



Potable Water Supply in Aberdeen area

Technical Backgrounder

- SaskWater signed Water Supply Agreements with the Highway 41 Water Utility and the Town of Aberdeen in September, 2008 and October, 2008, respectively.
- Construction of the SaskWater \$4M transmission works including pipeline from Saskatoon to Aberdeen, booster pump station, and meter building, was started in 2009 and is now complete. Construction of a water main in the City of Saskatoon mainline, which is the water source for the project, was completed in 2009.
- The transmission works are substantially complete and SaskWater started to provide water to the Town of Aberdeen in the first week of April, 2010 as requested by the Town.
- The Highway 41 Water Utility is building its own rural distribution system and will connect to SaskWater's system and distribute water to rural residents in the R.M. of Aberdeen. The Utility completed construction on some of their work in 2008 and 2009 and will continue through late 2010. The Highway 41 group has received a \$6M grant to assist in the construction of distribution facilities including booster pump stations, pipelines, and user connections. Highway 41 currently has a temporary connection to assist in the pipeline flushing, pressure testing, and disinfection process. They have indicated that they will be ready to accept water for some of their customers once their booster pump stations are built, and the expectation is that some of the pump stations will be complete in mid 2010. Highway 41 Water Utility primarily serves customers who reside on farms and rural acreages.