

Kispiox Band Council

Notice

Kispiox Water Concerns

Recently, we have experienced a number of phone calls regarding the water quality in the Kispiox Village. I am writing this notice to advise the community of the actions being taken by the Band Council.

- According to the information we have been advised that “the Bacteriological tests do not indicate a problem and therefore a Boil Water Advisory would not be advised in this situation”.
- The most recent chemical analysis and the results also do not indicate a public health concern according to the Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines (there was a slight elevation of Iron and Manganese above aesthetic objectives in 2012).
- FNHA will be conducting expanded chemical and radiological sampling as part of our Baseline Sampling event for all community water systems.
- The milky appearance is due to tiny air bubbles (gas coming out of solution) that dissipate after a short amount of time.
- We have been addressing the situation with First Nations Health Authority and other agencies.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250-842-5248.

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