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On the news broadcast during the weekend, and in the morning paper, there were statements made by Mr. Robert Cains of Centreville that the Presquile River was polluted again. Consequently, this afternoon I travelled up and took along the new oxygen sampling kit.

I first stopped at Tracey Mills and anyone with a nose could tell that there was pollution present. For the oxygen sample I took water from above the dam, and the kit indicated that there was about two parts per million oxygen present there. When I came up from the mill, there was a member of the Water Authority there taking a water sample from the bridge. Although he did not finish his test, only going as far as fixing the water sample, he asked me what sort of a test I got from above the dam and he indicated that it was about the same as one he had taken at the international border. He was also going to take water samples farther down the river and at the mouth.

For your information,

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Fishery Officer.