

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT – ALBERTA**  
**ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**To:** Boy Scouts of Canada and the operators of Camp Gardner

**Re:** Water supply for Camp Gardner  
NW 11 24 4  
Rocky View, Alberta  
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WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Calgary Health Region**, have inspected the above noted premise 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 premise which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The water supply for the camp consists of two 10-15 feet deep wells.
- b. The depth, construction, and location of these wells make surface contamination likely.
- c. There is a history of unacceptable microbiological quality, namely, the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in the water supply.
- d. The water supply is therefore considered to be under the direct influence of surface water and supplies the camp without treatment adequate for the source.

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

- a. The water supply for the camp consists of two 10-15 feet deep wells which contravenes Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003 which states "*Where a person provides 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. The depth, construction and location of these wells make surface contamination likely which contravenes Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003.
- c. There is a history of unacceptable microbiological quality, namely, the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in the water supply which contravenes Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003.
- d. The water supply is therefore considered to be under the direct influence of surface water and supplies the camp without treatment adequate for the source which also contravenes Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003.

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Alberta**

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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 premise, namely:
  - a. Ensuring that all food processing and preparation in the kitchen is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for one minute. This includes discontinuing the use of pop/juice fountains and ice machines supplied by the water source in question
  - b. That all utensils, counter tops and food contact surfaces are cleaned and sanitized with an approved sanitizing step.
  - c. That hands be disinfected using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol after being properly washed and dried.
  - d. Post signage approved by the health region at all water outlets accessible for the public stating that the water is not safe for human consumption.
  - e. Provide drinking water from an alternate approved source for the use of those staying at and visiting the camp.
  - f. Submit bacteriological water samples to the provincial laboratory on a weekly basis from each well prior to any treatment.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 is to take place immediately and continue until rescinded by an Executive Officer.

I FURTHER **ORDER** AND **DIRECT**:

3. That the owner:
  - d. Obtain a permanent, alternate, approved potable water supply OR,
  - e. Provide treatment adequate for the source, satisfactory to the Calgary Health Region, and approved and licensed by Alberta Environment
4. One of the actions referred to in paragraph 3 shall be completed prior to the commencement of the 2007 season.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of May, 2007.

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Tanya MacNeil CPHI(C)  
Public Health Inspector  
Calgary Health Region

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**Section 5(2) of the Public Health Act provides that a person who is directly affected by this Order and considers himself or herself aggrieved hereby may appeal the same to the Public Health Appeal Board, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower, 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB T5J 2N3, within ten (10) days. The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal.**

**The Owner is advised that the Public Health Act empowers the Calgary Health Region to carry out the terms of this Order on the Owner's behalf and at the Owner's expense should the Owner fail to comply with the terms hereof.**

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