

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

**To: Government of Alberta-Sustainable Resource Development  
Southern Rockies Area  
8660 Bears paw Dam Road NW  
Calgary, Alberta T3L 1S4**

**Re: The M.S. Camp Hand Pump well in The Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve, Alberta and municipally described as:**

**M.S. Camp Hand Pump Well (DRS#961)  
East ½ Legal Subdivision 11, West ½ Legal Subdivision 10, Sec 31-27-7 W5M  
Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve, Alberta**

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted Hand Pump Well 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 Hand Pump Well which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Hand pump well is not adequately protected from potential contamination and the water is not treated, therefore the potability of the water can not be assured.
- b. A water sample taken from the Hand pump well on June 10, 2009 showed the presence of total coliforms and E. coli. A second water sample taken on July 21, 2009 contained 34 total coliforms.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Recreation Area Regulation, Alberta Regulation 198/2004, exist in and about the above noted water supply, namely:

- a. Hand pump well is not adequately protected from potential contamination and the water is not treated, therefore the potability of the water can not be assured. This is in contravention of the Recreation Area Regulation Section 8, which states “Where a recreation area or a remote recreation area has a non-potable water supply, a notice containing the words “Not Safe for Drinking” or similar words and a symbol indicating that the water is not safe for drinking must be conspicuously posted at the location at which that water is supplied to the persons using the water.”

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. Ensure that the Hand pump well remains permanently posted with a notice containing the words "Not Safe for Drinking" or similar words.
  - b. Ensure that the Hand pump well remains permanently posted with a symbol indicating that the water is not safe for drinking.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1(a) must be completed immediately and the work referred to in paragraph 1(b) must be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2009.

Amending the order dated the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2009, dated this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2009.

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Diane Luka  
Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

***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 Alberta Health Services 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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