

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Catherine Reddy
Gilby Agricultural Society
“the Owners”

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Lacombe County, Alberta and municipally described as: Gilby Community Centre – Well Water, SE 29-40-03 W5

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have received reports about 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 reports 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. The water supply serving the Gilby Community Centre and Campground at SE 29-40-03 W5 may be unsafe for human consumption.

AND WHEREAS such reports 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. The water supply serving the Gilby Community Centre and Campground at SE 29-40-03 W5 may be unsafe for human consumption. Bacteriological water samples collected on September 23, October 7, 14 and 28, 2025, showed the presence of total coliforms. This 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 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. Advise all affected users of the above-mentioned water supply that water used for drinking, making infant formula and juices, cooking, making ice, washing fruits and vegetables, and brushing teeth, must be boiled for at least one (1) minute prior to

- use. Alternatively, commercially bottled water or water from an approved supply, not impacted by the boil water advisory, may be used.
- b. Shock chlorinate the water system and thoroughly flush all lines.
 - c. Submit two water samples taken from the system at least 24 to 48 hours apart that do not show the presence of total coliforms or E. coli.
3. That, 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, 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 Sylvan Lake, Alberta, November 3, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Catherine Reddy on October 30, 2025.

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.

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