

## **14.0 BUILDING 1953: TAGISH FIRE HALL**

### **14.1 Description of Existing Water Supply System**

The well source serving the Tagish Fire hall also provides a community water supply for local residents to obtain potable water. The well is located beside the Tagish Fire hall, which is on the east side of the Taku Subdivision access road. The 168 mm diameter well is reported to be 49.2 m deep and was installed by Midnight Sun Drilling in 1990. The wellhead is located in an above ground PWF wooden enclosure that is approximately 2 m away from the pump house and 27 m away from the fire hall. A site diagram is provided as Figure 1953-1 in Appendix A14. The coordinates of the wellhead, as measured by a hand held GPS device, were recorded as:

- UTM ZONE 8
- Northing: 6681131
- Easting: 538646

Water from the well is chlorinated for disinfection and then further treated to remove excess iron before entering an elevated storage tank in the fire hall. Water for pick-up at the public truck fill station passes directly from the iron removal duplexing unit to the outside hose bib and overhead truck fill. A system schematic is shown by Figure 1953-2 in Appendix A14.

### **14.2 Description of Existing Wastewater Systems**

There is septic tank that discharges effluent to an in-ground disposal field located about 40 m to the east of the well. A site diagram showing the location of the septic system is provided as Figure 1953-1 in Appendix A14. Note that all parts of the sewage system are greater than 30 m from the wellhead.

### **14.3 Water Quality Results**

#### *Bacteriological*

Bacteriological sampling of water from the Tagish Fire hall water system has previously been completed on a number of occasions by EBA for the Property Management Agency as part of a separate contract. EBA was provided access to the YTG database in order to review the results of this previous bacteriological sampling. Nine samples were collected

from this system between September 2004 and March 2005 and were tested for total coliform and *E. coli* by Yukon Environmental Health Services using the presence/absence test method. Results are tabulated in Table 1953-1 in Appendix A14.

According to the YTG database, *E. coli* and Total Coliform Bacteria were reported as absent in each of the nine samples for which results were provided.

#### *Detailed Potability Analyses*

Two water samples were previously collected from the Tagish Fire Hall water system on May 31, 2004 and October 4, 2004. Both samples were submitted to ALS Environmental in Vancouver BC for detailed potability analyses. The results of both these analyses are summarized in Table 1953-2 and are included in Appendix A14.

- The water quality for the samples obtained from both dates indicated that the groundwater source was calcium-bicarbonate type water with very high hardness (263 mg/L and 228 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> for each respective date).
- At 0.637 mg/L, the iron concentration for the sample obtained on May 31, 2004 exceeded the CDWQG aesthetic objective of 0.3 mg/L. The subsequent sampling event (October 4, 2004) had a much lower iron concentration, so it is expected that the iron softener was not operation at the time that this first sample was collected, or it was collected pre-treatment (raw water sample).
- The water quality results indicated that all other health based and aesthetic objectives were met for the parameters analyzed. The elevated hardness is considered to be generally poor for aesthetic purposes.

#### 14.3.1 Identification of Additional Analytical Testing Required

Additional analytical for the Tagish Fire Hall that was identified for inclusion during the water system assessment is detailed below:

- Trihalomethane parameters (THM) were analyzed as there is an existing chlorine disinfection system. These include (bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chloroform, dibromochloromethane). THMs and other disinfection by-products are formed when disinfectants such as chlorine reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the source water. Some studies have linked THMs to increased risk of cancer.
- Haloacetic Acid (HAA) analysis was included as well due to the presence of the chlorination system. Similar to THMs, HAA can be present in chlorinated drinking water as a chlorinated water disinfectant byproduct formed when the chlorine reacts with natural organic matter in raw water supplies.

- Measurements in the field for total dissolved solids, conductivity, pH, and temperature were completed at the time of collecting.

#### *Additional Analytical Results*

A water sample was obtained during the water system assessment on May 9, 2005, and was submitted for analysis to ALS Environmental in Vancouver BC for THM and HAA analysis. The results are summarized in Table 1953-2 in Appendix A14 and the laboratory reports are included in Appendix B.

At the time of the assessment, the residual chlorine concentration from a sample collected within the Fire hall was found to be 0.02 mg/L. The chlorine injector was also noted to be damaged, and has reportedly since been repaired. The observed residual chlorine concentration is significantly less than the required concentration of 0.2 mg/L at the point of consumption.

Property Management Agency retained EBA to complete a follow-up chlorine monitoring event prior to completion of this final report. Katherine Johnston, E.I.T. of EBA collected samples for residual chlorine testing using a Hach Colorimeter on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006. Samples were obtained from the public fill station, and from two locations within the Fire hall. Residual chlorine was observed to be 0.03 mg/L at the public fill, and 0.0 mg/L at both locations within the Fire Hall. The observed residual chlorine concentrations are significantly less than the required concentration of 0.2 mg/L at the point of consumption within the fire hall, and less than the 0.4 mg/L required for a bulk water fill station.

The additional analysis completed at the time of the assessment indicated that there were detectable concentrations of THMs, specifically bromodichloromethane, which had a concentration of 0.0023 mg/L, and chloroform, which had a concentration of 0.0054 mg/L. These parameters do not have an associated CDWQG; however, there is a MAC for total Trihalomethanes of 0.1 mg/L. The total trihalomethanes concentration for the sample collected on May 9 was 0.0078 mg/L, which is more than 10 times lower than the MAC. It was recommended that THM analysis be completed again in the near future when residual chlorine concentrations are in the normal operational range.

During the follow-up monitoring event completed by EBA in March 2006, the residual chlorine concentrations were observed to be lower than the previous sampling event. As such, THM analyses would not be representative of potential THM formation in this system during proper operation. Therefore, a sample was collected and submitted to ALS Environmental in Vancouver for THM formation potential. In a formation potential test, chlorine is added to the sample at the laboratory, and the sample is allowed to stand for 7

days so that potential chlorination byproducts (if any) would have adequate time to form. The THM formation potential (FP) test indicated that under lab conditions, the source water when subjected to a residual chlorine concentration of 3-5 mg/L had a total trihalomethanes concentration of 0.0147 mg/L, which is significantly less than the CDWQG MAC of 0.1 mg/L.

