

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

To: **Wilderness RV Resort Inc.**
Allan Blomme
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Re: The water supply located in the Municipal District of Foothills, Alberta and municipally described as:

Okotoks Wilderness Campground
NE1/4 22-20-29 W4M
Municipal District of Foothills, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Calgary Health Region**, have inspected the above noted 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 regarding the above noted water supply 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 drinking water samples.
- 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 and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003, exist in and about the above noted water supply, namely:

- a. The presence of total coliforms in the water samples is a contravention of Section 11, 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, is a contravention of Section 11, which states:

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realizes or ought to realize will be used by the public for human consumption, the person shall ensure that the water is potable.

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

1. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following steps and work in and about the above noted water supply, namely:
 - a. Post boil water advisory signs that have been issued by Calgary Health Region next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public. These signs must remain in place until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of the Calgary Health Region.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 above must be completed immediately.
3. That, until such time as the water supply in the distribution system is shown to be potable to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of the Calgary Health Region, that water shall not be provided for use to any patrons of the campground.

Dated at Okotoks, Alberta, this 5th day of June, 2007.

Dana East 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, 24th 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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