters were collected on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. In addition, secchi depth measurements were collected on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Field parameters consisting of pH, dissolved oxygen, specific conductivity, water temperature and air temperature were measured at each station using an **YSI Professional Plus (YSI QUATRO ISE-ISE-DO-COND-T, Serial 12F100289)**. The probe measures temperature, conductivity, DO, pH, ORP. The instrument is calibrated annually by the manufacturer. In addition, a pre-calibration was conducted by the provider (Open Road Environmental) prior to conduct the water quality sampling event.

Site conditions (i.e. weather, air temperature, cloud cover, site accessibility and wildlife sightings) and field parameters for each sampling location were recorded on a field report sheet. Each sample station was photographed during the sample event.

The water samples and field parameter readings were collected within a depth of 1.0 m below surface. Water samples were collected from the shore at all sample locations. Surface water sampling followed SNC-Lavalin Inc.'s Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for surface water sampling. A new pair of latex gloves was used at each sample location.

Surface water samples were collected and placed in clean laboratory-supplied jars and stored in a chilled container together with a chain of custody record for transport to the laboratory. All surface water samples were submitted to AGAT Laboratories in Dartmouth, NS.

### 3 ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

#### ◆ Total Phosphorous

There is currently no national environmental quality guideline for phosphorus in freshwater aquatic environments. In the Canadian framework, trigger ranges are based on the trophic classification of the baseline condition. A trigger range is a desired concentration range for phosphorus; if the upper limit of the range is exceeded, it indicates potential for quality environmental issues, which “triggers” the need for further investigation.

According to Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) 10 µg/L of total phosphorous is the threshold between oligotrophic and mesotrophic trophic classifications. For this water quality monitoring program, HRM defined a Total Phosphorous management threshold value of 10µg/L or 0.01mg/L.

#### ◆ pH, Dissolved Oxygen and Dissolved Chloride

The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life – Freshwater (PAL-F) were used.

#### ◆ pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Dissolved Chloride, Total Suspended Solids and Turbidity

For Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Turbidity, the CCME Narrative Total Particulate Matter - Table 1 Suspended Sediments and Turbidity, High Flow Conditions, updated 2002 were used.

For TSS, the guideline value is equal to a maximum increase of 25 mg/L from background levels at any time when background levels are between 25 and 250 mg/L. When background is greater than 250 mg/L, the concentration should not increase more than 10% of background levels.

◆ *E.coli*, Secchi Depth, and Turbidity

The Health Canada guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality (2012, Third Edition) were used. The Canadian Recreational Water Quality guidelines indicate that the clarity of the water should be sufficiently clear such that a Secchi disk is visible at a minimum of 1.2 metres. For turbidity, the guidelines indicate a limit of 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU).

◆ Inorganic Parameters

Nova Scotia Environment (NSE) Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) for Contaminated Sites (NSE 2014) Table A2, Reference for Pathway Specific Standards for Surface Water ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) – Fresh Water were used.

## 4 WATER QUALITY RESULTS SUMMER 2015

Laboratory Certificates of Analysis are enclosed in **Appendix A**.

### 4.1 FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Site conditions were recorded for all **water quality monitoring locations (stations)** and are included in the field data sheets in **Appendix B**.

Site condition observations include weather, cloud cover, air temperature, wildlife sightings and site accessibility. In addition, site photographs are included in **Appendix C**.

### 4.2 FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Field measurements were recorded on field data sheets, which are provided in **Appendix B**. Field data sheets include the following information: date and time of sample collection, sample depth, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, water temperature, conductivity and secchi depth (if applicable).

Field measurements are summarized in **Table 3** attached at the end of this report.

**Dissolved oxygen** readings in all water stations were within the range of 5.5-9.5 mg/L recommended in the CCME PAL-F guidelines.

*NOTE: In situ pH, water temperature, conductivity and secchi depth do not have a recommended or applicable guideline.*

### 4.3 LABORATORY ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Laboratory analytical results are presented in **Table 3**, which is attached at the end of this report.

#### 4.3.1 TOTAL PHOSPHOROUS

**Total Phosphorus** concentrations that exceeded the management threshold criteria of 10 µg/L (0.01 mg/L) listed in the HRM RFP 14-338 were reported at five (5) of the monitoring stations as follows:

NOTE: results are also presented in mg/L for comparison with Table 3.

- ◆ KL1                11 µg/L (0.011 mg/L)
- ◆ HWY-102-2    12 µg/L (0.012 mg/L)
- ◆ LSD                95 µg/L (0.095 mg/L)
- ◆ LU                  11 µg/L (0.011 mg/L)
- ◆ PLM-1            18 µg/L (0.018 mg/L)

#### 4.3.2 GENERAL CHEMISTRY

**pH** was outside the CCM-PAL-F guideline of 6.5 - 9 at two (2) monitoring stations as follows:

- ◆ KL-2                6.28
- ◆ HWY-102-2    6.18

#### 4.3.3 STANDARD METALS

**Total Aluminium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 5 µg/L at the following five (5) monitoring stations. It should also be noted that the CCME Guideline PAL-F limit is 5 - 100 µg/L.

- ◆ KL-2                284 µg/L
- ◆ HWY-102-2    129 µg/L
- ◆ LSD                1960 µg/L
- ◆ PML-1            2320 µg/L
- ◆ PLM-2            278 µg/L

**Total Cadmium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 0.01 µg/L at the following six (6) monitoring stations. Note that the CCME Guideline PAL-F is 0.017 µg/L.

- ◆ KL-1                0.187 µg/L
- ◆ KL-2                0.176 µg/L
- ◆ KI-5                0.332 µg/L

- ◆ LU 0.176 µg/L
- ◆ PLM-1 0.146 µg/L
- ◆ PLM-2 0.145 µg/L

**Total Chromium** exceeded the applicable CCME Guideline PAL-F of 1 µg/L at following monitoring stations:

- ◆ KL-5 7 µg/L
- ◆ LSD 3 µg/L
- ◆ PLM-1 2 µg/L

**Total Copper** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 2µg/L at the one (1) station. Note that the CCME Guideline PAL-F is 2.0 – 4.0 µg/L.

