PRESS RELEASE

STATEMENT REGARDING RUMORS ABOUT WATER QUALITY

Reports questioning the water quality in Dominica have been circulating on social media throughout yesterday.

DOWASCO is satisfied that the water quality provided in Dominica is up to the required standards as stipulated by the World Health Organization for drinking water.

Notwithstanding, we continue to routinely sample and test water supplied daily to vigilantly monitor water quality throughout the island. We therefore categorically say and attest that the water supplied to the public is safe and is of the highest quality standard as confirmed by the record of test results of September-November 2016 period.

We have gone further to single out the test result for the presence of the Coliform Bacteria (that’s one of the commonly used indicators of sanitary quality of foods and water; disease-causing microorganisms referred to as pathogens). For the September-November 2016 period, the Coliform Bacteria test result is (0 CFU/100 mL or < 1 CFU/100 mL, zero or less than one colony forming unit per 100 millimeter). That is in total compliance with World Health Organization (WHO) standards The allegation then is baseless and slanderous and against the best interest of the general public.

We wish to assure everyone that water quality and safety will continue to be paramount to DOWASCO and we shall devotedly do all in our powers to maintain a safe and secured, reliable potable water supply for all.

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