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Housatonic Water Works Once Again in Compliance in Latest HAA5 Acid Sampling

Housatonic Water Works (HWWC) announced that the most recent sampling for Haloacetic acids (HAA5's), indicates full compliance with all federal and state regulations once again. This milestone follows the completion of a modification to the disinfection system.

James J Mercer, Company Treasurer, emphasized the significant effort invested in reaching this goal. "It took a long time to get to this point because, whenever we make modifications to our treatment system, substantial engineering and approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection is required." Mercer added that a team from the Department visited the plant in October to inspect the modifications, and the system was promptly put online shortly thereafter.

The latest round of testing conducted November 7, 2023, confirms the efficacy of the modification. Mercer further highlighted that addressing water quality concerns has been of paramount interest to the Company and their customers. "We are pleased that it is finally resolved, and going forward, we expect to maintain compliance."

In acknowledgment of the patience shown by their customers during this extensive process, Mercer concluded, "We would like to thank our customers for their patience during this whole process. Their understanding and cooperation have been instrumental in achieving this positive outcome."

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