

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

To: Brian and Sheryl Green
Sundance Lodges
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Re: South Well water supply for Sundance Lodges
TWP 23 RGE 9 W5
Kananaskis, Alberta T0L 2H0

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 in and about 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 and Escherichia coli in the drinking water sample taken on June 16, 2008.
- b. There is a history of unacceptable microbiological quality, namely, the presence of Total Coliform bacteria in the water supply.
- c. The depth and location of this well are such that surface contamination is likely.
- d. The water supply is therefore considered to be under the direct influence of surface water and supplies the campground without adequate treatment 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 water supply, namely:

- a. Water in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption, as indicated by the presence of Total Coliforms and Escherichia coli in the drinking water sample taken on June 16, 2008, 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 and location of this well are such that surface contamination is likely, which contravenes Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003 which is also in contravention of 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 is also in contravention of 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 campground without adequate treatment for the source which is also in contravention of Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 243/2003.

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

1. That the Owner shall immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted water supply, namely:
 - a. Post a permanent sign approved by the Calgary Health Region at the hand pump location for the public's reference stating that the water is not safe for human consumption.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 is to take place immediately and continue until rescinded by an Executive Officer.

Dated at Kananaskis, Alberta, this 18th day of June, 2008.

Lindsay Sullivan CPHI(C)
Public Health Inspector
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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Re: Sundance Lodges South Well Water System, municipally described as TWP 23 RGE 9 W5, Kananaskis, Alberta

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