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**City of Portage la Prairie - PWS**
**2015 Annual Compliance Audit**

Dear Mr. Nadeau:

Please find enclosed the 2015 Annual Compliance Audit for the City of Portage la Prairie Public Water System (PWS). The report compares water system compliance to *The Drinking Water Safety Act* and its supporting regulations, and the terms and conditions of the water system's operating licence PWS-08-147-01.

Where non-compliance items are identified the issues do not necessarily mean there is an increased public health risk. The Office of Drinking Water uses processes such as Boil Water Advisories to notify users of public health risks.

Please review the following terms and conditions of your operating licence to ensure on-going compliance:

- 2015 Annual report due date: March 31, 2016
- Engineering re-assessment due date: March 1, 2016
- PWS licence renewal date: November 30, 2018

The Haloacetic acid (HAA) standard of 0.08 mg/L will now be applied to all surface and *groundwater under the direct influence of surface water* (GUDI) source water operating licences as they are amended or renewed. The HAA standard will also apply to groundwater systems where HAAs are found to be above the standard. Where a system is not in compliance with the HAA standard, a compliance plan will be required to address the exceedance.

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Water suppliers are reminded to immediately notify the Office of Drinking Water of any conditions that may affect the ability of the water system to produce or deliver safe drinking water, including:

- treatment upsets or bypass conditions
- operation outside of licence conditions
- contamination of source or treated water
- a disinfection, filtration, or distribution system failure

The 2015 Annual Compliance Audit is based on information submitted to this office. Please review your records prior to contacting this office should you have questions about any non-compliance items identified in this audit. If your records conflict with the audit information please call me at (204) 239-3186.

Sincerely,

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Drinking Water Officer

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