- ◆ LSD 6 µg/L

**Total Iron** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 300µg/L at the following five (5) stations. Note that the CCME Guideline PAL-F is also 300µg/L.

- ◆ KL2 478 µg/L
- ◆ HWY102-2 714 µg/L
- ◆ LSD 4570 µg/L
- ◆ PML-1 6020 µg/L
- ◆ PLM-2 368 µg/L

**Total Manganese** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 820µg/L at the following station:

- ◆ LSD 985 µg/L

**Total Selenium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 1µg/L at the following station. Note that the CCME Guideline FWAL is also 1µg/L.

- ◆ KL-5 3 µg/L

**Total Vanadium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 6µg/L at the following station:

- ◆ PLM-1 7 µg/L

#### 4.3.4 MICROBIOLOGICAL

Eleven (11) *E.coli* samples were collected during the fall 2015 sampling program. *E.coli* did not exceed the Heath Canada Guidelines of 400 CFU /100 mL in any of the samples collected.

## 5 STATISTICAL PRESENTATION

**Table 4**, which is attached at the end of this report, provides the seasonal statistics of the eleven (11) stations representing water quality data from 2009 to 2015 for six (6) key water quality parameters as follows:

- ◆ Total Phosphorous
- ◆ Chloride
- ◆ Laboratory measured pH
- ◆ Total Suspended Solids
- ◆ Conductivity
- ◆ Chlorophyll-A

## 6 GRAPHS

**Appendix D** includes seasonal (fall) and yearly graphs that illustrate concentrations from 2009 to 2015 of the six (6) key water quality parameters; dissolved chloride (mg/L), pH, total phosphorus (mg/L), total suspended solids (mg/L), conductivity ( $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) and chlorophyll A ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ); at each of the eleven (11) water quality monitoring sites. Graphs allow for comparison between sites and identification of concentration increases (i.e. above applicable CCME guidelines).

As many parameters show seasonal concentration fluctuations, the data was also graphed showing only the concentrations for a given season (i.e. fall sampling events in this case). Where results were found to be less than the recordable detection limit (<RDL), they were graphed as half the recordable detection limit (1/2 RDL).

## 7 CONCLUSIONS

The fall 2015 water quality monitoring program included collection of surface water samples at eleven (11) monitoring stations for the analysis of general chemistry, total metals, total phosphorus, total suspended solids, *E.coli*, and chlorophyll-A. Additionally, field parameters collected at each station included pH, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, secchi depth (if applicable), air temperature, cloud cover and wildlife sightings.

Based on the fall 2015 monitoring results and their comparison with applicable guidelines, the following list summarizes the results:

- ◆ **Total Phosphorous** was above the management threshold criteria of  $10\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  at five stations as follows: KL1:  $11\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ; HWY-102-2:  $12\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ; LSD:  $95\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ; LU:  $11\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  and PLM-1:  $18\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ .



## General Chemistry

- ◆ **pH** was outside the CCM-PAL-F guideline of 6.5 - 9 at two (2) stations as follows KL-2: 6.28 and HWY-102-2: 6.18.

## Standard Metals

- ◆ **Aluminium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 5µg/L at the following five (5) stations: KL-2: 284 µg/L; HWY-102-2: 129 µg/L; LSD: 1960 µg/L; PML-1: 2320 µg/L; and PLM-2: 278 µg/L.
- ◆ **Cadmium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 0.01µg/L at the following six (6) stations: KL-1: 0.187 µg/L; KL-2: 0.176 µg/L; KL-5: 0.332 µg/L; LU: 0.176 µg/L; PLM-1: 0.146 µg/L; and PLM-2: 0.145 µg/L.
- ◆ **Chromium** exceeded the applicable CCME Guideline FWAL of 1µg/L at following three stations: KL-5: 7 µg/L; LSD: 3 µg/L; and PLM-1: 2 µg/L.
- ◆ **Copper** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 2 µg/L at station LSD: 6µg/L.
- ◆ **Iron** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 300 µg/L at the following five (5) stations: KL2: 478 µg/L; HWY102-2: 714 µg/L; LSD: 4570 µg/L; PML-1: 6020 µg/L; and PLM-2: 368 µg/L.
- ◆ **Manganese** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 820 µg/L at station LSD: 985 µg/L.
- ◆ **Selenium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 1 µg/L at station KL-5: 3 µg/L.
- ◆ **Vanadium** exceeded the applicable NSE EQS guideline of 6 µg/L at the station PLM-1: 7 µg/L.

## Microbiological

- ◆ **E.coli** analytical results did not report exceedances of the Health Canada Guideline of 400CFU/100mL in any of the eleven (11) sample stations.

## 8 REFERENCES

*Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life, 2004, "Phosphorous: Canadian Guidance Framework for the Management of Freshwater Systems".*

*Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life – Freshwater (FWAL). For TSS and turbidity, the CCME Narrative Total Particulate Matter – Table 1 Suspended Sediments and Turbidity, High Flow Conditions, updated 2002 were used.*

*Environment Canada (EC), 2005, The Inspector's field sampling manual. Second Edition. Retrieved on March 6, 2015 from <http://publications.gc.ca/collections/Collection-R/En40-498-2005-1E.pdf>*

*Health Canada guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality (2012, Third Edition). For turbidity, the guidelines indicate a limit of 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU).*

*Nova Scotia Environment (NSE), Environmental Quality Standards for Surface Water (Environmental Quality Standards (EQS) for Contaminated Sites (NSE 2014) Table A2 Reference for Pathway Specific Standards for Surface Water (ug/L) – Fresh Water*

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**TABLE 4: Fall 2015 Statistical Presentation of Key Water Quality Parameters - Bedford West Water Quality Sampling Program**