At 0.002 mg/L, dichloroacetic acid, a HAA was also found at a measurable concentration above the analytical detection limit. There are currently no CDWQG guidelines for HAAs; however, the EPA has set a MCLG (maximum concentration level goal) of zero mg/L for this parameter, and has a maximum concentration level of 0.06 mg/L for the sum of the concentrations of five Haloacetic Acids. Retesting for HAA concentrations at a higher chlorine concentration was also recommended in the draft report. In March 2006, EBA collected additional sample to be analyzed for HAA formation potential. Similar to the THMFP test, the sample was chlorinated and HAA concentrations were tested after 7 days. Similar to previous results, dichloroacetic acid was detected above the laboratory detection limit at 0.0039 mg/L, and total HAA's were below the EPA MCLG of 0.06 mg/L.

#### 14.3.2 Indicators of Potential Contamination

Chloride, nitrate and nitrite concentrations can indicate impacts from surfacewater sources or septic waste. The chloride concentration for the sample obtained on October 4, 2004 is low and can be considered to be within the normal background range for groundwater in the Tagish region. Nitrate and nitrite concentrations for this sample are also low and within the normal background range for the area. Therefore, these water quality results do not suggest that the aquifer from which the groundwater is obtained for the Tagish Fire Hall is under the influence of surfacewater sources or septic wastes.

### 14.4 Conceptual Hydrogeology

The groundwater flow direction in the vicinity of the Tagish Fire Hall is inferred to be in a south to southeasterly direction, towards Tagish Lake. The static groundwater level in the well was indicated to be about 7.6 m below ground at the time of drilling, and the total well depth is approximately 49 m. The well is screened within a coarser sand unit encountered below about 43 m of finer-grained silty sediments.

## **14.5 Potential Contaminant Sources**

Potential contaminant sources from observations during the site investigation are compiled in Table 1953-4 in Appendix A14. Photos of potential contaminant sources are provided in Appendix A14.

### **14.5.1 Spills Records and Contaminated Sites Search Results**

The Government of Yukon Environment Branch did not identify any recorded spill events nor contaminant issues for this site or neighbouring sites.

## **14.6 Identified Water System Deficiencies and Associated Risk**

### **14.6.1 High and Medium Risk Deficiencies**

Several high priority deficiencies were identified for the Tagish Fire Hall water supply system including:

- Evidence of mice in the well enclosure;
- Lack of a surface seal around the well casing;
- Inadequate casing stick-up;
- By definition of the Draft Yukon GUDI Assessment Guideline, the well is potentially under the direct influence of surface water because it does not meet the requirements of the Guidelines for Water Well Construction;
- Lack of backflow prevention on the 50 mm line inside pumphouse;
- Low residual chlorine concentrations observed during both sampling events;
- The need for tank cleaning in Fire hall; and,
- Domestic water for the Fire hall currently comes from the truck fill fire storage tank, which is only used sporadically, and as mentioned previously, is not routinely cleaned.

### **14.6.2 Low Risk Deficiencies**

- Low risk deficiencies identified included the need for the overflow piping to extend outside of the fire hall building.

## 14.7 Mitigative Options for Deficiencies

Mitigative options were developed to address the deficiencies identified in the previous section. Deficiencies are categorized by recommended level of priority (with Priority 1 being most critical).

### 14.7.1 Priority 1

To mitigate the high priority deficiencies identified for the Tagish Fire Hall water supply system, the following upgrades are recommended:

- Clean the tank in the fire hall and undertake a regular cleaning program (every 6-12 months).
- Extend the well casing to a minimum of 500 mm above grade;
- Retrofit a surface seal around the well casing extending a minimum of 3 m below grade;
- Adjust site drainage to promote surface runoff away from the well;
- To address the issue of domestic water coming from the fire storage tanks, it is recommended that the solenoid control valve for fire water storage be moved from the pumphouse to the vicinity of the tank, and plumb the domestic water take off upstream of the solenoid valve to feed treated, chlorinated water to the jet pump that supplies potable water to the building. We understand that Community Development plans to move the chlorination system downstream of the iron softener system. This will result in inadequate retention time within the piping system to Fire hall.
- Install a backflow prevention device on the 50 mm line inside the pumphouse; and,
- Initiate a residual chlorine-monitoring program and adjust chlorination system as required to maintain residual chlorine concentration above 0.2 mg/L at the fire hall, and above 4 mg/L at the truck fill.

### 14.7.2 Priority 3

- To mitigate the low risk deficiencies identified, extend the overflow piping to the outside of the building.
- Technically, a well without a sanitary surface seal to 6 m in depth around the casing is considered by the draft regulations to be under the direct influence of surfacewater and therefore, necessitate filtration for protozoa. Based on the hydrogeological conditions (deep confined aquifer, driven well casing in a tight formation), it is considered that there is very limited risk that this aquifer is under

the direct influence of surfacewater, and hence it has been designated as a low risk in this assessment. It is likely that EHSS will allow some leniency on this definition and subsequent requirement for filtration if a qualified Hydrogeologist can, based on the hydrogeological conditions, support the fact that a well or aquifer is not under the direct influence of groundwater.

