

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: **Cattail Crossing Ltd.**
Mark Beck
Casey Beck Huson
"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Sturgeon County, Alberta and municipally described as: **Out of Bounds - Cistern, 24427 Township Road 542, Sturgeon County, Alberta, T5L 4H8**

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 Cistern Drinking Water System has consecutively tested positive for total coliforms on October 3, 2025, and October 9, 2025. The facility conducted a shock chlorination of the system on October 7, 2025, as directed by Alberta Health Services, waited at least 6 hours before resampling, and a total coliform count of 78 Colony Forming Units (CFU)/100 mL was 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 Cistern Drinking Water System has consecutively tested positive for total coliforms on October 3, 2025, and October 9, 2025. The facility conducted a shock chlorination of the system on October 7, 2025, as directed by Alberta Health Services, waited at least 6 hours before resampling, and a total coliform count of 78 CFU/100 mL was 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 advise all staff and customers affected by the above-noted drinking water supply of the Boil Water Order.

2. If water cannot be boiled, the Operator must provide an alternate source of potable water for all food preparation and beverage service, as approved 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. Have the cistern inspected for potential sources of contamination and provide verification of findings to an Executive Officer.
 - b. Conduct a complete shock chlorination of the Cistern Drinking Water System in accordance with Alberta Health Services' guidance.
 - c. After thoroughly flushing the distribution system and refilling the cistern, collect and submit two sets of bacteriological water samples, taken from representative points within the affected system at least 24 hours apart, to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health.
4. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 3 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 14, 2025.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Brandy Cox on October 14, 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
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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