<b>Station 1</b>						
	<b>KL-1</b>	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		11	<2	13	8	8
Chloride (mg/L)		58	33	64	50	51
Lab pH		6.99	6.35	6.99	6.79	6.73
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		<5.0	<1	5	5	3.86
Conductivity (uS/cm)		244	140	250	230	215
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		1.79	0.84	1.79	1.19	1.26

Number of Samples = 7

<b>Station 2</b>						
	<b>KL-2</b>	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		8	8	29	13	17
Chloride (mg/L)		12	10	48	12	18
pH		6.28	6.05	6.85	6.28	6.31
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		17	<1	103	5	19.6
Conductivity (uS/cm)		73	54	212	66	89.3
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		0.46	0.07	1.97	0.46	0.69

Number of Samples = 7

<b>Station 3</b>						
	<b>KL-3</b>	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		<2	<2	148	7	27
Chloride (mg/L)		56	37	60	46	49
pH		6.94	6.38	6.94	6.86	6.77
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		<5	<1	<5	5	3.29
Conductivity (uS/cm)		238	160	240	216	209
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		1.34	0.51	1.34	1.18	0.99

Number of Samples = 7

<b>Station 4</b>						
	<b>KL-4</b>	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		3	3	26	15	13
Chloride (mg/L)		55	37	60	48	49
pH		6.97	6.46	6.97	6.85	6.81
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		<5	<1	<5	5	3.43
Conductivity (uS/cm)		235	160	250	218	211
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		1.09	0.4	1.31	1.03	0.85

Number of Samples = 7

*Note: The analytical results for Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) included values less than the laboratory RDL. When calculating the median and average we set the “<RDL” values to the RDL. This allowed the median and average to take into account all data points, and took a conservative route as we cannot assume the values were zero.*



<b>Station 5</b>						
	KL-5	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		5	5	135	9	33
Chloride (mg/L)		58	37	58	47	47
pH		6.94	6.5	6.94	6.63	6.71
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		<5	1	<5	5	4.2
Conductivity (uS/cm)		244	160	244	204	204
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		2.71	0.64	2.71	0.91	1.25

Number of Samples = 5

<b>Station 6</b>						
	HWY102-1	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		2	2	31	20	17
Chloride (mg/L)		49	12	49	24	28
pH		6.8	5.31	6.8	6.28	6.17
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		<5	<1	<5	5	3.57
Conductivity (uS/cm)		244	88	244	112	144
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		0.36	0.36	8.45	0.81	2.03

Number of Samples = 7

<b>Station 7</b>						
	HWY102-2	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		12	3	201	34	74
Chloride (mg/L)		78	17	83	45	47
pH		6.18	5.47	6.8	6.3	6.2
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		15	3	194	14	42.6
Conductivity (uS/cm)		315	94	315	194	204
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		6.24	0.25	48.17	1.9	11.28

Number of Samples = 7

<b>Station 8</b>						
	LSD	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)		95	3	95	14	34
Chloride (mg/L)		26	22	31	23	25
pH		6.68	6.49	6.93	6.68	6.7
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)		69	5	69	8	17.4
Conductivity (uS/cm)		136	105	140	110	119
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)		5.12	0.13	5.12	1.41	1.98

Number of Samples = 7

Note: The analytical results for Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) included values less than the laboratory RDL. When calculating the median and average we set the "<RDL" values to the RDL. This allowed the median and average to take into account all data points, and took a conservative route as we cannot assume the values were zero.

**Station 9**

LU	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)	11	11	46	34	32
Chloride (mg/L)	93	34	258	70	101
pH	7.15	6.41	7.2	6.49	6.74
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	6	<5	13	5.5	7.25
Conductivity (uS/cm)	462	190	840	394	428
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)	4.94	0.12	4.94	1.8	1.96

Number of Samples = 5

**Station 10**

PML1	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)	18	2	47	21	21
Chloride (mg/L)	56	18	58	46	42
pH	6.84	6.58	6.88	6.79	6.74
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	6	<1	23	6	7.86
Conductivity (uS/cm)	241	100	241	209	188
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)	4.67	0.07	5.07	0.69	1.73

Number of Samples = 7

**Station 11**

PML2	Seasonal Results	Seasonal Minimum	Seasonal Maximum	Seasonal Median	Seasonal Mean
Total Phosphorous (µg/L)	8	<2	26	7.5	10.5
Chloride (mg/L)	57	34	64	54	51
pH	6.98	6.6	6.98	6.8	6.79
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	<5	<1	11	5	4.67
Conductivity (uS/cm)	246	150	277	221	221
Chlorophylla-A (µg/L)	1.5	0.25	1.5	0.66	0.82

Number of Samples = 6

Note: The analytical results for Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) included values less than the laboratory RDL. When calculating the median and average we set the "<RDL" values to the RDL. This allowed the median and average to take into account all data points, and took a conservative route as we cannot assume the values were zero.



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Parameter	Unit	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		DATE REPORTED:				
		KL-1	KL-2	KL-3	KL-4	KL-5	HWY-102-1	HWY-102-2
		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
		10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015
		7111784	7111863	7111877	7111891	7111907	7111916	7111925
		RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	<5	6	7	7	12	<5
Chloride	mg/L	1	12	56	55	58	49	78
True Color	TCU	5	61	14	12	19	29	8
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.15
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	<0.03	<0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	14.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	8.4	9.9
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
pH		6.99	6.28	6.94	6.97	6.94	6.80	6.18
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	1.1	5.2	3.7	4.7	12.4	9.8
Total Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.2
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.002	0.008	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.012
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.1
Total Sodium	mg/L	0.1	6.6	27.1	28.2	28.3	28.8	36.8
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	5.1	2.6	3.0	2.2	4.8	5.6
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	17	<5	<5	<5	<5	15
Sulphate	mg/L	2	3	8	8	8	14	8
Turbidity	NTU	0.1	6.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	9.9
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	73	238	235	244	244	315
Anion Sum	me/L	1.95	0.40	1.88	1.87	1.96	1.93	2.38
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	5	<5	6	7	7	12	<5
Calculated TDS	mg/L	1	25	103	102	106	116	138
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Cation sum	me/L	2.14	0.47	1.55	1.53	1.58	2.11	2.35
Hardness	mg/L	18.9	5.6	16.7	13.4	15.4	40.4	33.5
% Difference/ Ion Balance (NS)	%	4.5	7.5	9.8	10.1	10.8	4.7	0.5
Langelier Index (@20C)	NA	-2.97	-4.51	-3.15	-3.20	-3.13	-2.62	-3.73
Langelier Index (@4C)	NA	-3.29	-4.83	-3.47	-3.52	-3.45	-2.94	-4.05
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA	9.96	10.8	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.42	9.91