## 14.8 Cost Estimates for Mitigative Options

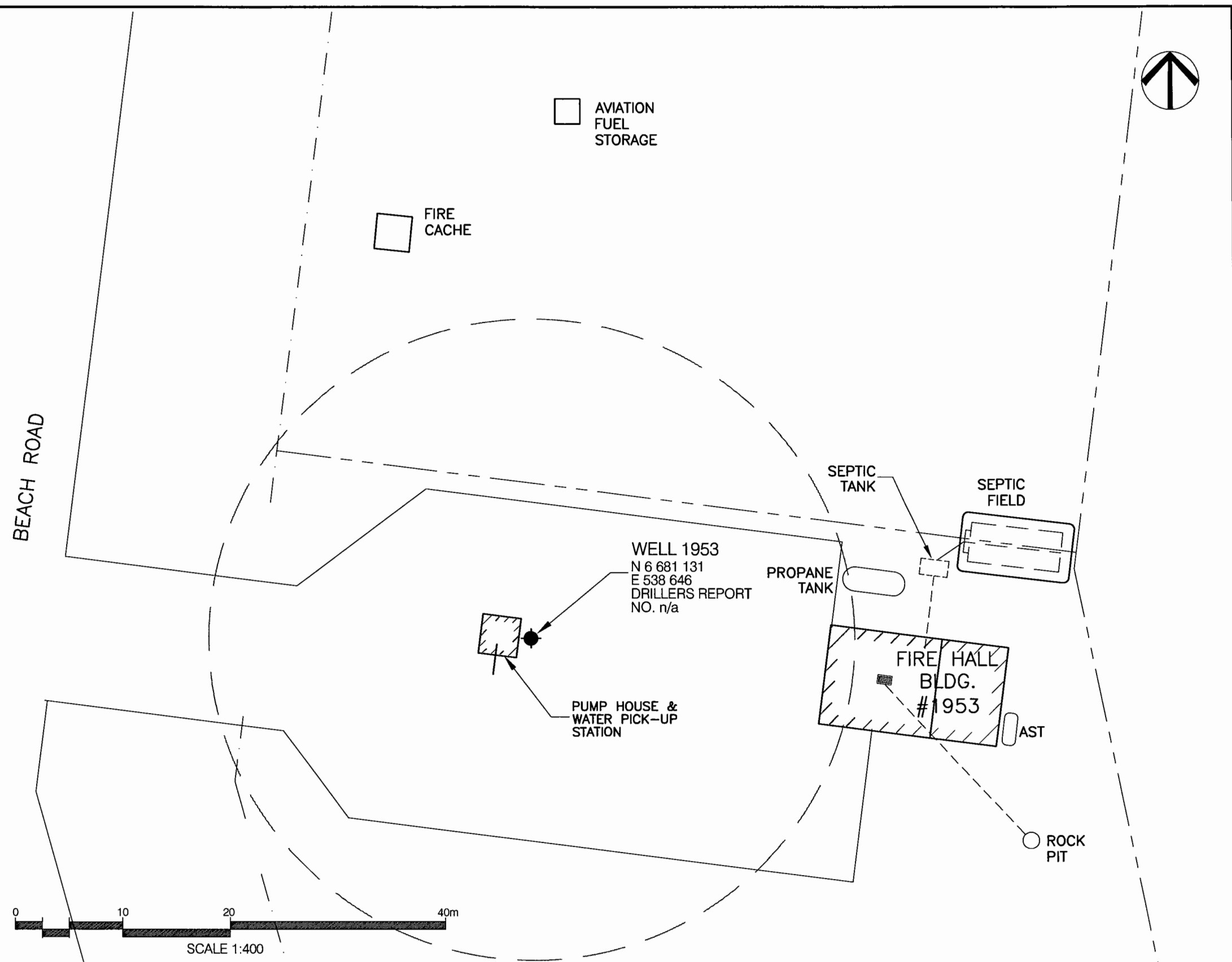
Engineering costs for pre-design and preparation of process diagrams and specifications for project tendering for water treatment systems are estimated to be 25% of construction costs. Engineering costs for other mitigative options are estimated to be 20% of construction costs, and would include inspection and completion reporting. The costs for materials and labour (not including engineering) are provided in the sections below. An additional contingency allowance of 20% is suggested for budgetary purposes.

### 14.8.1 Priority 1

- The cost to upgrade the wellhead completion is estimated to be about **\$5,000**.
- The cost to move the solenoid valve and adjust the plumbing is estimated to be about **\$1000**.
- The cost to install a backflow prevention device is estimated to be about **\$500**.
- The cost to initiate and conduct a residual chlorine-monitoring program should be completed under an operation and maintenance budget.
- The cost to upgrade the chlorination system by adding a 120 US gal retention tank and flow restrictor is estimated at approximately **\$ 1100**.

### 14.8.2 Priority 3

- The cost to extend the overflow piping to the outside of the building would be about **\$300**.
- The cost to clean the tank in the fire hall and undertake a regular cleaning program (every 6-12 months) is estimated to be about **\$300** per cleaning event, and should be included in regular operation and maintenance.
- In the event that filtration for protozoa is required, it would cost in the order of **\$2500** to install; however, as mentioned previously, if the well is retrofitted with a surface seal, and given that the well is deep, and has been completed through thick sequences of silt and clay, it is likely that EHSS would agree with the opinion of a Hydrogeologist that this well is not under the direct influence of surfacewater. In this case, filtration for protozoa would not be required, and the existing disinfection would be deemed adequate.



- 30 m RADIUS FROM WATER WELL FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROXIMITY TO  
POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SOURCES.

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# SMALL PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT WHITEHORSE REGION

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TAGISH FIRE HALL  
BUILDING 1953  
SITE LOCATION DIAGRAM  
WELL ID: 1953

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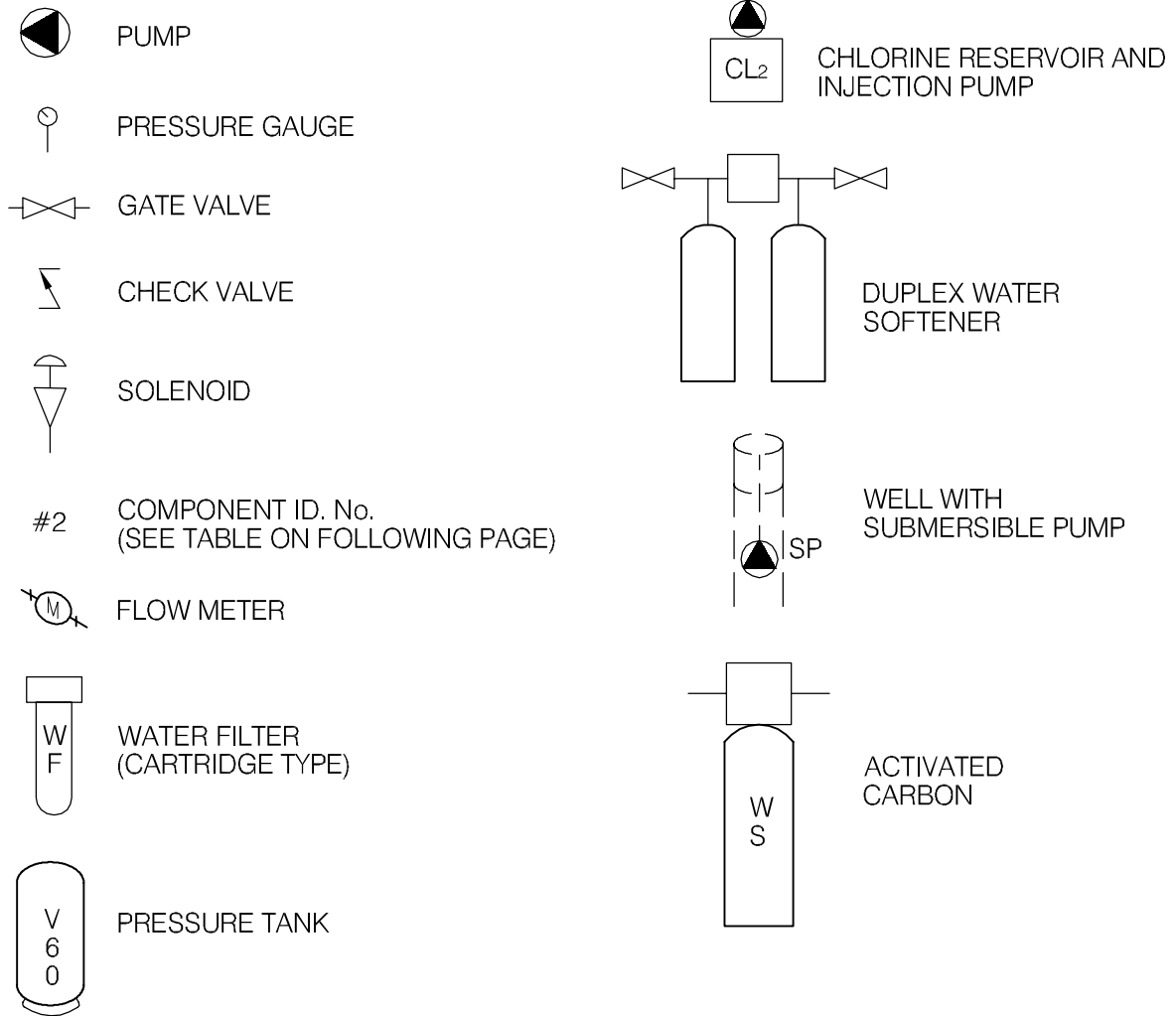
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FIGURE 1953A



