

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

**To:**           **Alberta Parks**  
                  "the Owner"

**RE:**           The Drinking Water Supply located in Slave Lake, Alberta and municipally described as:  
                  Marten River Group Campsite Cistern located at SE1/4 8-75-6-W5

**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. Consecutive microbiological water samples from the cistern servicing the Marten River Group campsite confirm the presence of total coliforms.

**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. Consecutive microbiological water samples from the cistern servicing the Marten River Group campsite confirm the presence of total coliforms 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 appropriate signage at water outlets; and
  - b. Complete any necessary maintenance work on the existing drinking water system to render the water safe for human consumption; and

- c. Submit two sets of water samples to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health for microbiological analysis. Samples must be collected at least 24 hours apart and the results are required to be negative for the presence of Total Coliforms and 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 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 Fort McMurray, Alberta, August 25, 2023

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Chad Dupuis (District Maintenance Team Lead) on August 25, 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](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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