

The Water Plant News

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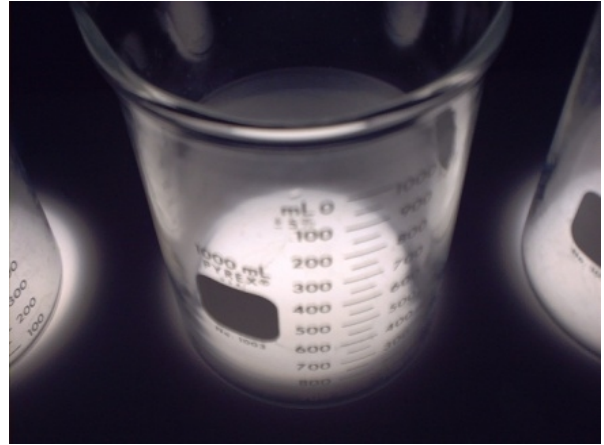
LAB SAMPLES FOR MARCH

- 10 Bac-T samples
- 2 Fluoride samples
- 1 TOC sample
- 1 TSS sample

March M.O.R. mailed April 1, 2011.

March safety meeting topic: Safety Equipment

Annual Maintenance was completed last month, consisting of oil changes and/or greasing for pumps, flocculator and flash mixer.



Basin #2 was drained and cleaned (at left). This is necessary to remove algae and sludge that accumulates over time. This is done approximately every 4 months, depending on weather and temperature.

For 2010 the Franklin Water Plant has again earned the certificate from the division of water for being a “totally optimized plant” (at right). What this means is that in 2010 we not only met regulatory limits, we also met the more difficult “optimized” goals at least 95% of the time.



These “more difficult” limits are suggested now; but may be required in the future. The amount of turbidity allowed in both settled and filtered water has steadily been reduced over the years. Today’s goals are tomorrow’s requirements.