

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**To:** C. Rajotte & Sons Farms Ltd  
Leslie Matwe  
“the Owners”

**RE:** The food establishment located in MD Wainwright, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Country Meat Market, NW 32-44-5 W4, 445083 Range Road 55.

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received reports about the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the **Public Health Act**, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** such reports 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. The water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption, as evidenced by the detection of Total Coliforms in bacteriological samples collected on September 1, 22 and 28, 2026.

**AND WHEREAS** such reports disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006 and the Food Retail and Foodservices Code and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as evidenced by the detection of Total Coliforms in bacteriological samples collected on September 1, 22 and 28, 2026, 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.” This is also in contravention of the Food Regulation Section 17(1)(f), which states “An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is (i) 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.”

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

1. That the Owner immediately issues a Boil Water Advisory to all users of the above noted Water Supply.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Ensure that water used for all meat products must be boiled for at least 1 minute prior to use or ensure only potable water from an approved source is used for all meat processing and preparation.
  - b. Ensure that hand sanitizer containing 60% to 90% alcohol is provided at all handwashing stations.
3. That the owner takes reasonable steps to prevent contamination of the well including but not necessarily limited to, the installation of a vermin proof cap, removing vegetation in close proximity to the well and ensuring proper drainage of surface water away from the wellhead.
4. Once the above work has been completed, submit two (2) sets of microbiological water samples to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health. The samples must be collected at least 24 hours apart. All water sample results must be satisfactory and confirm the absence of Total Coliforms and E. coli.
5. That, until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, that this order shall remain in effect.

The above conditions were noted at the time of receipt of the reports 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 5, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Leslie Matwe on September 30, 2026.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a 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.

#### Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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