

The following are comments made from senior CDOT personnel to field maintenance shop site personnel:

CDOT msg dtd: January 7, 2005

Good morning Gentlemen,

I have attached a summary of the lab results for the lab results of the samples that we collected on December 9th. **Your system is operating fantastically! The results from the post filter sample are all at drinking water standards.** I will send you the next results as soon as we get them. If you continue to maintain this unit as you are doing you can release the treated water anywhere that is convenient for you.

CDOT msg dtd: January 13, 2005

Good morning gentlemen, I am trying to get a status report on where you are with operating your floordrain treatment units. **I have all the other units operating and doing very well. I have been sampling and monitoring them and they have been producing water that meet or are near drinking water standards.** Are yours operating yet, and if not when do you project they will be on line?

CDOT msg dtd: January 12, 2006

I have attached the test results from the water in your recycle unit and how they compare to surface water discharge standards (which are equal to or more restrictive than maximum contaminant levels for drinking water). **Surprisingly enough the water is in good shape, There were only 4 constituents that exceeded the standards: boron, chloride, iron and manganese. Additionally, Boron and Manganese only have secondary standards which means the only concerns are taste and odor.** The chloride levels were a little high but they are below what the contract calls for.

CDOT msg dtd: December 15, 2006

Good morning gentlemen,

As for the first concern: the system is exhausted in the same way as all other washer units that are around the state. These systems have been in operation for many years and I am unaware of any problems.

As for any volatile contaminants in the water that may affect the air, I have tested all other units previously in operation and there are no volatile contaminants that remain in the water after being recirculated through the system. However, I intend to sample your particular unit to be sure. The soonest I can get out there would be this next Tuesday the 20th. I will come out and pull samples for analysis then.