

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

To: Brant Christian School Society
Box 130
Brant, Alberta T0L 0L0
(the “Owners”)

Re: The Drinking Water Supply located in the hamlet of Brant, Alberta and municipally described as:

Brant Christian School
NE ¼ 09 – 18 – 26 – W4M
Brant, Alberta

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. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of consecutive total coliform bacteria in the December 14th, 2009, January 4th, 2010 and the January 11th, 2010 water samples.

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. Water supplying the premises may be unsafe for human consumption as indicated by the presence of consecutive total coliform bacteria in the December 14th, 2009, January 4th, 2010 and the January 11th, 2010 water samples. This is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states “*Where a person provided 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*”.

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

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

1. That the Owner undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and

about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. Post boil water advisory signs that have been issued by Alberta Health Services next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public. These signs are to remain in place until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of Alberta Health Services;
 - b. Notify occupants of the private residence connected to this water supply of the boil water advisory and provide them with a copy of the boil water advisory sign;
 - c. Remove the handle on hallway water fountain;
 - d. Ensure that all food processing and preparation in the kitchen is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for one minute;
 - e. Ensure that all utensils, counters and food contact surfaces are sanitized using an approved sanitizing step;
 - f. Provide bottles of alcohol based hand sanitizer at all hand washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed;
 - g. Shock chlorinate the well and distribution system;
 - h. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart once the system has been cleaned, disinfected and flushed.
2. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 1 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 Claresholm, Alberta, this 14 day of January, 2010, confirming a verbal order of January 13th, 2010.

Richard Steeves, B.Sc. B.A.A. CPHI(C)
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, 24th Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower, 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB T5J 2N3, within

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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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