

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

**To:** Alberta Infrastructure  
"the Owner"

And

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"the Operator"

**RE:** The Drinking Water supply located in Wetaskiwin County, Alberta and municipally described as: Wetaskiwin Rest Area - Water supply, 453051 Highway 2.

**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 Wetaskiwin Rest Area may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in drinking water samples collected on August 19, 2025, and August 26, 2025.

**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 Wetaskiwin Rest Area may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in drinking water samples collected on August 19, 2025, and August 26, 2025. This condition 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 water supply that water used for drinking, making infant formula and juices, cooking, making ice, washing fruits and vegetables, brushing teeth, must be boiled for at least 1 minute prior to use.
  - b. Post clear signage at all locations where water from the aforementioned supply is accessible to the public, advising users that the water is not safe for consumption. Additionally, ensure that hand sanitizer containing 60% to 90% alcohol is provided at all handwashing stations.
  - c. Water sourced from the City of Wetaskiwin is transported by the facility using a plastic hauling tank and stored in an on-site cistern. To ensure compliance with the *Public Health Guidelines for Non-Municipal Drinking Water (July 2021)*, a full cleaning, scrubbing, disinfection, and flushing of both the cistern and the hauling tank must be conducted. Shock chlorinate the holding tank and plastic tank and thoroughly flush and disinfect all water lines in the distribution system.
  - d. Submit one set of satisfactory bacteriological water samples that show no 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 Wetaskiwin, Alberta, August 28, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Akshar Patel on August 28, 2025.

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](mailto:HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca)

Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

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