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		KL-1	KL-2	KL-3	KL-4	KL-5	HWY-102-1	HWY-102-2	
		Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	
		10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	
		7111784	7111863	7111877	7111891	7111907	7111916	7111925	
		RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	RDL	
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA	10.3	11.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	9.74	10.2	
Total Aluminum	ug/L	88	284	90	84	79	52	129	
Total Antimony	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Arsenic	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Barium	ug/L	17	9	19	17	19	86	147	
Total Beryllium	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Bismuth	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Boron	ug/L	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	
Total Cadmium	ug/L	0.187	0.176	<0.017	<0.017	0.332	<0.017	<0.017	
Total Chromium	ug/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	7	<1	<1	
Total Cobalt	ug/L	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	3	
Total Copper	ug/L	2	<1	<1	1	<1	1	2	
Total Iron	ug/L	81	478	115	83	158	138	714	
Total Lead	ug/L	<0.5	0.6	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.6	
Total Manganese	ug/L	2	57	24	34	35	22	303	
Total Molybdenum	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Nickel	ug/L	<2	<2	<2	<2	3	<2	<2	
Total Selenium	ug/L	<1	<1	<1	3	<1	<1	<1	
Total Silver	ug/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Strontium	ug/L	5	8	21	20	23	39	38	
Total Thallium	ug/L	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Tin	ug/L	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Titanium	ug/L	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Uranium	ug/L	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	
Total Vanadium	ug/L	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
Total Zinc	ug/L	<5	<5	8	12	12	<5	10	
Total Coliforms (MPN)	MPN/100 mL	1	>2420	285	281	163	659	328	
E. Coli (MPN)	MPN/100 mL	1	5	6	1	2	2	2	
Chlorophyll A - Acidification Method	ug/L	0.05	0.46	1.34	1.09	2.71	0.36	6.24	

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		KL-1	KL-2	KL-3	KL-4	KL-5	HWY-102-1	HWY-102-2	
Chlorophyll A - Weischnmeyer Method	ug/L	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	mg/L	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	7111784	7111863	7111877	7111891	7111907	7111916	7111925	
		0.05	0.26	0.69	0.55	1.44	0.23	2.23	
		0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.6	2.0	
		5	64	128	122	128	146	188	

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		G / S	DATE SAMPLED:						
Alkalinity	mg/L	5	9	5	13	6	7	5	7
Chloride	mg/L	1	26	1	93	56	57	1	57
True Color	TCU	5	26	5	6	15	9	5	9
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	0.30	0.05	1.63	0.24	0.23	0.05	0.23
Nitrate as N	mg/L	0.05	0.30	0.05	1.63	0.24	0.23	0.05	0.23
Nitrite as N	mg/L	0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05
Ammonia as N	mg/L	0.03	<0.03	0.03	<0.03	0.03	<0.03	0.03	<0.03
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	0.5	9.9	0.5	6.5	5.8	6.1	0.5	6.1
Ortho-Phosphate as P	mg/L	0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01
pH			6.68		7.15	6.84	6.98		6.98
Total Calcium	mg/L	0.1	5.4	0.1	15.9	4.8	6.2	0.1	6.2
Total Magnesium	mg/L	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.1	1.2
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	0.004	0.095	0.002	0.011	0.018	0.008	0.002	0.008
Total Potassium	mg/L	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9
Total Sodium	mg/L	0.1	13.4	0.1	57.8	25.6	31.3	0.1	31.3
Reactive Silica as SiO2	mg/L	0.5	4.4	0.5	6.9	2.5	2.8	0.5	2.8
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5	69	5	6	6	<5	5	<5
Sulphate	mg/L	2	3	2	30	8	9	2	9
Turbidity	NTU	0.1	5.4	0.1	2.4	24.2	1.3	0.1	1.3
Electrical Conductivity	umho/cm	1	136	1	462	241	246	1	246
Anion Sum	me/L	5	9	5	13	6	7	5	7
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	mg/L	1	65	1	216	109	112	1	112
Calculated TDS	mg/L	10	<10	10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	me/L		1.42		3.52	1.93	1.84		1.84
Cation sum	mg/L		19.7		47.5	15.7	20.4		20.4
Hardness	mg/L		17.5		1.4	1.2	3.0		3.0
% Difference/ Ion Balance (NS)	%		-3.20		-2.16	-3.29	-2.97		-2.97
Langelier Index (@20C)	NA		-3.52		-2.48	-3.61	-3.29		-3.29
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	NA		9.88		9.31	10.1	9.95		9.95
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	NA								