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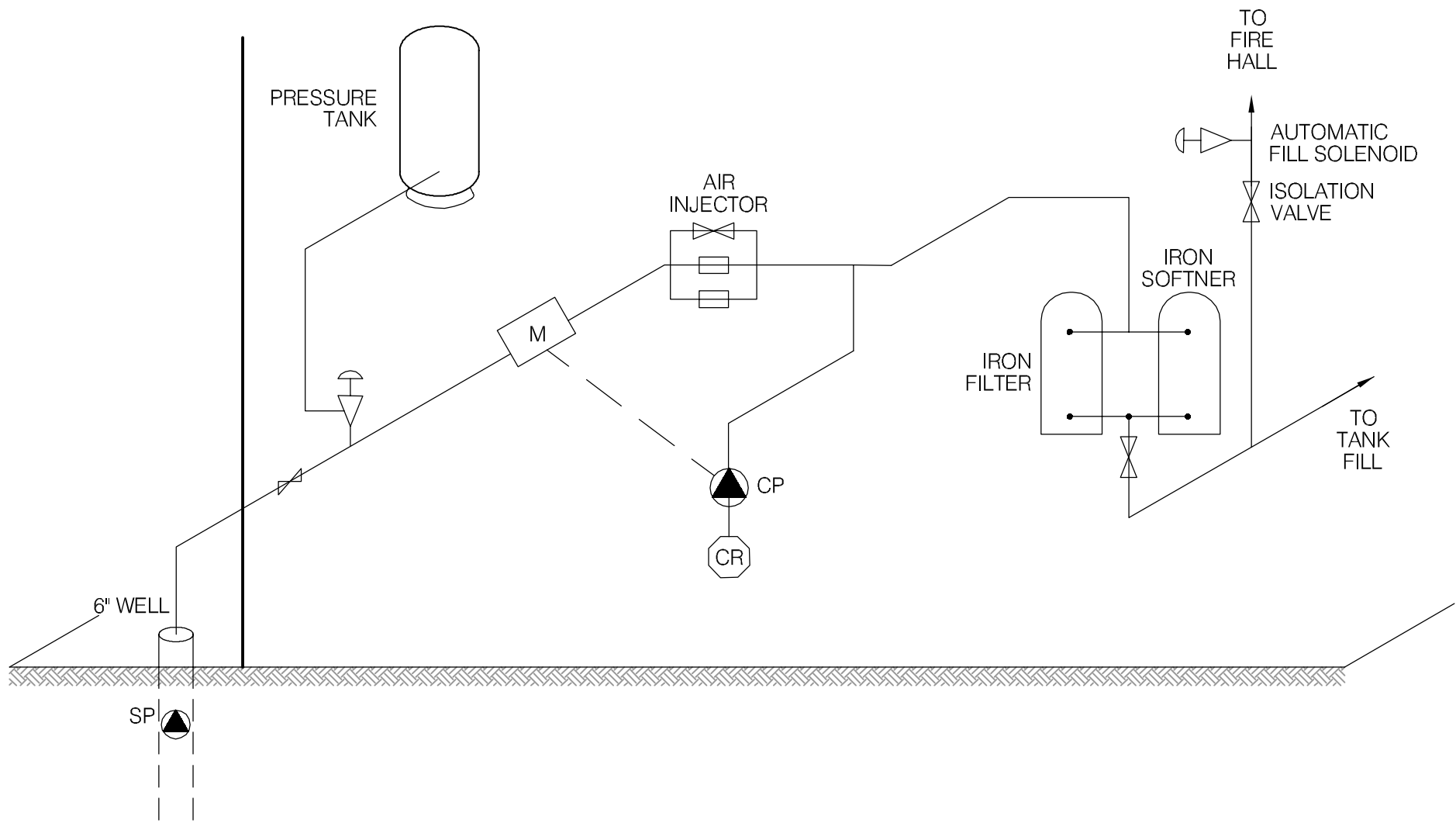
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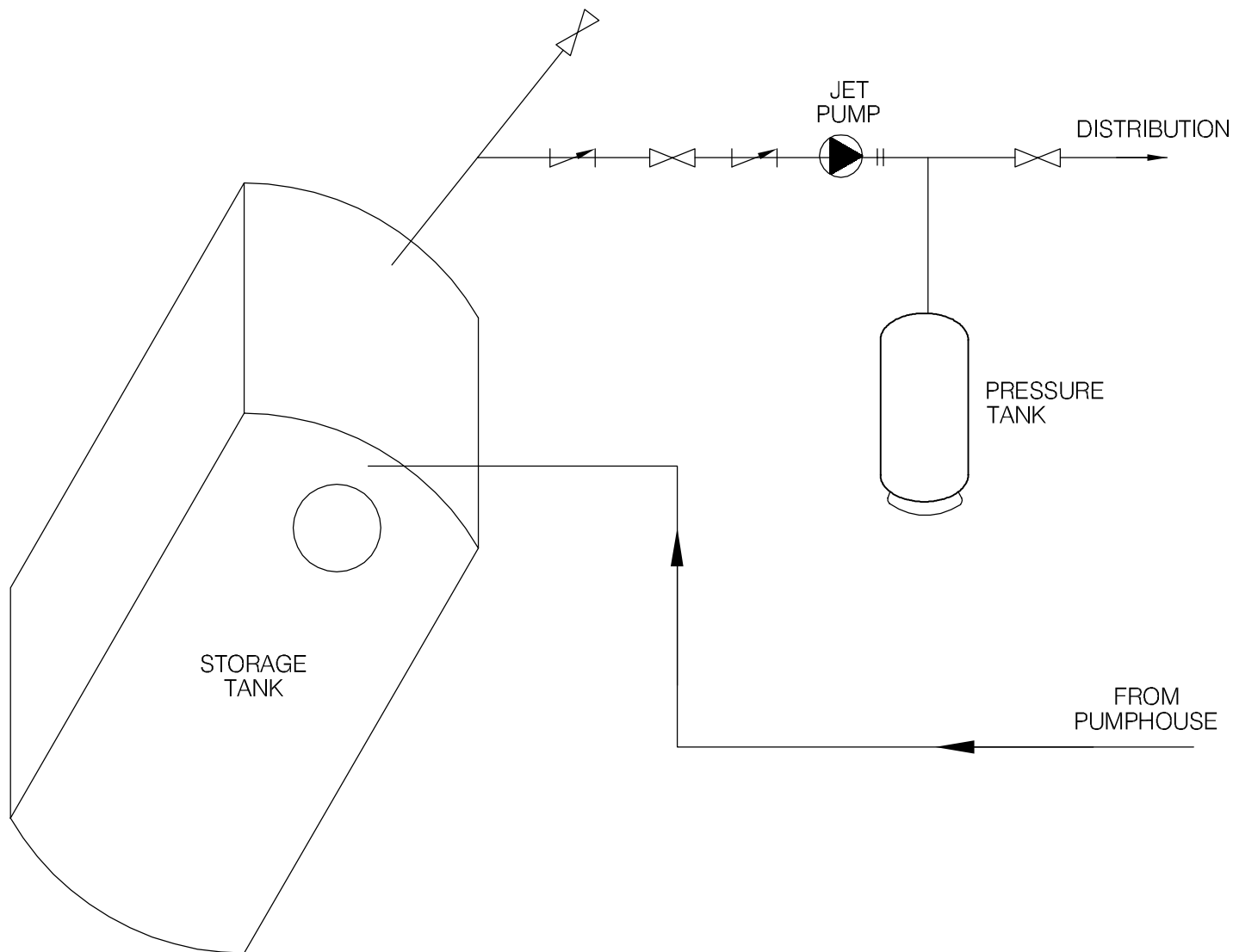
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Whitehorse Region – Tagish Firehall  
Building # 1953

DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT SYSTEM DATA

Item	Description	Manufacturer	Model	Part No.	Serial No.	Size
1	4" SUBMERSIBLE	RED JACKET	8 FC (175530 <sup>GF</sup> 1996.)			3 HP 2"
2	PRESSURE CONTROL	RED JACKET	HYDROSWANT			2"
3	Flow Meter Pulsar	LMI	RFP-020			2"
4	CHLORINE INJECTION	GRUNDFOSS	DME 8-10	96472847		
5	IRON FILTERS	WATERTECH	BTW-30 DUPLEX <del>REF 30T2</del>			TANK 30x72 RING 1 1/2"
6	WATER METER	NEPTUNUS	2" TRIDENT 10			2" FLANGED.
7	PRESSURE TANK	AMTROL	WX-30R			
8	SOL. FILL VALVE	KECO	2" BRONZE			2" FIPT
9	PRESS CONTROL	WATTS	U5BLP.			1/2" FIPT
10	AIR CHARGER	WATERTECH	30" DUPLEX			2x1" HYDRO CHARGER

**TABLE 1953 - 1: SUMMARY OF BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS**

		<b>Number of Sampling Events</b>	<b>Time Period over which Sampling was Done</b>	<b>Any Positive Total Coliform Results? (yes or no)</b>	<b>Fraction of Positive Total Coliform Results vs. Total Sampling Events</b>	<b>Any positive E.Coli results? (yes or no)</b>	<b>Most Recent Sampling Event Available for EBA Review</b>
<b>Building #</b>	<b>Building Name</b>						
1953	Tagish Firehall (Fill Station)	9	Sept-04 to Mar-05	no	0/9	no	2-Mar-05

Table 1953-2: Water Quality Results

SOURCE:		Building 1953 - Tagish Firehall (Fill Station)			GCDWQ Criteria		
Location/ Resident Address		Tagish					
Treatment		Chlorination					
Source of Water		On-Site Well					
Purpose of Sampling		Baseline	Baseline	Additional Sampling			
Sample Location				Kitchen Tap			
Date Sampled		15-Jun-04	4-Oct-04	9-May-05	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Physical Tests (ALS)					AO	MAC	AO
Colour (CU)		<5.0	<3				15
Conductivity (uS/cm)		533	335				
Total Dissolved Solids		309	242				500
Hardness CaCO3		263	228		AO >200 = poor, > 500 unacceptable <sup>A</sup>		
pH		8.23	8.1		6.5		8.5
Turbidity (NTU)		0.69	0.3			1	5
Dissolved Anions (ALS)							
Alkalinity-Total CaCO3		280	217				
Chloride Cl		3.36	1				250
Fluoride F		0.167	0.17			1.5	
Sulphate SO4		23.8	24.6				500
Nitrate Nitrogen N		<0.10	<0.1			10	
Nitrite Nitrogen N		<0.10	<0.05			1	
Total Metals (ALS)							
Aluminum T-Al		<0.010	<0.02				
Antimony T-Sb		<0.00050	0.0007			0.006	
Arsenic T-As		0.0017	0.0006			0.025	
Barium T-Ba		0.071	0.0646			1	
Boron T-B		<0.10	<0.02			5	
Cadmium T-Cd		<0.00020	<0.0002			0.005	
Calcium T-Ca		72.1	51.2				
Chromium T-Cr		<0.0020	<0.0008			0.05	
Copper T-Cu		<0.010	0.024			1	
Iron T-Fe		0.637	0.016				0.3
Lead T-Pb		<0.0010	0.0011			0.01	
Magnesium T-Mg		20.2	21.8				
Manganese T-Mn		0.0218	0.003				0.05
Mercury T-Hg		<0.00020	<0.0002			0.001	
Potassium T-K		2.69	2.6				
Selenium T-Se		<0.0010	<0.0004			0.01	
Sodium T-Na		8.5	7				200
Uranium T-U		0.00646	0.0065			0.02	
Zinc T-Zn		0.141	0.02				5
Trihalomethanes							
Bromodichloromethane				0.0023			
Bromoform				<0.0010			
Chloroform				0.0054			
Dibromochloromethane				<0.0010			
Total Trihalomethanes				0.0078		0.1	
Haloacetic Acids							
Bromoacetic Acid				<0.0020			
Bromochloroacetic Acid				<0.0020			
Chloroacetic Acid				<0.020			
Dibromoacetic Acid				<0.0020			
Dichloroacetic Acid				0.002			
Trichloroacetic Acid (TCA)				<0.0020			
Field Chemistry (EBA)							
pH				7.73	6.5		8.5
TDS				440			500
EC (uS/cm)				480			
Temperature							
Free Available Chlorine				0.02			250

## Notes:

A. Guidelines indicated for hardness are not CDWQG, rather they are general aesthetic guidelines - exceedences are indicated in yellow highlighting.

