

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Jeff Thomson
"the Owner"

RE: Those premises located in Lac Ste. Anne County, Alberta and municipally described as:
17 2406 Township Road 540

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises 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 premises 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. Sewage effluent from the onsite septic tank was being openly discharged onto the ground.
- b. An unapproved pump and effluent discharge pipe were observed to be in use for the private sewage disposal system.
- c. Sewage effluent discharge site was noted to be 13 m from the potable water well head.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. Sewage effluent from the onsite septic tank was being openly discharged onto the ground. This is a contravention of section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, 2003 which states that: No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance.
- b. An unapproved pump and effluent discharge pipe were observed to be in use for the private sewage disposal system. This is a contravention of section 6 of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards which states: Every housing premises shall be connected to the public sewage system, or to an approved private sewage disposal system.
- c. Sewage effluent discharge site was noted to be 13 m from the potable water well head. This is a contravention of section 15(3) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, 2003 which states that: A person shall not deposit sewage effluent on the ground surface within 50 metres of a water well referred to in subsection (2).

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Cease the discharge of sewage effluent from the septic tank and remove all components of the open discharge system including the discharge pipe and pump.
 - b. Ensure that the septic tank is emptied immediately by vacuum truck. This method of waste removal must continue as often as is necessary to prevent overflowing and septic back up into the home. All sewage generated at the premises shall be transported off-site and disposed of at an approved disposal facility.
 - c. Records and receipts of any sewage disposal services shall be retained and made available upon the request of an executive officer.

2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 shall be completed by August 24, 2023.

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 Onoway, Alberta, August 22, 2023.

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

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