

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Melvin Hall Society
"the Owner"

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Mountain View County, Alberta and municipally described as: Melvin Hall, 3135 Highway 582, NE 14-31-3 W5M

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. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on February 22, 2017 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.
- b. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water re-sample collected on February 28, 2017 that showed the presence of 43 Total Coliform bacteria per 100mL.

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. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water sample collected on February 22, 2017 that showed the presence of Total Coliform bacteria, which 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. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by a water re-sample collected on February 28, 2017 that showed the presence of 43 Total Coliform bacteria per 100mL, which 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. Post do not drink advisory signs next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public.
 - b. Provide potable water from an approved source or provide water that has been boiled for one minute to patrons or staff until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of the Alberta Health Services.
 - c. Provide hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content at all hand-washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed.
 - d. Ensure that all food processing and preparation is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for one minute.
 - e. Ensure that after hand washing, food handlers are disinfecting hands with an alcohol based hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content.
 - f. Perform an evaluation on the water system to assess for potential sources of contamination and conduct any maintenance required to render the water potable.
 - g. Submit water samples as directed by an Executive Officer after completing the work described in 2(f) to demonstrate the water is potable.
 - h. Once the water has been shown to be potable, initiate a sampling schedule as directed by an Executive Officer to monitor water quality.
3. The work referred to in paragraph 2(a-e) shall be completed immediately and the work referred to in paragraph 2(f) shall be completed by March 17, 2017
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 Airdrie, Alberta, March 2, 2017.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Brett & Pam Israelson and Alana Gibson on March 2, 2017.

Don Allan, CPHI(C)
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, Telus Plaza North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <http://www.health.alberta.ca/about/PHAB.html>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting Alberta Health Services at 780-342-0122 or by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board.

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