Shading indicates exceedence of Proposed MAC guideline (arsenic).

**Bold Underline with Yellow shading** indicates exceedence of CDWQG MAC

Results are expressed as milligrams per litre except for pH and Colour (CU), Conductivity (umhos/cm), Temperature (°C) and Turbidity (NTU)

< = Less than the detection limit indicated.

AO = Aesthetic Objective

MAC = Maximum Acceptable Concentration (Health Based)



**Table 1953-3: Summary of Well Assessment Results**  
**SMALL PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS**

Well Identification and Location					
Building #	Building Name	Location	Northing (+/- 10 m)	Easting (+/- 10 m)	Grade Elevation (+/- 10 m)
1953	Tagish Firehall	Tagish	6681131	538646	670

Well Details							
Well Casing Diameter (mm)	Year Well Installed	Well Log?	Well Depth (m bg)	Reported Low Permeabilty Protective Layer?	Pump Setting (m bg)	Well Capacity - Tested, or Reported by User	Static Water Level Below Ground (m-btwc)
150	1990	Yes	48.8	Silt and Clay - 0m to 43m	?	3hp submersible pump Size of pump meets needs	7.8

Well Construction Details				
Wellhead Above ground (m)	Well Cap	Well Screen	Surface Seal	Apron Grading
0.20 above grade	Split Cap Gasket	Yes 0.9m	Unlikely	No, but slopes away from pit

**Table 1953-4: Potential Contaminant Sources:  
Building 1953 – Tagish Fire Hall**

<b>Potential Contaminant Source</b>	<b>Potential Contaminants</b>	<b>Distance from Water Source</b>	<b>Northing</b>	<b>Easting</b>
Dump or Landfill	<b><i>Organic</i></b> and inorganic chemicals.	>120 m		
Cemetery	<b><i>Biological</i></b> <sup>1</sup> , inorganic <sup>2</sup> and organic parameters.	Approximately 800 m		
Sewage lagoon	<b><i>Biological</i></b> , inorganic and organic parameters.	>300 m		
Sewage lines, tanks and lift stations	<b><i>Biological</i></b> , inorganic and organic parameters.	36 m		
Septic fields	<b><i>Biological and Inorganic</i></b> parameters.	40 m		
Gas stations	<b><i>Organic and Inorganic</i></b> parameters.	>30 m		
Undergrounds Fuel Storage Tanks (USTs)	<b><i>Organic</i></b> parameters.	>30 m		
Above ground storage tanks (ASTs)	<b><i>Organic parameters.</i></b>	N/A	6681117	538692
Aviation Fuel Drums	<b><i>Organic parameters</i></b>	48 m	6621185	538644
Naturally occurring sources of contamination	<b><i>Radionuclides, Bacteria and Viruses from surfacewater sources.</i></b>	>150 m		

**Notes:**

***Bold highlighting of distances indicates non-compliance with proposed guidelines***

1- Biological parameters include: bacteria, viruses, protozoa (parasitic organisms), helminthes (intestinal worms), and bio aerosols (inhalable moulds and fungi).

2 – Inorganic contaminants could include arsenic in embalming chemicals (prior to early 1900's), and heavy metals in caskets.

***Required Setback Distances Draft Guidelines for Part III – Small Public Drinking Water Systems:***

300 m (1,000 ft) from a sewage lagoon or pit and manure heaps

120 m (400 ft) from a solid waste dump or a cemetery

30 m (100 ft) from any other potential source of contamination



**SMALL PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM ASSESSMENT****PART A: EBA Site Inspection**Inspector: Ryan Martin  
Luke LebelDate May 9, 2005

WELL ID #	Owner	Location Description
1953	YTG	Tangish Fire Hall

**1. Well Location and Potential Contaminant Sources**

a. General location of well: (Community, Subdivision, etc.)

Taku Subdivision, Tangish

b. Specific location: (Road or street, Building number, name of owner and/, legal description,

c. GPS location: 0538646 Easting ; 6681131 Northing 670m elevation  
accuracy  $\pm 8m$ d. Is there electric power? ☒ Yes ☐ No

e. Does the well system have:

☐ 15 or more service connections to a piped distribution system? If so how many \_\_\_\_\_☒ 5 or more delivery sites on a trucked distribution system? If so how many \_\_\_\_\_?f. Nearest building, specify 1.7m to pump house.  
27 m to fire hall garage

g. Distance from well to building \_\_\_\_\_

h. If there is an effluent disposal field, is its location known? ☒ Yes ☐ Noi. Distance from well to nearest point of known field: 40 m to tank, i start field.j. Well location relative to field: ☐ upslope ☐ downslope ☒ lateral

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k. Is there any part of a sewage disposal system(s) or other potential sources of pollution that may pose a health and safety risk within 30 m? ☐ Yes ☒ No

rock pit on west side bldg, septic system on east side bldg  
(53m) (40m)

l. Is the well located within 300 m from a sewage lagoon or pit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

m. Is the well located within 120 m from a solid waste site or dump, cemetery? ☐ Yes ☒ No

→ cemetery is at start of road

n. Is the infrastructure protecting the wellhead, pumphouse, storage tank and/or water treatment plant designed and secured to prevent:

Unauthorized access by humans? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Entrance by animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Buildings, well head all lockable

Evidence of mice in well enclosure

o. Is well site subject to flooding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

p. Is the well site well drained? ☒ Yes ☐ No

q. Is there a buried fuel tank on the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No No evidence of UST

If yes, is it ☐ in use ☐ abandoned

Is the location known? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Distance from the well to known buried tank \_\_\_\_\_

r. Are there any other known contaminant sources on the property?

