

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR
Country Inn Restaurant**

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PWS Source Water Assessment Summary

The Country Inn Restaurant is a non-community groundwater supply system located in Converse County. The system serves 30 people through three service connections. The system is supplied by one well that draws water from sandstone units within the White River Formation. Facilities also include a well pit with two pressurized tanks and the interconnecting transmission system. The water source scored medium with respect to the combined integrity and sensitivity ratings. The restaurant scored low with respect to land use susceptibility and high for point source susceptibility. The system also received a high score for transportation corridor susceptibility.

Delineation Methods

This water system is a non-community system that draws water from a porous sedimentary formation. Calculated fixed radius (CFR) methods were implemented to estimate the 2-year and 5-year time of travel radii for the groundwater flow system. The CFR was calculated using well information in the sanitary survey, and aquifer parameters used in the calculation were similar to those reported by the Water Resources Research Institute Study of groundwater in the Powder River Basin.

Calculated fixed radius (CFR) is an appropriate method to use when groundwater flow to the well, spring or tunnel can be characterized as porous. This process was implemented for small communities that derive water from deeper, confined aquifers, or for non-community water systems. A factor of safety (FS) of 1.5 was applied to all systems where portions of the data were suspect. At the ground surface, the radius can be used to delineate an area around the well to be used for wellhead protection. The radius is the distance from the well to a point where groundwater (and contaminant) can reach the well over a specified time period. Input data requirements are limited, consisting of the pumping rate, open (screened interval) of the well, porosity of the aquifer, and the selected time of travel (2 years and 5 years).

Groundwater Sources

The Country Inn Restaurant draws water from sandstone units within the White River Formation. Recharge to this aquifer occurs at outcrops of the White River Formation under artesian conditions generally from south to north. Additional information on this well is included on the attached Well Information Sheet. As shown on the enclosed source water area delineation map, contaminant inventory zones 2 and 3 are delineated using CFR methods. Zone 2 has a calculated radius of 1,160 feet. Zone 3 has a calculated radius of 1,834 feet.

Integrity Summary

Country Inn Restaurant uses one well, approximately 85 feet deep, to supply its water. This well was constructed prior to 1983 when less stringent construction standards were required by the State of Wyoming. However, records show that the well was properly sealed to protect from surface infiltration of potential contaminants and flooding of the wellhead. Records also show that there is a potential lack of an annular seal and protection of the vicinity immediately around the wellhead from contaminant sources. Therefore, as shown on the Integrity Summary Diagram, the Willer #1 well received a score of 5.

Water Source Sensitivity Summary

As shown on the Source Sensitivity Summary Table, the well received a sensitivity score of 6. The well received a score of 1 for aquifer sensitivity due to having been constructed at relatively deep depths and drawing water from a confined aquifer through porous media flow. The well received a score of 5 for chemical sensitivity due to documented chemical detections in the groundwater.

Water System Susceptibility Rating

Susceptibility is defined as the potential for a public water supply to draw contaminated water at concentrations that would pose a threat or concern to human health. In general, the Country Inn Restaurant scored low for land use susceptibility. The overall point source contaminant susceptibility rating is high due to the presence of six underground storage tanks and one solid and hazardous waste site within Zone 1 of the water source. The water source was assigned a high transportation corridor susceptibility score because its source water zones are in proximity to an interstate highway. Susceptibility ratings for each type of potential contaminant source are summarized on the attached susceptibility tables.

A review of your PWS's routine water analysis results revealed that one or more chemicals that are considered contaminants in drinking water were detected at some time within the last five years. Chemical detections have a large impact on your PWS's sensitivity score because it may indicate that there is a pathway for contaminants to reach the water supply. However, it is likely that these chemicals are present only in small amounts and are not a danger to your health. Some of these chemicals may also occur naturally in water.

For more information about which chemicals were detected, please contact the PWS for a copy of the most recent Consumer Confidence Report or water analysis results. Chemical detections at levels that are a concern to human health are reported on the EPA's website: http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/sdwis/sdwis_query.html. To see if your PWS has exceeded the federal primary or secondary drinking water standards, just click on the State of Wyoming and then type in the name of your PWS. Consumer Confidence Reports are prepared by the PWS on a yearly basis. The reports should include information about any chemicals found in the water, even those found at very low levels. Please contact Kim Parker at DEQ, 307-777-7781, or WARWS for assistance. You may also contact EPA to find out what contaminants were detected. You may have to fill out a Freedom of Information Act request to obtain the water test results for your PWS. Please call EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**POINT SUSCEPTIBILITY SUMMARY TABLE
FOR Country Inn Restaurant
Point Source Susceptibility Summary**

It may appear from the results of this point source susceptibility summary table that your system has too many PSOCs influencing the final ratings. In some cases, a specific PSOC falls within a specific contaminant inventory zone shared by multiple wells or intakes. When this is the case, that PSOC will be scored for each intake. For example, an underground storage tank may appear within a contaminant inventory zone shared by four different wells. This would cause that single storage tank to be entered into the table four times, or once for each well or intake.

Point Source Type	Low	Medium	High
Underground Tank	N/A	N/A	6
Sol/Haz Waste Site	N/A	N/A	1

- * Illustrates the number of PSOCs in a particular rating class for all water sources
- * N/A - Not Applicable