

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

**To:** Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation  
South Area  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administrative Building  
909 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
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**Re:** The Hand Pump Well located in the County of Vulcan, Alberta and municipally described as:

**Travers Dam Provincial Recreation Area**  
15-14-21 W4M  
Vulcan County, 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. The 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.

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. The 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 each hand pump well in use remains permanently posted with a notice containing the words "Not Safe for Drinking" or similar words.
  - b. Ensure that each hand pump well in use 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 on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2009 and the work referred to in paragraph 1(b) must be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2010.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2009.



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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 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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