

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER Boil Water Order

To: Town of Peace River
“the Owner”

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Peace River, Alberta and municipally described as:
Town of Peace River Water Supply South Section, from 10601 to 11117 on 103 Street
and 10301 to 10365 on 110 Avenue.

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received notification of an incident at 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 notification 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. A major line break occurred on October 12, 2023, in the South Section (10601 to 11117 on 103 Street and 10301 to 10365 on 110 Avenue) of the Town of Peace River Water Supply.
- b. Positive pressure could not be maintained in the system supplying the South Section as of the morning of October 14, 2023.

AND WHEREAS such notification 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. A major line break has occurred, and the operator is unable to maintain positive pressure pending repairs, 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. Repair the water main break.
 - b. Flush and shock chlorinate all impacted sections of the water supply system.
 - c. Submit bacteriological samples to an accredited laboratory for analysis.
3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed by October 16, 2023.

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 notification, 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, October 14, 2023.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Dana Langer on October 14, 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>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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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Copies of standards are available by contacting the Health Protection Branch of Alberta Health at 780-427-4518 or by visiting: <https://www.alberta.ca/health-standards-and-guidelines.aspx>

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