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		G / S	DATE SAMPLED:			Water	Water	Water	Water
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	NA		10/22/2015		9.63	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015	10/22/2015
Total Aluminum	ug/L	5	1960	5	66	2320	278	278	278
Total Antimony	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Arsenic	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Barium	ug/L	5	27	5	111	34	24	24	24
Total Beryllium	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Bismuth	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Boron	ug/L	5	<5	5	9	<5	<5	<5	<5
Total Cadmium	ug/L	0.017	<0.017	0.017	0.176	0.146	0.145	0.145	0.145
Total Chromium	ug/L	1	3	1	<1	2	<1	<1	<1
Total Cobalt	ug/L	1	4	1	<1	3	<1	<1	<1
Total Copper	ug/L	1	6	1	3	4	2	2	2
Total Iron	ug/L	50	4570	50	171	6020	368	368	368
Total Lead	ug/L	0.5	5.9	0.5	<0.5	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total Manganese	ug/L	2	985	2	61	278	61	61	61
Total Molybdenum	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Nickel	ug/L	2	5	2	<2	5	2	2	2
Total Selenium	ug/L	1	<1	1	<1	1	<1	<1	<1
Total Silver	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Strontium	ug/L	5	16	5	43	22	21	21	21
Total Thallium	ug/L	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Tin	ug/L	2	<2	2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Total Titanium	ug/L	2	41	2	<2	25	4	4	4
Total Uranium	ug/L	0.1	0.2	0.1	<0.1	0.6	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Total Vanadium	ug/L	2	6	2	<2	7	<2	<2	<2
Total Zinc	ug/L	5	11	5	16	12	8	8	8
Total Coliforms (MPN)	MPN/100 mL	1	>2420	1	>2420	>2420	1120	1120	1120
E. Coli (MPN)	MPN/100 mL	1	17	1	6	6	2	2	2
Chlorophyll A - Acidification Method	ug/L	0.05	5.12	0.05	4.94	4.67	1.50	1.50	1.50

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# Certificate of Analysis

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PROJECT: Bedford West: Water Sampling

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## SNC-Lavalin Bedford West Custom Inorganics Package

DATE RECEIVED: 2015-10-22

DATE REPORTED: 2015-10-29

Parameter	Unit	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		LSD	LU	PML-1	PML-2
		G / S	RDL				
Chlorophyll A - Weischnmeyer Method	ug/L	0.05	0.05	4.62	2.71	3.69	0.74
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	mg/L	0.4	0.4	2.8	0.7	6.0	3.0
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	5	5	88	242	134	140

**Comments:** RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

**7111863** When the cation and anion sums are below 1 me/L, the acceptable criteria is less than 0.3me/L.

**7111907** Ion Balance is biased high, contributing parameters have been confirmed.

**7111943** Ion Balance is biased high, contributing parameters have been confirmed.

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Water Analysis																
RPT Date: Oct 29, 2015			DUPLICATE				Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Measured Value		Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper	

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Alkalinity	7111784	7111784	7	6	NA	< 5	90%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Chloride	7111831		76	78	2.6%	< 1	92%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
True Color	1	7110592	<5	<5	NA	< 5	120%	80%	120%		80%	120%		80%	120%
Nitrate as N	7111831		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	98%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%
Nitrite as N	7111831		<0.05	<0.05	NA	< 0.05	98%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	115%	80%	120%
Ammonia as N	1	7111891	0.04	0.05	NA	< 0.03	97%	80%	120%		80%	120%	100%	80%	120%
Total Organic Carbon	1	7111784	5.5	5.6	1.8%	< 0.5	103%	80%	120%		80%	120%	112%	80%	120%
Ortho-Phosphate as P	1	7111784	<0.01	<0.01	NA	< 0.01	102%	80%	120%		80%	120%	101%	80%	120%
pH	7111784	7111784	6.99	6.91	1.2%	<	101%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Total Calcium	1023201		41.7	53.7	25.2%	< 0.1	80%	80%	120%	89%	80%	120%	80%	70%	130%
Total Magnesium	1023201		6.0	8.3	32.2%	< 0.1	95%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	82%	80%	120%
Total Phosphorus	7111784	7111784	0.011	0.008	NA	< 0.002	99%	90%	110%	102%	90%	110%	102%	80%	120%
Total Potassium	1023201		3.63	4.89	29.6%	< 0.1	87%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	78%	70%	130%
Total Sodium	1023201		46.1	63.0	31.0%	< 0.1	86%	80%	120%	85%	80%	120%	92%	70%	130%
Reactive Silica as SiO2	1	7111891	3.0	3.3	9.5%	< 0.5	109%	80%	120%		80%	120%	94%	80%	120%
Total Suspended Solids	1	0063	< 5	< 5	NA	< 5	98%	80%	120%		120%	120%	103%	80%	120%
Sulphate	7111831		28	28	0.0%	< 2	87%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Turbidity	1	7111916	0.8	0.8	0.0%	< 0.1	95%	80%	120%		80%	120%		80%	120%
Electrical Conductivity	7111784	7111784	244	244	0.0%	< 1	102%	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	7111784	7111784	7	6	NA	< 5	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	7111784	7111784	<10	<10	NA	< 10	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%	NA	80%	120%
Total Aluminum	1023201		15	23	NA	< 5	82%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	70%	70%	130%
Total Antimony	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	80%	80%	120%	96%	80%	120%	103%	70%	130%
Total Arsenic	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	120%	80%	120%	117%	80%	120%	130%	70%	130%
Total Barium	1023201		115	122	5.9%	< 5	92%	80%	120%	102%	80%	120%	122%	70%	130%
Total Beryllium	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	108%	80%	120%	89%	80%	120%	107%	70%	130%
Total Bismuth	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	97%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	95%	70%	130%
Total Boron	1023201		28	28	0.0%	< 5	80%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	93%	70%	130%
Total Cadmium	1023201		0.083	0.085	NA	< 0.017	82%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	75%	70%	130%
Total Chromium	1023201		< 1	< 1	NA	< 1	115%	80%	120%	92%	80%	120%	NA	70%	130%
Total Cobalt	1023201		< 1	< 1	NA	< 1	120%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	89%	70%	130%
Total Copper	1023201		1	1	NA	< 1	120%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	91%	70%	130%
Total Iron	1023201		< 50	52	NA	< 50	120%	80%	120%	116%	80%	120%	125%	70%	130%
Total Lead	1023201		< 0.5	< 0.5	NA	< 0.5	99%	80%	120%	101%	80%	120%	97%	70%	130%
Total Manganese	1023201		47	54	13.9%	< 2	120%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	99%	70%	130%
Total Molybdenum	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	80%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	91%	70%	130%
Total Nickel	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	113%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	122%	70%	130%
Total Selenium	1023201		< 1	< 1	NA	< 1	82%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	89%	70%	130%
Total Silver	1023201		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	98%	80%	120%	77%	70%	130%

