

BRIEF ON THE LACOVIA TO SLIPE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Prior to the implementation of the Lacovia - Slipe Water Supply Improvement Project, the communities of Slipe, Punches, Frenchman and adjoining areas were inadequately served by the Parottee Water Supply System. This was the case since the Parottee Water Supply System had been developed/extended to a point where the source had become inadequate to serve the growing list of areas and the expanding population connected to the system. This inadequacy of the Parottee System to adequately satisfy the demands of all the areas resulted in years of inadequate supply of water.

The Lacovia - Slipe Water Supply Improvement Project was therefore intended to improve the water supply system in the Communities of Slipe, Punches, Frenchman and their environs, by the termination of the dependence on supply from the Parottee system and re-routing (pipe extension) of the Burnt Savannah Water Supply Distribution network to these communities.

The project involved the procurement and install (5 km) of Transmission mains and the upgrading of the Distribution pipeline network at a cost of approximately \$20 M.