

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

**To: Lothrop, Doug/Pat**  
Box 1118  
Turner Valley, Alberta T0L 2A0  
(the “**Owner**”)

**Re:** The Drinking Water Supply located in MD of Foothills, Alberta and municipally described as:

Diamond Willow Artisan Retreat  
SE 3-20-3-W5  
MD of Foothills, 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 January 4, 2010, January 11, 2010, and January 18, 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 January 4, 2010, January 11, 2010, and January 18, 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. 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 1 minute;
  - c. Ensure that all utensils, counters and food contact surfaces are sanitized using an approved sanitizing step;
  - d. Provide bottles of alcohol based hand sanitizer at all hand washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed;
  - e. Consult with Alberta Health Services on water treatment options and install a system which provides a secure potable water supply;
  - f. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart once the treatment system has been installed.
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1 a – d shall be completed immediately and continue until this order is lifted. The work referred to in paragraph 1 e & f shall be completed by **April 21, 2010**.
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, that this order shall remain in effect.

Dated at Okotoks, Alberta, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010, confirming a verbal order issued on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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Andrew O'Laney  
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.***

Re: The Drinking Water System for the Diamond Willow Artisan Retreat located in MD of Foothills, Alberta and municipally described as SE 3-20-3-W5 MD of Foothills, Alberta

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***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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