☒ Yes ☐ No Describe \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, specify the source: ☐ dump ☐ sewage lagoon ☐ cemetery ☐ other

Potential Source 1: fire equip. cache; Distance from well to Potential Source 1: 30m

Potential Source 2: Av. gas; Distance from well to Potential Source 2: 48m

Potential Source 3: \_\_\_\_\_; Distance from well to Potential Source 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Source 4: \_\_\_\_\_; Distance from well to Potential Source 4: \_\_\_\_\_

s. Are there other wells on this property? ☐ Yes ☒ No

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ in use ☐ abandoned ☐ require proper sealing

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## **2. Well and Wellhead information:**

- a. When was well installed? Year 1990 Month July
- b. Type: ☒ drilled ☐ dug ☐ sand point ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Is there a drillers log for the well: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Is there a surface seal to 6 m ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ unknown ☒ unlikely
- e. Surface casing: ☐ Yes Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ No
- f. Well casing: Diameter 15cm Material: ☒ steel ☐ plastic ☐ concrete
- g. Depth of well: 160 ft ☐ measured (if possible) ☐ reported ☐ from log
- h. Static water level below ground: 25 ft at time of drilling  
☐ measured (if possible) ☐ reported ☒ from log ☐ flowing
- i. (If granular) Is the well completed: ☐ open end casing ☒ with a well screen  
☐ with slotted pipe ☐ unknown other \_\_\_\_\_
- j. (If bedrock) Does the well have a liner? ☐ yes ☐ No ☐ steel ☐ plastic N/A
- k. If there is a well screen: length 3' slot size(s) 20 slot  
Location of screen: from 157' to 160' from log reported
- l. Is there a sump below the screen? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- m. Is the well head: ☐ in pumphouse ☐ in pit ☐ pitless adaptor ☐ in a building  
☒ in a wooden enclosure other, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- n. If the well head is located in a wooden enclosure,

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- i. Is the well head below grade? describe in detail Above grade - (0.2 m)
- ii. Are there signs of ponding on the enclosure(e.g. water stains, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- iii. Is the wellhead enclosed by fiberglass insulations? ☐ Yes ☒ No - styrofoam SM.
- iv. Any evidence of rodents? Specify Yes, mouse droppings.
- v. Does the well casing have a proper seal cap? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, describe condition SPLIT GASKET CAP -  
NOTE MOUSE DROPPINGS ON TOP  
OF CAP

## **3. Water Supplying This Well:**

- a. By definition is the water from a surface water source or under the direct influence of surface water?  
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ farther investigation required.

If yes is there treatment ☒ Yes ☐ No

Explain (filtration, disinfection etc...) Chlorination

## **4. Aquifer Supplying This Well:**

- a. The aquifer is: ☐ bedrock ☒ granular sediment ☐ unknown
- b. Does water level and/or well capacity show seasonal fluctuation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## **5. Pump Installation:**

- a. Is the well equipped with a pump? ☒ yes ☐ No
- b. Type of pump: ☐ hand ☒ electric submersible ☐ jet
- ☐ shallow well centrifugal ☐ other, \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Description: Manufacturer \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
horsepower \_\_\_\_\_ capacity \_\_\_\_\_ voltage \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Date installed: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

e. For submersible pump, depth of setting below surface \_\_\_\_\_

f. Drop pipe for submersible pump: ☒ steel ☐ plastic

g. Pump delivers water to: ☒ pressure tank ☒ elevated tank ☐ other

h. Are there automatic pump controls: ☒ Yes ☐ No

i. Is there provision for taking water samples before water reaches storage? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
→ IN WELL PUMPHOUSE

j. Is there a water meter on the system? ☒ Yes ☐ No

k. Is the pump and piping protected from freezing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe: INSULATED & HEAT TRACE

l. Comments on pump installation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **6. Conclusions**

a. Comments on overall installation:

- well enclosure accessible to rodents  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_  
- design enclosure that is mouse proof  
- consider raising casing slightly  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## PART B: EBA Site Inspection

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

WELL ID #	Owner	Location Description
1953	VTG	TACISIT FIREHALL

### 6. Water Treatment

a. Is well water treated? ☒ Yes ☐ No; Type of treatment:

☒ chlorination ☐ iron and or manganese removal ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is water entering plumbing or piped distribution system treated with chlorine or another treatment that is as effective as chlorine used to achieve disinfection throughout the system?

☒ Yes ☐ No If so how PROPORTIONAL CHLORINE FEED (LIQUID)

c. If treated with chlorine, is the free residual chlorine concentration less than 0.2 mg/L

☐ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_ reading.

Tested at \_\_\_\_\_ (location)

d. Is testing for chlorine residual concentration done at the tap (eg. Kitchen faucet) or from representative points in a piped distribution system, including a point from tap at the end line

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes how often? \_\_\_\_\_

e. If the drinking water is being transported by water delivery truck does it have a minimum chlorine free residual of 0.4 mg/L at the time of fill. ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 7. Water Quality (observations):

a. Does the water stain plumbing? ☐ yes ☒ No ☐ slight ☐ severe

Type of stain: ☐ brown ☐ red ☐ black

b. Does the water contain sediment? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ occasional ☐ constant

c. Is there an unpleasant odour? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ H<sub>2</sub>S ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. Is there an unpleasant taste? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ brackish ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Is there a history of bad bacterial analyses? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- f. Is there a chemical analysis? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ adequate ☐ incomplete
- g. Is there analysis of trihalomethanes (THMs) where the water source is a surface water supply or a well under the direct influence of surface water? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- h. Is the drinking water tested daily with an accurate reading chlorine test kit capable of reading in the range 0 to 3.5 mg/L of free chlorine residual in increments of 0.1mg/L? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ unknown
- i. If yes is the test performed in accordance with manufactures directions? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ unknown
- j. Is a record of the date, time, name of person performing the test and results of the drinking water sample kept? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## **TANK AND PIPING DETAILS**

### ***Tank Room***

Is there a water tank? ☒ Yes ☐ No Details:

Where is it located?

Comments: FIREHALL

Is the room in which the water tank is located heated to maintain an optimum temperature of 4°C for stored water?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there windows in the add-on that may allow direct sunlight onto the water holding tank? YES

☒ NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other heat sources near the tank? YES ☒ NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there waterproof flooring with a sealed base to contain spills? YES ☒ NO

Comments: OVERFLOW NOT PRACTICAL

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## **Overall Tank**

What are the tank size and dimensions?

AG 1500 OVAL TANK.

