

## **Data Summary Tables for Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE)**

These tables contain a summary of results of monitoring undertaken by the water company in 2010 and submitted to the Drinking Water Inspectorate. The tables are published by the Inspectorate as part of the Chief Inspector's Report entitled 'Drinking water 2010'.

The tables and full content of the Drinking Water Inspectorate's annual report are available on the Inspectorate's website at <http://www.dwi.gov.uk>

### **Notes relating to the interpretation of the tables : -**

Columns on the following tables that are headed '1 percentile representing a minimum' and '99 percentile representing a maximum' contain figures for the 1 percentile and 99 percentile sample results respectively except where less than 100 samples were taken, when the figures are the actual maximum and minimum results.

The symbol < indicates that the result was less than the limit of detection of the analytical method used.

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## Viewing Site Summary Data for Scottish and Southern Energy

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**Table SSE 9: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - European Standards**

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
1,2 Dichloroethane	F001	3 µg/l	19	0	< 0.08	< 0.16	0
Antimony	B008A	5 µg Sb/l	18	0	< 0.1	< 0.57	0
Arsenic	B001A	10 µg As/l	18	0	0.2	1.5	0
Benzene	F002	1 µg/l	19	0	< 0.06	< 0.11	0
Benzo (a) Pyrene	D007	0.01 µg/l	18	0	< 0.0004	< 0.001	0
Boron	D005A	1 mg B/l	18	0	0.014	0.084	0
Bromate	F003	10 µg BrO3/l	18	0	< 0.1	< 0.8	0
Cadmium	B002	5 µg Cd/l	18	0	< 0.06	< 0.1	0
Chromium	B004	50 µg Cr/l	18	0	< 0.7	< 9.3	0
Copper	A024A	2 mg Cu/l	18	0	0.0027	0.532	0
Cyanide	B003	50 µg CN/l	18	0	< 0.3	< 2	0
E Coli	C002	0 number/100 ml	54	0	0	0	0
Enterococci	C003	0 number/100 ml	19	0	0	0	0
Fluoride	A027	1.5 mg F/l	20	0	0.009	0.193	0
Lead	B007A	25 µg Pb/l	18	0	0.1	0.8	0
Mercury	B005	1 µg Hg/l	18	0	< 0.012	< 0.02	0
Nickel	B006A	20 µg Ni/l	18	0	0.9	12	0
Nitrate	A012	50 mg NO3/l	20	0	18.5	40.4	0
Nitrate/Nitrite Formula	A013C	1 mg NO2/l	20	0	0.37	0.81	0
Nitrite (Consumers tap)	A013A	0.5 mg NO2/l	20	0	< 0.003	< 0.09	0
Pesticides - Total Substances	B010	0.5 µg/l	15	0	0	0.044	0
Pesticides Aldrin	P002	0.03 µg/l	14	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Chlortoluron	P014	0.1 µg/l	5	0	< 0.004	< 0.004	0
Pesticides Dieldrin	P028	0.03 µg/l	14	0	< 0.002	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Diuron	P032	0.1 µg/l	5	0	< 0.003	< 0.003	0
Pesticides Heptachlor	P043	0.03 µg/l	14	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Heptachlor epoxide	P044	0.03 µg/l	14	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Isoproturon	P048	0.1 µg/l	5	0	< 0.002	< 0.002	0
Pesticides Linuron	P051	0.1 µg/l	5	0	< 0.005	< 0.005	0
Pesticides Metaldehyde	P226	0.1 µg/l	14	0	0.003	0.044	0
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	B011F	0.1 µg/l	18	0	0	0.00321	0
Selenium	B009	10 µg Se/l	18	0	0.2	1.7	0
Tetrachloroethene/Trichloroethene - sum of two substances	D009B	10 µg/l	18	0	0	1.48	0
Total Trihalomethanes	D011	100 µg/l	18	0	1.59	24.95	0
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>584</b>	<b>0</b>			

**Table SSE 10: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - National Standards**

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests Failed	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)	No. of zones with failures
Aluminium	A021	200 µg Al/l	18	0	5	10	0
Colour	A001	20 mg/l Pt/Co scale	20	0	< 0.4	< 3.5	0
Iron	A022	200 µg Fe/l	18	0	< 10	< 10	0
Manganese	A023	50 µg Mn/l	18	0	< 1	< 5	0
Organoleptic Odour	A003	0 Dilution number	19	0	0	0	0
Organoleptic Taste	A004	0 Dilution number	19	0	0	0	0
Sodium	A009	200 mg Na/l	18	0	7.3	46	0
Tetrachloromethane	D008	3 µg/l	18	0	< 0.018	< 0.85	0
Turbidity	A002	4 nephelometric turbidity units	51	0	0.03	0.33	0
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>199</b>	<b>0</b>			

**Table SSE 11: Quality of water at consumer's tap (zones) - Additional Monitoring Requirements**

Parameter Name	Parameter Code	Prescribed Concentration or Value	Total Number of Tests	Tests exceeding specification	1 percentile (representing a minimum)	99 percentile (representing a maximum)
Ammonium (Indicator)	A014	0.5 mg NH <sub>4</sub> /l	20	0	< 0.009	< 0.135
Chloride (Indicator)	D002A	250 mg Cl/l	20	0	17.1	66.4
Clostridium Perfringens (Indicator)	C004A	0 number/100 ml	19	0	0	0
Coliform Bacteria (Indicator)	C001A	0 number/100 ml	54	0	0	0
Colony Counts After 3 Days At 22°C (Indicator)	C007	No abnormal change	54	n/a	0	1000
Colony Counts After 48 Hours At 37°C (Indicator)	C013	No abnormal change	54	n/a	0	975
Conductivity (Indicator)	D001	2500 µS/cm	49	0	3	673
Gross Alpha Activity	F004	0.1 Bq/l	6	0	0.008	0.03
Gross Beta Activity	F005	1 Bq/l	6	0	0.016	0.118
Hydrogen ion (pH)	A006	6.5-9.5 pH Value	51	0	7	7.98
Residual Disinfectant - Free	C009	No abnormal change	57	n/a	0.04	0.61
Residual Disinfectant - Total	C010	No abnormal change	57	n/a	0.05	0.76
Combined Chlorine/Residual Disinfectant Combined*	n/a	n/a	(57)	n/a	0.01	0.24
Sulphate (Indicator)	A007	250 mg SO <sub>4</sub> /l	20	0	11	59.2
Total organic carbon (indicator)	A017	No abnormal change	20	n/a	0.42	3.22
Tritium (Indicator)	F006	100 Bq/l	6	0	< 5	< 5
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>493</b>	<b>0</b>		

\*Residual disinfectant combined is presented for information. It is not a parameter required by the regulations. It is derived from the parameters 'Residual Disinfectant - Total' minus 'Residual Disinfectant - Free'.