

# Certificate of Analysis

Initial

**Attention:** V W Harding Water Cond  
651 Winslow Rd  
Albion, ME 04910

**Lab ID Number:** 302309313  
**P.O. Number:** 302309313 CA Albion  
**Date/Time Collected:** 10/17/2023 12:35  
**Date/Time Received:** 10/17/2023 12:56  
**Date Reported:** 10/18/2023

**Owner:** Town of Albion  
**Location:** 22 Main St Albion ME  
**Sample Type:** Potability

Legend


- ✔ Meets Acceptable EPA Limits
- ⚠ See Notation
- ✘ Does Not Meet EPA Limits

Parameter:	Your Result:	EPA LIMIT:	Unit:	Method:	Preparation Date/Time	Analysis Date/Time:	Reporting Limit:
Chloride, Total	✔ 54	250	mg/L	SM 4500Cl- E		10/17/2023 / 14:34	2.5
A 1/5 dilution was performed in order to bring the concentration of Chloride, Total into the calibration range. The reporting limit has been adjusted accordingly.							
Fluoride	✔ <0.20	4.0	mg/L	SM 4500F E		10/17/2023 / 15:01	0.20
Nitrite-Nitrogen, Total	✔ <0.20	1	mg/L	NECi Method 1.0		10/17/2023 / 13:45	0.20
Nitrate-Nitrogen, Total	✔ 0.56	10	mg/L	NECi Method 1.0		10/17/2023 / 13:55	0.50
Arsenic, Total	✔ 1.00	10.0	µg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	1.000
Lead Total	✔ 2.75	15.0	µg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	1.000
Uranium Total	✔ 3.47	30	µg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	1.000
Copper Total	✔ 0.0350	1.3	mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	0.001
Iron Total	✔ 0.177	0.3	mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	0.050
Manganese Total	✔ 0.00209	.05	mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	0.001
Sodium Total	⚠ 24.2		mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	0.001
*This sample is at or above the MEG of 20 mg/L of Sodium established by the MECDC. Sodium is not listed as a primary nor secondary contaminant of concern by the USEPA. See Notation 1.							
Hardness by calculation	220		mg/L	SM 2340B	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 12:11	10
A 1/5 dilution was performed in order to bring the concentration of Hardness by calculation into the calibration range. The reporting limit has been adjusted accordingly.							
Calcium, Total	61.0		mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 12:11	5.000
A 1/5 dilution was performed in order to bring the concentration of Calcium, Total into the calibration range. The reporting limit has been adjusted accordingly.							
Magnesium, Total	15.6		mg/L	EPA 200.8	10/17/2023 / 15:00	10/18/2023 / 11:16	1.000
pH Electrometric	✔ 6.78	6.5 to 8.5	stu@25C	EPA 150.1		10/17/2023 / 15:20	2.0
Total Coliform Colilert18	⚠ 8		MPN/100mL	SM9223B	10/17/2023 / 14:58	10/18/2023/ 09:43	1
*According to the EPA Revised Coliform rule a total coliform positive result is a potential problem necessitating further investigation. See notation 4.							
E.Coli - Colilert Enumeration	✔ <1	1	MPN/100mL	SM9223B	10/17/2023 / 14:58	10/18/2023/ 09:43	1



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### Comments:

 This water requires further investigation based only on the tests performed by NEL due to a positive total coliform result. See notation 4.

All samples analyzed for Nitrate-N and/or Nitrite-N samples must be thermally preserved to 4±2°C. However, the Maine CDC Drinking Water Program will accept non-thermally preserved test results.

### The following Notations may be referenced above.

**Notation 1:** The Maximum Exposure Guideline (MEG) is a health-based guideline set by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (MECDC). MEGs are recommendations for concentrations of chemical contaminants for all drinking water systems below which there is minimal risk of a harmful health effect resulting from long-term ingestion of contaminated water. These recommendations can be found online at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/eohp/wells/documents/megtable2016.pdf>. Please contact one of the State of Maine's Bureau of Health Toxicologists, toll free, at 1-866-292-3474 for more information.


**Notation 2:** The Maximum Contamination Level (MCL) is set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) through the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and are legally enforceable drinking water standards that apply to all public water systems. These regulations can be found online at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/index.cfm> or by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Contaminants at or above the MCL are considered to impart potential negative health effects.

**Notation 3:** The Secondary Maximum Contamination Level (SMCL) is set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) through the National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations and these contaminants are not considered to present a risk to human health at the SMCL. These regulations can be found online at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/secondarystandards.cfm> or by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Contaminants at or above (or below, only for pH) the SMCL may cause aesthetic considerations, such as taste, color and/or odor.

**Notation 4:** According to the EPA revised total coliform rule (effective April 1st, 2016) total coliform bacteria are no longer considered a primary contaminant. Total coliform bacteria are still used as indicator organisms for the presence of pathogens. Their presence in drinking water may indicate there is a route for pathogens (certain bacteria, viruses or protozoa) to enter the drinking water. Even though there is no longer an EPA limit, the presence of total coliform bacteria in drinking water is a problem requiring further action and investigation. If your water has tested positive for total coliform bacteria it is important to examine your water system and take action to eliminate the total coliform bacteria when possible. Please see the well disinfection procedure for more information @ <https://www.nelabservices.com/PDF/Resources/Well-Disinfection-Instructions.pdf>.

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