

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

To: Sikh Society of Calgary Health Region
739 81 ST SW
Calgary AB T3H 4C6
(the “**Owner**”)

Guru Nanak Centre
739 81 ST SW
Calgary AB T3H 4C6
(the “**Owner**”)

Re: The Drinking Water Supply located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Guru Nanak Centre
739 81 ST SW
Calgary 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 May 26, 2010 and the May 28, 2010 water samples.
- b. The well head was surrounded by concrete blocks. The concrete blocks were sloped towards the well.
- c. The last water sample was taken on November 13, 2009.

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 May 26, 2010 and the May 28, 2010 water samples. This is in contravention to Section 11 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.
- b. The well head was surrounded by concrete blocks. The concrete blocks were sloped towards the well. This is in contravention to Section 12 of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.
- c. The last water sample was taken on November 13, 2009. This is in contravention

to Section 17(1) (f)(i) of the Food Regulation.

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 order signs that have been issued by Calgary Health Region next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public. These signs must remain in place until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of the Calgary Health Region.
 - b. Clean and disinfect the well, cistern, and distribution system.
 - c. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart once the system has been cleaned, disinfected and flushed.
2. Have the well casing extended at least 20 cm above the ground surface and equipped with a watertight cap or at least 60 cm above the highest flooding event if not equipped with a watertight cap. Ensure that the ground surrounding the well is sloped away from the well to prevent any surface runoff from collecting around the well.
3. 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, that this order shall remain in effect.
4. The repair work referred to in paragraph 2 is to be completed not later than June 15, 2010.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 31 day of May, 2010.

Joan E. Fung
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

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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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