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September 11, 2024

Mr. Gerald Lee King  
Hidden Meadow Amish School  
7600 South 600 West  
Topeka, IN 46571

Dear Mr. King :

Re: Inspection Summary Letter  
Hidden Meadow Amish School  
PWSID# IN2570072  
Noble County

On **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, an IDEM Office of Water Quality representative conducted an inspection of Hidden Meadow Amish School, located in Noble County, Indiana pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, an inspection summary is provided below:

Type of Inspection: Sanitary Survey Inspection  
Primary Inspector: Rick Massoels: [rmassoel@idem.in.gov](mailto:rmassoel@idem.in.gov) or 219-464-0518

Results of Inspection: **No deficiencies were discovered during the inspection.**

Should you have any questions you may direct them to the primary inspector listed above by email or at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

 for

April Sims  
Compliance & Technical Assistance  
Drinking Water Branch  
Office of Water Quality  
[ASims@idem.IN.gov](mailto:ASims@idem.IN.gov)

(317) 234-7453

cc: Noble County Health Department  
Rick Massoels, IDEM Field Inspector  
File

## Public Water System Sanitary Survey Report

PWS ID: IN2570072 PWS Name: HIDDEN MEADOW AMISH SCHOOL

Source Type: GW System Type: NC Population: 31

County: NOBLE City:

| Water System Class: | Service Connections |
|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     | 1                   |

### Points of Contact

| Name<br>(Job Title)                  | POC Type     | Address  | Phone        | Email |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|-------|
| KING, GERALD LEE                     | SA           | 7600 South 600 West<br><br>TOPEKA<br>46571         | 260-593-0485 |       |
| KING, GERALD LEE                     | AC   EC   FC | 7600 South 600 West<br><br>TOPEKA<br>46571         | 260-593-0662 |       |
| SEND HILL<br>ENVIROMENTAL<br>SERVICE | OP           | 4810 South 550 East<br><br>HAMILTON<br>46742       | 260-408-5221 |       |
| PHYSICAL ADDRESS,<br>IN2570072       | PL           | 11494 North 700 West-<br>57<br><br>TOPEKA<br>46571 | 260-593-6605 |       |

### Active Water System Facilities

| Active WS Facilities Type<br>Name | WS Facility ID | Active Sample Point Name |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM               | DS001          | SP001                    |
| Storage Tank                      | ST001          |                          |
| WELL #1                           | WL001          | EP001,GW001              |

### Treatment Processes

There is no Treatment Process data.

### Sources

| Source     | Pump Capacity | Depth        |          | Date |
|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|------|
| WL-WELL #1 |               | Bottom Depth | Diameter |      |
|            |               | MSR          |          |      |
|            |               | 0            | 0        |      |

### Finished Water Storage

| Type    | Comments | Construction Material | Capacity |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Bladder |          |                       |          |

### Unresolved Deficiencies

There is no Unresolved Deficiencies data.

## Sanitary Survey Report

### Sources

#### WELL #1

- 1 **Is the source(s) sufficient in quantity?**
- 2 **Is the source(s) adequate in quality for the primary drinking water standards?**  
  
If not, does the have adequate treatment installed?  
  
Yes  
  
No
- 3 **Is the top of the well protected so that foreign matter or surface water cannot enter the well?**
- 4 **Is the grouting or concrete pad surrounding the casing at the well head free from cracks or chips and does it seal tightly to the casing?**
- 5 **Does the casing extend at least 18 inches above finished grade or at least 36 inches above the regulatory flood elevation?**
- 9 **Is the site protected against flooding?**
- 10 **Is the well vent screened and properly constructed?**
- 11 **Are the pressure and check valves blow off valves and other well system appurtenances maintained and operating properly?**
- 12 **Does the system own or control the sanitary setback area?**
- 13 **System has no new potential sources of contamination within the sanitary setback area relevant to this system since previous survey?**
- 15 **Is there proper grading around the casing to divert surface water?**





Not  
Evaluated

Not  
Evaluated




Not  
Evaluated




- |    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 16 | Is there an adequate raw water sample tap for each source?                            |  |
| 17 | Are there measures put into place to prevent unauthorized access to intakes or wells? |  |

## Distribution

### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM






- |    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 1  | Are pressures and flows adequate throughout the system under all conditions of flow? (excluding maintenance, system failures, and fireflow)      |   |
| 9  | Was the distribution system free from uncontrolled cross connections and are backflow prevention devices installed at all appropriate locations? |   |
| 11 | Is the system free from issues with secondary drinking water standards?  |  |
|    | If so, are there customer complaints?  |  |
|    | No   | Not Evaluated  |
|    | Yes  | Not Evaluated  |
|    |  | Not Evaluated  |

## MR Data Verification

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Is the system free from any current monitoring and/or reporting violations? |  |
|---|---|---|

## Finished Water Storage

### Storage Tank

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1 | Are storage reservoirs located above ground water level?                                   |  |
| 2 | Are the storage reservoirs protected against flooding?                                     |  |
| 4 | Are storage reservoirs secure?   |  |
| 5 | Is the storage reservoir structurally sound?   |  |
| 8 | Are all pipes, air vents, and related appurtenances appropriately constructed and located? |  |

9 Is access restricted where necessary to prevent contamination?



#### Management and Operation

3 Is the financing and budget satisfactory?



7 Is there a current site sampling plan available and on file with IDEM?



9 Are all direct and indirect additives certified for conformance to American National Standards Institute(ANSI)/National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) International Standard 60/61?



15 Inspection completed on time?



16 Was the system free from additional issues?



-End of Report-