

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

**To:** Capture The Flag  
Box 260  
Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1A5  
(the “**Owner**”)

Harry Kruger  
Box 260  
Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1A5  
(the “**Owner**”)

**Re:** The Drinking Water Supply located in M.D. of Bighorn, Alberta and municipally described as:

Capture The Flag  
NE 03 27 07 W5M

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 results of water samples submitted on August 9 and 16, 2010 were of unacceptable microbiological quality, revealing the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.

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 about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. The results of water samples submitted on August 9 and 16, 2010 were of unacceptable microbiological quality, revealing the presence of Total Coliform bacteria. 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 such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Minimum Housing and Health Standards, July 1999, exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

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- a. The results of water samples submitted on August 9 and 16, 2010 were of unacceptable microbiological quality, revealing the presence of Total Coliform bacteria. This is in contravention to the Minimum Housing and Health Standards, Section IV(9).

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 immediately issue an Advisory to all users of the Drinking Water Supply Capture The Flag to either boil water for at least one minute prior to consumption or to obtain an approved source of safe drinking water.
2. 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 signage approved by Alberta Health Services at all water outlets accessible by the public stating that the water is not safe for human consumption.
  - b. Provide an approved hand sanitizer at all hand washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed.
  - c. Conduct any necessary maintenance work on the existing drinking water system to render the water safe for human consumption.
  - d. Submit 2 water samples at least 24 hours apart to the Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) for bacteriological testing.
3. The work referred to in paragraph **2(a) through 2(b)** must be completed immediately.
4. The work referred to in paragraph **2(c) through 2(d)** must be completed by September 18, 2010.
5. 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, and the results of the samples submitted under **2(d)** are determined to be satisfactory, this order shall remain in effect.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, confirming a verbal order issued on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

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Grace Mar, 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, 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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