

## **WATER SAMPLING – October 1, 2008**

Water sampling began in 2000 within a radius of 3 miles of the Hog Barns in the Rama Area. Wells and dugouts were tested with over 500 samples taken. The first time 25 samples contained coliform bacteria and the affected residents were notified. After this discovery many more people wanted their wells and dugouts tested. Many people were not aware of the quality of the water in their area.

Since 2000 spring run off is still being tested and the quality of the water remains the same. There is no increased water contamination from the hog barns in the Rama area.

We are very pleased that the residents of the Rama area were so co-operative. This allowed our committee to get an over all view of the quality of water in this area and as a result, the residents were also made aware of the quality of their own water.

All government departments involved in the water sampling project in the Rama area were very helpful in making sure we accomplished what we set out to do.

Some of the weather conditions encountered while taking water samples are shown in the photo section.

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