What material is the tank constructed of? FIBRE GLASS

Is tank and associated piping constructed of safe materials (i.e. CSA approved and material that does not affect the taste of the water)? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tank Inlet, Outlet and Lid**

Is there adequate access on the tank for cleaning (i.e. min 15" access lid)? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Does the lid have a tight seal and is it watertight when closed? YES ☒ NO

Does the tank have an overflow or high level whistle? YES ☒ NO

Is the water tank drain accessible? ☒ YES ☐ NO

## **WATER TANK AND WATER QUALITY CONDITION**

Are there signs of staining or biofouling? YES ☐ NO

Comments: SLIGHT

Is there any sediment or scum in bottom of tank? YES ☐ NO

Comments: SOME RUST SEDIMENT

Is there any odour associated with the water or tank? YES ☒ NO

Have there been any bacteriological analyses conducted previously? YES ☒ NO

Does the tank appear that it has been cleaned recently? YES ☒ NO

Are the tanks easily assessed for the purpose of cleaning and disinfection? ☒ YES ☐ NO



## **8. Conclusions**

### **a. Comments on overall installation:**

INSTALLATION IS OF GOOD QUALITY  
& WORKMANSHIP.

### **b. Recommendations:**

MOVE SOLENOID CONTROL VALVE FOR FIRE  
WATER STORAGE FROM PUMP HOUSE TO  
VICINITY OF TANK. PUMP DOMESTIC  
WATER TAKE OFF UPSTREAM OF SOLENOID  
VALVE. THIS WILL FEED TREATED,  
CHLORINATED WATER TO THE JET PUMP,  
SUPPLYING POTABLE WATER TO THE  
BUILDING.

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## **PART C: Property Manager/ System Operator Questionnaire**

Inspector: TERRY JACKSON Date APRIL 9/05  
Property manager: Y.T.G.

### **1) Water Source:**

- a. Is the well water the major source of drinking water? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
b. Is the well water used for other non-drinking purposes? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### **2) Well information:**

- a. When was your well installed? Year 1990 Month \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Type: ☒ drilled ☐ dug ☐ sand point ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Is there a driller's log for the well?: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
d. Do you know the depth of your well? If so, please indicate: 160' galvanized pipe  
e. Who was the well constructed by?  
Indicate contractor's name: Midnight sun Drilling  
f. Are you, the owner ☒ Yes or other: Y.T.G.  
g. Who maintains the well? Community Services Y.T.G.  
h. Are there other wells on this property? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
How many? \_\_\_\_; Are they: ☐ in use ☐ abandoned ☐ require proper sealing  
i. Is there a buried fuel tank on the property? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, is it ☐ in use ☐ abandoned  
Is the location known? \_\_\_\_\_  
How was it abandoned? \_\_\_\_\_

### **3) Pump Installation**

- a. Who installed your pump, and when did they install it? Midnight sun 1990  
b. What type of pump do you have? 3 h.p. Red Jacket.  
c. Pump delivers water to: ☒ pressure tank ☒ elevated tank ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

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## **4) Water Treatment**

a. Is your well water treated? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Type of treatment: ☒ chlorination ☒ iron and or manganese removal  
other \_\_\_\_\_

## **5) Well Capacity:**

a. Well capacity: User's opinion ☒ adequate ☐ inadequate

b. Are there any times of year when your well goes dry, or does not produce enough water?  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Has well capacity decreased since it was installed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## **6) Water Quality:**

a. In general, do you like your water?: ☒ yes ☐ no

b. Does the water stain household plumbing? ☐ yes ☒ No ☒ slight ☐ severe

Type of stain: ☐ brown ☐ red ☐ black

c. Does the water contain sediment? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ occasional ☐ constant

d. Is there an unpleasant odour? ☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Sulphur (rotten egg smell) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Is there an unpleasant taste? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ brackish ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

f. Hardness: Is it hard to lather with soap?: ☐ yes, very ☐ moderate ☒ no

g. Is water softener being used? ☐ Yes ☒ No

h. Are samples for bacterial analysis (coliforms) taken regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, at what time intervals? 2 weeks

Who takes them? Community Services

i. Is there a history of bad bacterial analyses? ☐ Yes ☒ No

j. Is there a chemical analysis? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ adequate ☐ incomplete

## **7) Do you have any overall comments or complaints about your water well system?**

The tank that feeds the water truck tank should be cleaned  
The piping should be changed, that feeds the domestic  
water to the fireball 11/11



# Field Report

PH. 633-3070 TELEX 036-8496  
P.O. BOX 4391  
WHITEHORSE, YUKON

Started July 30 1990

Completed July 31 1990

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLIENT	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	LOCATION OF WORK
2000. TRANSPORTATION Box 2703	W / W	Taku sub div.
✓ WHITEHORSE / YUKON	90-1A-27	Tagish.

FORMATION LOG			DESCRIPTION OF WORK	TIME			
FROM	TO	FORMATION		DATE	FROM	TO	HOURS
			MOVE				
			Loading	July 30	8:00	9:30	1.5
			crew Travel	"	9:30	11:00	1.5
			change over	"	11:00	1:00	2.
0	18	silt	fine sand.	"	1:00	7:00	6
8	120	silt	clay				
			crew Travel	"	7:00	8:00	1
			Loading	July 31	8:00	8:30	0.5
			crew Travel	"	8:30	10:00	1.5
20	192	silt	clay	"	10:00	1:30	3.5
22	197	fine	sand				
17	158	G.v.	sand				
8	160	sand	same silt				
			set screen	"	1:30	2:20	1
			Develop	"	2:30	4:30	2.
			Trip out move off.	"	4:30	5:30	1
			move Rig to well	"	5:30	7:00	1.5
			check crew to shop				

## d. of Casing & Pipe

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## Remarks:

1- olex shoe SCREEN SUR 160 BOS

5 7/8" bit pin

20 slot

K Packex

30 G PM

Static Level

Ground Level

Top Of Casing

25'

Total Rig Time

Total Standby

Drilling Mud

hrs.

hrs.

sacks

## SIGNATURES

MIDNIGHT SUN.....

TITLE.....

CLIENT.....

TITLE.....



**Photo 0062:** 1953 Well Enclosure (right) and Pumphouse



**Photo 0059:** 1953 Well Head



**Photo 0061:** 1953 45 gal. Aviation Fuel Drums (front), Pumphouse (back right), and Firehall (back left)



**Photo 0060:** 1953 Fire Equipment Cache (front), Pumphouse (back left)



**Photo 0063:** 1953 Fill Station**Photo 0067:** 1953 Pipe Hangar – Potential Location for Solenoid**Photo 0068:** 1953 Water Supply System, Pressure Tank (left), Iron Removal Tanks (right)**Photo 0066:** 1953 Firehall 1250gal Water Storage Tank



**Photo 0069:** 1953 Grundfos DME Chlorinator

**Photo 0070:** 1953 Pumphouse Iron Duplex Injection Chlorine System

