



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **Mountain Gate Arsenic Treatment System Change in Vendor –**
Approval of a change in vendor for the Mountain Gate Arsenic Treatment System, changing the vendor from the previously approved Kinetico to Accurate Water Solutions in order to take the necessary steps to bring the Mountain Gate Arsenic Treatment System into operation on the water system.

Staff Contact: Finance Director Carlton Woodruff

Meeting Date: December 9, 2008

Background: At the May 27, 2008 Special Council meeting, Council authorized staff to contract with Kinetico for up to \$9,000.00 in order to move forward with the Mountain Gate Arsenic Treatment System startup.

When the price quote from Kinetico was received, Kinetico was in the business of providing this service to municipalities. When staff contacted them for the service the Town was informed that Kinetico was no longer providing that service and referred staff to Accurate Water Solutions. Thomas Jadach, Accurate Water Solutions, had been an employee of Kinetico for 17 years, and as their employee, had provided this service to their customers.

Currently, Accurate Water Solutions is the sole source provider for these services and replacement parts for the commercial and municipal Kinetico Arsenic Removal Systems.

Staff is requesting permission to change the vendor for these required services to Accurate Water Solutions from the previously approved Kinetico.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the change in vendor for services from Kinetico to Accurate Water Solutions so the Mountain Gate Arsenic Treatment System can be brought into operation on the Town's water system.