

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

To: Emerald Bay Water Coop
c/o Mr. Al Cutt
170 Emerald Bay Drive
Calgary, AB
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Corix Utilities
428 Moraine Road NE
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Re: The Drinking Water Supply located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Emerald Bay Water Coop
170 Emerald Bay Drive
Calgary, AB

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 in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption as there has been a loss of pressure due to a water line break.

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 in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption as there has been a loss of pressure due to a water line break. 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. The owner/operator immediately issue an Advisory to all users of the Emerald Bay Water Coop Drinking Water Supply to treat their water by boiling for at least one minute prior to consumption.
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. Once drinking water system is restored, flush entire distribution system.
 - b. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart, from three representative locations, once the system has been adequately flushed.
3. The work in paragraph in 2 must be completed by Monday October 18th, 2010. Until the work in paragraph 2 is completed and the drinking water is shown to be potable to the satisfaction of the undersigned or an executive officer of Alberta Health Service, and until such time as the water samples from paragraph 2(b) are confirmed to be satisfactory, this order shall remain in effect.

Dated at Calgary Alberta, this 12th day of October 2010, confirming the verbal order issued on the 10th of October.



Tanya MacNeil
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 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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