

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

**To:** **Nolte Apiaries Ltd.**  
**Matthew Nolte**  
**Joseph Paul Nolte**  
**Janice A Nolte**  
"the Owner"

**RE:** The Drinking Water Supply located in Sturgeon County, Alberta and municipally described as: **Nolte Apiaries, 55503B Range Road 260, Sturgeon County, Alberta, T8R 0T6**

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received a report 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 report 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. Bacteriological water sampling results indicate that the Drinking Water System has consecutively tested positive for total coliforms on September 17, 2025, and October 1, 2025. The facility conducted a shock chlorination of the system as directed by Alberta Health Services, waited more than seven days before resampling, and total coliforms remained present.

**AND WHEREAS** such report 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. Bacteriological water sampling results indicate that the Drinking Water System has consecutively tested positive for total coliforms on September 17, 2025, and October 1, 2025. The facility conducted a shock chlorination of the system as directed by Alberta Health Services, waited more than seven days before resampling, and total coliforms remained present. This is in contravention of **Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation**, which states that, "*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. If water cannot be boiled, the Owner shall provide an alternate source of potable water to occupants of the premises deemed suitable by the Executive Officer.
3. 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. Conduct a complete shock chlorination of the Drinking Water System in accordance with Alberta Health Services' guidance.
  - b. After confirming that the distribution system water has been flushed, submit two sets of representative bacteriological samples collected at least 24 hours apart from representative locations from the affected distributions system.
  - c. If bacteriological contamination persists following shock chlorination, additional corrective measures, such as installation or repair of appropriate treatment equipment, must be implemented with approval from an Executive Officer.
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 receipt of the report 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 St. Albert, Alberta, October 6, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Janice Nolte on October 3, 2025.

Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

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](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.

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Electronic versions of the Public Health Act and Regulations are available at the Alberta King's Printer Bookstore 10611 - 98 Avenue, Main Floor, Park Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2P7 or <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx>.

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