

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

**To: Town of Black Diamond**  
**Black Diamond, Alberta**

**Re:** The Drinking Water Supply located in the Town of Black Diamond, Alberta and municipally described as:

**Black Diamond Municipal Water Supply**  
Box 10  
Black Diamond, Alberta  
T0L 2A0

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of Alberta Health Services, have inspected the above noted Drinking 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 Drinking 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. The source of water supplying Parkview Place, Parkview Crescent, #211, #215, #219 of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE of the Town of Black Diamond showed measurements of turbidity in excess of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. The source of water supplying a portion of the Town of Black Diamond showed measurements of turbidity in excess of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation 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”*

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AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted Drinking Water Supply is hereby declared **unfit for human consumption**;

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

1. That the owner/operator immediately issues an Advisory to all affected users of the Drinking Water Supply in the Town of Black Diamond to treat their water by boiling for at least one minute prior to consumption.
2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:
  - a. Flush remaining water until turbidity levels fall below maximum allowable levels in the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.
  - b. Ensure water supply is potable according to the most recent version of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.
  - c. Submit water samples for bacteriological testing to the Provincial Laboratory. The owner must submit a minimum of 2 consecutive satisfactory water samples which are taken at least 24 hours apart. The reports must be made available to Alberta Health Services for review.
3. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed and the Source of Water is shown to be potable to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, this order shall remain in effect.

Dated at Okotoks, Alberta, this 30th day of September, 2009, confirming the verbal order issued on September 28, 2009.

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Andrew O'Laney  
Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

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**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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