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### Water Analysis (Continued)

RPT Date: Oct 29, 2015			DUPLICATE				Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD	Measured Value		Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper	
Total Strontium	1023201		143	165	14.3%	< 5	80%	80%	120%	80%	80%	120%	85%	70%	130%	
Total Thallium	1023201		< 0.1	< 0.1	NA	< 0.1	99%	80%	120%	100%	80%	120%	96%	70%	130%	
Total Tin	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	92%	80%	120%	109%	80%	120%	98%	70%	130%	
Total Titanium	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	110%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	85%	70%	130%	
Total Uranium	1023201		0.8	0.8	0.0%	< 0.1	120%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	121%	70%	130%	
Total Vanadium	1023201		< 2	< 2	NA	< 2	120%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	119%	70%	130%	
Total Zinc	1023201		< 5	< 5	NA	< 5	120%	80%	120%	120%	80%	120%	94%	70%	130%	
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	1	7111891	1.0	1.0	NA	< 0.4	94%	80%	120%		80%	120%	90%	80%	120%	
Total Dissolved Solids	1	0329	134	144	7.2%	< 5	98%	80%	120%		120%	120%		80%	120%	

Comments: NA signifies Not Applicable.

Duplicate Qualifier: As the measured result approaches the RL, the uncertainty associated with the value increases dramatically, thus duplicate acceptance limits apply only where the average of the two duplicates is greater than five times the RL.

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Turbidity	1	7110727	0.6	0.6	0.0%	< 0.1	95%	80%	120%		80%	120%		80%	120%
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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
<b>Water Analysis</b>			
Alkalinity	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE
Chloride	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	IC
True Color	INORG-121-6014	EPA 110.2	NEPHELOMETER
Nitrate + Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	CALCULATION
Nitrate as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	IC
Nitrite as N	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	IC
Ammonia as N	INORG-121-6003	SM 4500-NH3 G	COLORIMETER
Total Organic Carbon	INORG-121-6026	SM 5310 B	TOC ANALYZER
Ortho-Phosphate as P	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	COLORIMETER
pH	INOR-121-6001	SM 4500 H+B	PC-TITRATE
Total Calcium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Magnesium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Phosphorus	INOR-93-1022	SM 4500-P B & E	SPECTROPHOTOMETER
Total Potassium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Sodium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Reactive Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>	INORG-121-6028	SM 4110 B	COLORIMETER
Total Suspended Solids	INOR-121-6024, 6025	SM 2540C, D	GRAVIMETRIC
Sulphate	INORG-121-6005	SM 4110 B	IC
Turbidity	INORG-121-6022	SM 2130 B	NEPHELOMETER
Electrical Conductivity	INOR-121-6001	SM 2510 B	PC-TITRATE
Anion Sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Bicarb. Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE
Calculated TDS		SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Carb. Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	INORG-121-6001	SM 2320 B	PC-TITRATE
Cation sum	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Hardness	CALCULATION	SM 2340B	CALCULATION
% Difference/ Ion Balance (NS)	CALCULATION	SM 1030E	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Langelier Index (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 20C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Saturation pH (@ 4C)	CALCULATION	CALCULATION	CALCULATION
Total Aluminum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Antimony	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Arsenic	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Barium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Beryllium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Bismuth	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Boron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Cadmium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
Total Chromium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Cobalt	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Copper	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Iron	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Lead	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Manganese	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Molybdenum	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Nickel	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Selenium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Silver	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Strontium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Thallium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Tin	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Titanium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Uranium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Vanadium	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Zinc	MET121-6104 & MET-121-6105	SM 3125	ICP/MS
Total Coliforms (MPN)	MIC-121-7000	Based on SM 9223B	INCUBATOR
E. Coli (MPN)	MIC-121-7000	Based on SM 9223B	INCUBATOR
Chlorophyll A - Acidification Method	Subcontracted	Subcontracted	
Chlorophyll A - Welschmeyer Method	Subcontracted	Subcontracted	ICP-MS
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen as N	INOR-121-6020	SM 4500 NORG D	COLORIMETER
Total Dissolved Solids	INOR-121-6024, 6025	SM 2540C, D	GRAVIMETRIC





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## Appendix B

Field Reports Fall 2015



**FIELD REPORT – OCTOBER 2015**

<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Site ID:</b> KL1	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Location:</b> Kearney Lake Road	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0445718E, 4948496N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy with sunny breaks
Air Temperature:	8 <sup>o</sup>
Cloud Cover :	80%
Wildlife Sightings:	---
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Off Kearney Lake Road
Site Access Detail:	Sample taken off the end of dock at Kearney Lake beach. Parked in public parking of Hamshaw Dr. and walked down to beach area.

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	12:30
Sample Depth (m):	0.5 meters
pH:	7.02
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	7.38
Secchi Depth (m):	2.21 meters (Taken Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Visible to bottom) Weather: Sun & cloud
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9.4 <sup>o</sup>
Conductivity (µs/cm):	238.5

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water clear</li> <li>• No odor</li> </ul>
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**FIELD REPORT – OCTOBER 2015**

<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Site ID:</b> KL2	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Location:</b> Kearney Lake Road	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0443942E, 4949803N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy with sunny breaks
Air Temperature:	9°
Cloud Cover:	80%
Wildlife Sightings:	Fish surfaced/ birds (crows)
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Off Colin's Rd.
Site Access Detail:	Sample taken on the lake side of the culvert between residential buildings 20 and 28. Walked down rock to left of culvert. Note: Sample when standing downstream of bottle.

