

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

**To: Dale Kelly**  
Knowlerville Water Line Association  
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**Re:** Those Premises located in the Knowlerville area of Exshaw, Alberta and municipally described as:

Knowlerville Water Co-op  
Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Calgary Health Region**, 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 the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Water in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption, as indicated by the presence of total coliforms in the drinking water samples taken on:
  - a. September 25, 2007
  - b. September 11, 2007
  - c. July 31, 2007
  - d. July 17, 2007
  - e. May 22, 2007
  - f. November 30, 2006
  - g. October 10, 2006
  - h. October 3, 2006
  - i. September 5, 2006
  - j. August 29, 2006
  - k. August 8, 2006
  - l. May 2, 2006
  - m. April 11, 2006
  - n. February 7, 2006
  - o. December 2, 2005
  - p. November 9, 2005
  - q. August 23, 2005
  - r. July 18, 2005
  - s. May 17, 2005

- b. Water in the distribution system may be groundwater under the influence of surface water and there is no water treatment in place.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the *Public Health Act* (RSA 2000, c. P-37) and the *Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation* (Alberta Regulation 243/2003) exist in and about the above noted establishment, namely:

- a. Water in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption, as indicated by the presence of total coliforms in the drinking water samples, taken on:
- a. September 25, 2007
  - b. September 11, 2007
  - c. July 31, 2007
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which contravenes Section 11 of the *Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation*, 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. Water in the distribution system may be groundwater under the influence of surface water and there is no water treatment in place, which contravenes Section 11 of the *Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation* 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.*

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **under a Boil Water Order**;

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

1. That the Owner(s) immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following steps and work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
  - a. That the owner/operator immediately inform all users of the system of the active Boil Water Advisory.
  - b. Establish a connection to an approved water distribution system, install an approved cistern, or provide a water treatment system that is satisfactory to the Calgary Health Region.
2. The work referred to in paragraph **1(a)** must be completed immediately.
3. Until such time as the work referred to in paragraph **1(b)** is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of the Calgary Health Region, the above noted premises shall remain under a **Boil Water Order**.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

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Lindsay Sullivan, CPHI(C)  
Executive Officer  
Calgary Health Region

***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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