CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

REPORTED TO	Hedley Improvement District Box 186 Hedley, BC V0X 1K0		
ATTENTION	Hedley Water System	**WORK ORDER**	26A2627
PO NUMBER		**RECEIVED / TEMP**	2026-01-28 10:25 / 4.5°C
PROJECT	Analytical Testing	**REPORTED**	2026-01-30 10:18
PROJECT INFO		**COC NUMBER**	No Number

Introduction:

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We've Got Chemistry

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Ahead of the Curve

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TEST RESULTS

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Analyte	Result	Guideline	RL	Units	Analyzed	Qualifier
30 Hp Pump. (26A2627-01) | Matrix: Water | Sampled: 2026-01-27 09:50						
Total Metals						
Arsenic, total	**0.00995**	MAC = 0.01	0.00050	mg/L	2026-01-29	

APPENDIX 1: SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Analysis Description	Method Ref.	Technique	Accredited	Location
Total Metals in Water	EPA 200.2 / EPA 6020B	HNO3+HCl Hot Block Digestion / Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS)	✓	Richmond

Glossary of Terms:

RL	Reporting Limit (default)
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration (health based)
mg/L	Milligrams per litre
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods

Guidelines Referenced in this Report:

Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (Health Canada)

Note: In some cases, the values displayed on the report represent the lowest guideline and are to be verified by the end user

General Comments:

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