

**ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER
UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION
ORDER TO VACATE**

To: Coby Lea Oslanski
"the Owner"

And To: All Occupant(s) of the following Housing premises:

RE: Those housing premises located in the MD of Wainwright, Alberta and municipally described as: 444025 Range Road 70 within SW 30-44-6 W4

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises 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 premises 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. There are no smoke alarms present in the house.
- b. No running water or gas utilities are supplied to the house.
- c. Inadequate and unsafe heating facilities.
- d. Exterior doors and windows are in disrepair and not maintained in a weatherproof condition.
- e. The electrical system is in disrepair.
- f. The handrail on the front stairway to the house is not structurally sound.
- g. The skirting beneath the mobile home is improper, inadequate, and not effective in helping weatherproof the home.
- h. Flooring is in disrepair throughout the house.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Housing Regulation, Alberta Regulation 173/99, and the Minimum Housing and Health Standards exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. There are no smoke alarms present in the house. This condition is contrary to section 12 of the Public Health Act, Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states: "Smoke alarms within dwellings shall be installed between each sleeping area and the remainder of the suite and, where hallways serve the sleeping areas; the smoke alarms shall be installed within the hallway. (a) Smoke alarms shall be operational and in good repair at all times."
- b. No water or gas utilities are being supplied to the house. This condition is contrary to section 8(d) of the Public Health Act, Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states: "Every owner must ensure a continuous supply

of electricity, water and heat unless the rental agreement stipulates that such utility services are the sole responsibility of the occupant.”

- c. Heating facilities are inadequate and unsafe. A small space heater and an improperly vented wood stove are inadequate to heat the house to an appropriate temperature. This condition is contrary to section 8 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states that: “(a) All heating facilities within a housing premises are to be properly installed and maintained in good working condition, and be capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms within the building to a temperature of; (i) at least 22°C (71°F), or (i) maintained at a temperature of at least 22°C (71°F) when the control of the supplied heat in a dwelling is the responsibility of a person other than the occupant. (c) Cooking appliances and portable space heaters shall not be used as the primary source for the required heat to a habitable room.”
- d. Many exterior doors and windows are in disrepair and/or are not properly weatherproofed. This condition is contrary to section 2(b)(i) of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states that: “All windows and exterior doors shall be maintained in good repair, free of cracks and weatherproof.”
- e. The electrical system is in disrepair. This condition is contrary to section 11 of the Public Health Act, Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states: “Every housing premises shall be supplied with electrical service. Outlets, switches and fixtures shall be properly installed and shall be maintained in a good and safe working condition.”
- f. The handrail on the front stairway to the house is not structurally sound. This condition is contrary to section 3(c)(i) of the Public Health Act, Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states: “Inside or outside stairs or porches including all treads, risers, supporting structural members, handrails, guards and balconies, shall be maintained in good repair and shall comply with the requirements of the Alberta Building Code or a Professional Engineer design.”
- g. The skirting beneath the mobile home is improper, inadequate, and not effective in helping weatherproof the home. This condition is contrary to section 2(a) of the Public Health Act, Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states: “The roof and exterior cladding of walls shall be maintained in a waterproof, windproof and weatherproof condition.”
- h. Flooring is in disrepair throughout the house. This condition is contrary to section 5 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards July 20, 1999 revised June 30, 2012, which states that: “All walls, windows, ceilings, floors, and floor coverings shall be maintained in good repair, free of cracks, holes, loose or lifting coverings and in a condition that renders it easy to clean.”

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Unfit for Human Habitation**.

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

1. That the occupants vacate the above noted premises on or before November 20, 2023.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Install functional smoke alarms in the bedroom hallways.
 - b. Ensure the house is supplied with running potable water.
 - c. Ensure heating facilities are adequate, well maintained, and compliant with applicable building codes.
 - d. Ensure all exterior windows and doors are in good repair and properly weatherproofed.
 - e. Ensure the electrical system is properly maintained and up to code.
 - f. Install an appropriate, sturdy handrail, on the front steps leading to the home.
 - g. Install proper skirting around the mobile home.
 - h. Install appropriate flooring throughout the home.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain vacant and secure from unauthorized entry.

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 Wainwright, Alberta, October 27, 2023

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Coby Lea Oslanski on October 26, 2023.

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

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.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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