

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Leslie Pringle
"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Wheatland County, Alberta and municipally described as:

Eagle Lake RV Resort
234036 Range Road 243
SE 28-23-24-W4M
Wheatland County, Alberta

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 samples collected on September 12, 2017 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 September 14, 2017 showed the presence of 4 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- c. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 19, 2017 showed the presence of 1 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- d. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on September 20, 2017 showed the presence of 1 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- e. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on September 20, 2017 showed the presence of 2 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- f. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 28, 2017 showed the presence of 2 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- g. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 29, 2017 showed the presence of 12 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water samples collected on September 12, 2017 showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”
- b. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on September 14, 2017 showed the presence of 4 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”.
- c. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 19, 2017 showed the presence of 1 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”.
- d. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on September 20, 2017 showed the presence of 1 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”.
- e. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on September 20, 2017 showed the presence of 2 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml.
- f. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 28, 2017 showed the presence of 2 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”.
- g. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by water samples collected on September 29, 2017 showed the presence of 12 Total Coliform bacteria per 100ml, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “Where a person provided a source of water that the person intends to be used or realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable”.

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. Post boil water advisory signs next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public. These signs must remain in place until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of the Alberta Health Services.
 - b. Provide hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content at all hand-washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed.
 - c. Conduct any necessary maintenance work on the drinking water system to render the water potable. Such work should include at a minimum:
 - i. Inspect, repair, clean, and flush the cistern.
 - ii. Inspect distribution system for any leaks or failures and repair.
 - iii. Flush entire system with chlorinated water.
 - d. Install a water treatment system capable of maintaining a chlorine residual of at least 0.1ppm throughout the distribution system and acceptable to Alberta Health Services.
 - e. Before the installation of any water treatment system, plans must be submitted to Alberta Health Services – Environmental Health for review and approval.
 - f. Submit 2 water samples, 24 hours apart to the Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) for bacteriological testing, 7 days following the completion of the above maintenance work.
2. The work referred to in **paragraph 2(a) – 2(b)** must be completed immediately and continue until rescinded by an Executive Officer.
3. The work referred to in **paragraph 2(e)** shall be completed by March 31, 2018.
4. The work referred to in **paragraph 2(c) – 2(d)** shall be completed by May 1, 2018 or the opening of the season, whichever comes first.
5. That, until such time as the work referred to in **paragraph 1 - 5** is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, and the samples submitted in paragraph **2(f)** are 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.

DATED at Strathmore, Alberta, October 12, 2017

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Leslie Pringle on September 15, 2017.

Norman Kruesel, CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 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, Telus Plaza North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <http://www.health.alberta.ca/about/PHAB.html>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting Alberta Health Services at 780-342-0122 or by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board.

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