

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order**

**To:** Jeff Colbin  
"the Owner"

Robert Allen  
"the Owner"

**RE:** The Drinking Water Supply located in Rocky View County, Alberta and municipally described as: Salt Box Coulee Waterworks System

**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. Alberta Environment and Parks through onsite water testing conducted on April 16, 2024, reported the drinking water supply did not provide an adequate minimum free chlorine disinfection residual in the water treatment plant treated water.
- b. Alberta Environment and Parks through onsite inspection conducted on April 16, 2024, reported the water treatment plant operator was not available to address urgent deficient operational conditions.

**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. Drinking water supplying the Salt Box Coulee Waterworks System may be unsafe for human consumption as Alberta Environment and Parks onsite water testing conducted on April 16, 2024, reported the drinking water supply did not provide an adequate minimum free chlorine disinfection residual in the water treatment plant treated water which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states "Where a person provides 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. Drinking water supplying the Salt Box Coulee Waterworks System may be unsafe for human consumption as Alberta Environment and Parks through onsite inspection conducted on April 16, 2024, reported the water treatment plant operator was not available to address urgent deficient operational conditions which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states "Where a person provides 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 issues a Boil Water Advisory to all users of the above noted Drinking Water Supply.
2. 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. Repair the chlorine delivery treatment system to ensure adequate consistent free chlorine residuals are provided at the water treatment plant.
  - b. After the chlorine delivery treatment system is repaired and the treated water in the reservoir meets Alberta Environment and Parks standards, flush the distribution system to replace potentially contaminated water.
  - c. Report and submit water quality testing including chlorine residual and bacteriological sampling as directed by an Executive Officer, after completing 2a. and 2.b.
3. This order shall remain in effect until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, and the testing listed under 2(c) is shown to be satisfactory.

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 Calgary, Alberta, April 17th, 2024.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Jeff Colbin on April 16th, 2024.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

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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, 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](mailto: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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