

Saxman Water Report
August 2023

The month of August has been busy, to say the least there has been so much rain, for the first part of the month everything ran smoothly, we had no problems with the total coliform test and the chlorine numbers were right on target. We also got the over under relays installed in the booster pump panel and the panel view. On 08-11-23 is when we started experiencing problems with the SCD machine which controls the Polymer, and the chlorine pump was not coming on as it should have been, and we were not able to make water at that time. So I was able to get ahold of Dave Reed the lead Electrician for ANTHC and let him know what problems we were experiencing at the Treatment Plant, and he walked me through the steps we need to take in order to get the plant back online which we did and he stayed right with me on the phone until it was done. So, we can run the SCD machine and the chlorine pump manually for the time being until ANTHC is able to come back for repairs. All the problems we have been experiencing at the Water Plant have been due to the high amount of turbidity in the water from all the rain. The turbidity in the water is fouling up the equipment sensors and flow meters and water temperature gauge and will have to be cleaned when the plant is not running.

In short, the problems that we are having do not affect the quality of our water, we are still able to continue making clean safe drinking water as we always have.

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