**Field Parameter Data**

	<b>Remarks</b>
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	1:05
Sample Depth (m):	0.4m
pH:	6.43
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	7.14
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	1.27 meters (Taken Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Visible to bottom) Weather: Sun & cloud
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	8.1°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	73.6

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of downstream flow</li> <li>• Clear water</li> <li>• No odor</li> <li>• Build up of brush in front of culvert (beaver dam like)</li> </ul>
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**FIELD REPORT – OCTOBER 2015**

<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Kearney Lake Run	<b>Site ID:</b> KL3	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Kearney Lake Run	<b>Location:</b> Kearney Lake Road	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0444390E, 4950406N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	5 <sup>o</sup>
Cloud Cover:	90%
Wildlife Sightings:	Birds (crows)
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Off walking trail from Amesbury Gate Rd.
Site Access Detail:	Access to site is via a walking path clearly evident off of Amesbury Gate Rd. (off Larry Uteck Blvd.) roughly 205m down road on left. Walk down path, follow gravel walkway down hill and take sample at the low point facing the dam. Look for large rock outcrop on right.

**Field Parameter Data**

	<b>Remarks</b>
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	10:40
Sample Depth (m):	0.3-0.4 meters
pH:	7.17
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	8.65
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	8.4 <sup>o</sup>
Conductivity (µs/cm):	236.6

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear water with lots of flow from dam (noted in photo log)</li> <li>• Water level appears to be the same as summer event</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Kearney Lake Run	<b>Site ID:</b> KL4	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Kearney Lake Run	<b>Location:</b> Kearney Lake Road	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0444463E, 4950571N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

### Site Conditions

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	7°
Cloud Cover:	90%
Wildlife Sightings:	Few smaller birds
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Via the extended road at the end of Weybridge Ln.
Site Access Detail:	If Weybridge, go to end of extended road on right and walk and take sample above the rocky area at the base of the wider, slow moving section of the river.

### Field Parameter Data

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	11:15am
Sample Depth (m):	0.4-0.5 meters
pH:	7.09
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	8.8
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9.5°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	232.4

### Additional Comments / Notes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River had good flow, there was no smell to the water</li> <li>• Water appeared clean</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 9
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Site ID:</b> KL5	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Kearney Lake	<b>Location:</b> Kearney Lake Road	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 4949142E, 445280N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	8°
Cloud Cover:	85%
Wildlife Sightings:	Birds (crows)
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Along Kearney Lake Road
Site Access Detail:	Easily accessible, sample location is directly off the Kearney Lake Road on a rocky outcrop supporting a power line pole (two pole structure). Slow truck down carefully, turn hazard lights on. Samples were taken on left front of outcrop facing lake.

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	12:00pm
Sample Depth (m):	0.4 meters
pH:	7.05
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	7.63
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<u>2.74</u> meters (Taken Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Weather: Sun & cloud
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9.4°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	240.8

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water looked clean</li> <li>• No odor</li> <li>• Limited wildlife</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Highway 102	<b>Site ID:</b> HWY 102-1	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Marsh area	<b>Location:</b> Highway 102, south of exit 3	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0444708E, 4951644N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	4°
Cloud Cover:	95%
Wildlife Sightings:	Dead turtle/ Crows
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Off Highway 102 Park before guardrail.
Site Access Detail:	Carefully slow truck down while pulling off highway 102. Park truck with hazard lights on before the start of the guardrail. Walk along outside of guardrail (for approximately 150m). Site is on right fed by a swampy bog area. Samples were taken in front of culvert. There is a concrete pad to step on to take samples. Sample while standing downstream.

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22 .10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	9:40am
Sample Depth (m):	0.4 meters
pH:	6.92
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	5.03
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	5.4°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	252.2

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water seems to have a significant amount of algae in comparison to the summer event</li> <li>• There is also a bit of an odor and inflow to culvert is limited</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Highway 102	<b>Site ID:</b> HWY 102-2	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Marsh area	<b>Location:</b> HWY 102, south of exit 3	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0444829E, 4951778N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy with sunny breaks
Air Temperature:	11°
Cloud Cover:	85%
Wildlife Sightings:	Small birds
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Off Highway 102 (Small gravel drive way- *Back in)
Site Access Detail:	Travel along Highway 102 toward Bedford NS. Site is on right easily to identify based on swamp/bog. Carefully slow truck down with hazard lights flashing. There is a small driveway to park truck. Pull a head of driveway and when lanes are clear back truck down into spot. Take samples in water body in front of culvert.

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	2:30
Sample Depth (m):	0.3-0.4 meters
pH:	5.96
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	5.28
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9.3°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	197.6

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90% of sample area (water pond) was covered in dark green algae</li> <li>• No water flow</li> <li>• No odor</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Lake Shore Drive	<b>Site ID:</b> LSD	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Marsh @ Lakeshore Dr.	<b>Location:</b> Kingswood Subdivision	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0442583E, 4950431N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy with sunny breaks
Air Temperature:	10°
Cloud Cover:	80%
Wildlife Sightings:	Birds (crows) / water bugs
Site Accessibility:      Yes, Accessible	Via Lakeshore Drive in Kingswood Subdivision
Site Access Detail:	Take Kingswood Drive off Hammonds Plains Road. Travel down to Diana Drive on left go to end and take a left on Lakeshore drive. Travel approximately 1.0 km. There will be a clearing on left down to power lines. Drive truck (4X4) down until larger clearing is reached and park. Continue (walk) down hill to ATV pathway on left. Follow pathway for approximately 250m. Sample location is on right (river with a lot of vegetation throughout)

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	1:40pm
Sample Depth (m):	0.3-0.4 meters
pH:	6.48
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	7.21
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	5.8°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	132.3

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First location water bugs were observed</li> <li>• Clear water</li> <li>• Limited water flow</li> <li>• No odor</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 9
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Larry Uteck Blvd.	<b>Site ID:</b> LU	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Pond	<b>Location:</b> Larry Uteck off-ramp	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0444954E, 4949891N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	5°
Cloud Cover:	90%
Wildlife Sightings:	----
Site Accessibility:      Yes, Accessible	From Larry Uteck Blvd.
Site Access Detail:	Take Larry Uteck off ramp and continue down Larry Uteck Blvd. for approximately 320m. Park truck safely on grassy clearing on left. Sample location is at shore line of lake across road. Take walking pathway to wooded area and travel approximately 80m to lake shore. Avoid walking through the bog area on right.

