



Status Update

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Chapter 13, Providing Safe Drinking Water in Northern Settlements, 2026 Provincial Auditor Report – Volume 1

Recommendation and Status at Time of Audit (Indicate whether new or outstanding)	Page	Current Status (implemented, partially implemented, not implemented)	Actions Taken to Implement Since PA Report	Planned Actions for Implementation	Timeline for Implementation
OUTSTANDING: Implemented We recommended the Ministry of Government Relations take prompt action to address problems in providing safe drinking water to northern settlements.	173	Implemented	The Ministry of Government Relations (GR) has addressed this deficiency and will continue to pursue measures to ensure this recommendation remains fully implemented. The long-standing drinking water advisory for the northern settlement of Uranium City, which has been in effect since 2015, was lifted by the Water Security Agency following the installation of a potable water bottle-fill system and the conversion of the community's distribution system for hygienic use. This improvement has restored access to safe drinking water for residents.	Not applicable	Not applicable

OUTSTANDING: Implemented We recommended the Ministry of Government Relations consistently carry out all required maintenance for its water systems.	174	Implemented	GR has resolved this deficiency and will continue to enhance its processes for tracking maintenance activities at water treatment plants. GR records and monitors water system maintenance activities through a digital tracking system and oversees the completion of key maintenance tasks to help ensure water treatment plants are operated and maintained effectively.	Not applicable	Not applicable
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