

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Erika Schenker

"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply of the food establishment located in Foothills County, Alberta

and municipally described as: Delicious Bombs and Sweet Treats, 274156 192 Street E

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted drinking water supply pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Health Act*, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted drinking water supply which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 20th of November 2023 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.
- b. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 4th of December 2023 that showed the presence of 12 Total Coliform bacteria.
- c. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 11th of December 2023 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the *Public Health Act Food Regulation* (Alberta Regulation 31/2006) exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply of a food establishment, namely:

- a. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 20th of November 2023 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria. This is in contravention of the *Food Regulation* Section 17(1)(f)(i), which states "An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is supplied with hot and cold running water that is safe for human consumption and available in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the commercial food establishment".
- b. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 4th of December 2023 that showed the presence of 12 Total Coliform bacteria. This is in contravention of the *Food Regulation* Section 17(1)(f)(i), which states "An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is supplied with hot and cold running water

that is safe for human consumption and available in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the commercial food establishment".

c. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on the 11th of December 2023 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria. This is in contravention of the *Food Regulation* Section 17(1)(f)(i), which states "An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is supplied with hot and cold running water that is safe for human consumption and available in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the commercial food establishment".

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted Drinking Water Supply is hereby declared **unfit for human consumption**;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

- 1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted drinking water supply, namely:
 - a. Provide hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content at all hand-washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed.
 - b. Ensure that all food processing and preparation is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for one minute.
 - c. Assess the water system to identify any potential causes of contamination and conduct any maintenance required to render the water potable.
 - d. Submit water samples as directed by an Executive Officer after completing the work described in 1(c) to demonstrate the water is potable.
- 2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 (a) and (b) shall be completed immediately.
- 3. That work referred to in paragraph 1 (c) and (d) shall be completed by the 15th of January 2024.
- 4. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 1 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, and sampling as directed in paragraph 1(d) is shown to be satisfactory, that this order shall remain in effect.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

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DATED at Okotoks, Alberta, on the 18th of December 2023.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Erika Schenker on the 18th of December 2023.

Executive Officer Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

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b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board c/o Central Reception Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower 10025 Jasper Avenue NW Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Phone: 780-222-5186

Fax: 780-422-0914

Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca

Website: https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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