



March 7, 2017

Bruce Grant
Manager of Public Works (Acting)
Municipality of Bluewater
Box 250, 14 Mill Avenue
Zurich, ON N0M 2T0

RE: Zurich Drinking Water System

Dear Mr. Grant,

Provincial legislation requires that drinking water supplied from communal drinking water systems be tested every 5 years for the presence of sodium. The results of the analyses of water samples taken from the Zurich Drinking Water System on February 21st and 27th 2017 show the presence of sodium in the drinking water at levels of 41.1 mg/L (milligrams per litre) and 44.0 mg/L respectively.

A Maximum Acceptable level for sodium in drinking water has not been established however, persons suffering from hypertension or congestive heart disease may require a sodium-restricted diet. The intake of sodium from drinking water therefore contributes to the overall sodium consumption. People, especially those who are on a sodium-restricted diet, receiving water containing a level of sodium higher than 20 mg/L, should be notified of the sodium level present in the water in order that they may inform their health care provider.

Please share the information contained in this letter with the users of the drinking water provided by the Zurich Drinking Water System.

If you, or the users of the drinking water, have any questions regarding this letter please feel free to contact me at 519-482-3416 extension 2002.

Sincerely,

Jean-Guy Albert
Public Health Manager
Huron County Health Unit

c.c. File