**Field Parameter Data**

	Remarks
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	10:05am
Sample Depth (m):	0.3 meters
pH:	6.99
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	8.5
<b>Secchi Depth (m):</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	8.2°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	436.2

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water is clear, but has odor</li> <li>• Bog (to lake) was more saturated than summer event, expect worse in spring</li> <li>• No presence of algae</li> </ul>
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<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Paper Mill Lake	<b>Site ID:</b> PML1	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Paper Mill Lake	<b>Location:</b> Moirs Mill Subdivision	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0445129E, 4951154N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	4°
Cloud Cover:	95%
Wildlife Sightings:	Birds (crows)
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Travel down Ahmadi Cr. approximately 340m (around second bend in road). Park truck in front of Halifax Water station and carefully walk down rock wall on left. At the bottom locate the small stream and continue along the left and side facing lake. Sample location is a small clearing to the left at the mouth of the river.

**Field Parameter Data**

	<b>Remarks</b>
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	8:20am
Sample Depth (m):	0.3-0.4 meters
pH:	7.98
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	8.63
Secchi Depth (m):	<u>2.91</u> meters (Taken Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Weather: Sun & cloud
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9.3°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	289.1

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water level appeared to be higher than summer sampling event</li> </ul>
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**FIELD REPORT – OCTOBER 2015**

<b>Project:</b>	Water Quality Monitoring - Bedford West	<b>Sub-Area(s):</b> 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Client:</b>	Halifax Regional Municipality	
<b>Site:</b> Paper Mill Lake	<b>Site ID:</b> PML2	
<b>Watercourse:</b> Paper Mill Lake	<b>Location:</b> Moirs Mill Subdivision	
Monitoring Well <input type="checkbox"/> Pumping Well <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring/Seep <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Pipe <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>GPS Coordinates:</b>	20T 0445363E, 4951740N (UTM, NAD83)	
<b>SNC Field Personnel:</b>	Ryan Flinn	

**Site Conditions**

Weather:	Cloudy
Air Temperature:	5°
Cloud Cover:	99%
Wildlife Sightings:	Birds (crows)
Site Accessibility: Yes, Accessible	Via Lake Dr., off Hammonds Plains Rd.
Site Access Detail:	Park truck in parking zone on lake drive around the first road bend. Launch boat from nearest lake access. For sampling walk down walking path off road bend down to clearing. Follow GPS around lake shore to sample location.

**Field Parameter Data**

	<b>Remarks</b>
Date (d.m.y):	22.10.2015
Time (hh:mm):	9:08am
Sample Depth (m):	0.4 meters
pH:	7.25
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L):	8.28
Secchi Depth (m):	<u>2.41</u> meters (Taken Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Weather: Sun & cloud
Water Temperature (degrees Celsius):	9°
Conductivity (µs/cm):	454.9

**Additional Comments / Notes**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water clear with no odor</li> <li>• Sample location: Lake bottom more “rocky” than PML 1</li> </ul>
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## Appendix C

Site Photographs Fall 2015



Photo 1: PML-1 Paper Mill Lake Sample Location



Photo 2: HWY 102-1 Sample Location



Photo 3: LU Larry Uteck Sample Location



Photo 4: KL4 Kearney Lake Sample Location



Photo 5: KL3 Kearney Lake Sample Location



Photo 6: KL5 Kearney Lake Sample Location



Photo 7: HWY102-2 Sample Location



Photo 8: KL1 Kearney Lake Sample Location





Photo 9: KL2 Kearney Lake Sample Location

Photo 10: LSD Lake Shore Drive Sample Location

Attachment B. Summary of Total Phosphorus Results, Summer 2013 - October 2015

Sites	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2016
	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	August	September	October
KL1	11	8	11	26	13	8	2	21	11
KL2	20	29	13	39	25	8	12	28	8
KL3	6	12	9	23	148	4	4	20	2
KL4	2390	16	22	31	15	6	7	21	3
KL5	13	10	10	26	135	5	5	21	5
HWY102-1	21	22	13	38	31	7	20	28	2
HWY102-2	28	199	28	--	201	10	1560	35	12
LSD	15	78	100	--	31	11	501	32	95
LU	27	46	260	28	39	7	9	32	11
PML1	7	47	12	30	21	5	60	23	18
PML2	--	26	11	26	18	8	12	23	8

Seasonal Summary: # Exceedences	8	9	9	9	11	2	6	11	5
Seasonal Summary: % total	80%	82%	82%	100%	100%	18%	55%	100%	45%

**Notes**

1. Cells marked in grey indicate that measured Total Phosphorus results exceeded 10mg/L during the corresponding monitoring event.
2. Cells marked '--' indicate that the corresponding site was not monitored during the season.

**Legend**

	oligotrophic (0-10 µg/100mL): lowest trophic status, below notification threshold
	mesotrophic (10-20 µg/100mL): trophic status immediately above threshold
	mesoeutrophic (20-35 µg/100mL): trophic status two steps above threshold
	eutrophic (35-100 µg/100mL): trophic status three steps above threshold
	hypereutrophic (≥100 µg/100mL): highest trophic status, four steps above threshold