

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Maria Valencia
1126857 Alberta Ltd.
“the Owner”

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Falun, Alberta and municipally described as:
La Casa De Maria, 462008 Range Road 273

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. The water supply serving La Casa De Maria restaurant may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in a drinking water sample collected on July 5, 2022.

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. The water supply serving La Casa De Maria restaurant may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in a drinking water sample collected on July 5, 2022. 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.”
- b. There may be breaches in the distribution system, which may have resulted in the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in the drinking water sample collected on July 5, 2022. This is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 12, which states: “Where under any law a potable water supply is required to be provided in or at any public place, the owner of the public place shall ensure that the equipment used for the transmission, treatment and storage of the water is maintained in adequate operating condition and in a clean and sanitary condition.”

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. Use boiled water, bottled water or water from another safe public water source for any food preparation.
 - b. Ensure that the water well and distribution system are assessed by a qualified professional, and where defects are identified that they are repaired by a qualified professional, proof of such work will be required.
 - c. Shock chlorinate the water well system.
 - d. Submit two consecutive bacteriological water samples, collected 24 hours apart that do not show the presence of Total Coliforms or E.coli bacteria.
3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed by July 22, 2022.
4. 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 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 Wetaskiwin, Alberta, July 8, 2022

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Maria Valencia on July 8, 2022.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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 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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