

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

To: Village of Longview
c/o Mr. Ivor Mc Corquin Town Mayor

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

Village of Longview
Municipal District 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 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. Once water is restored the owner/operator immediately issue an Advisory to all users (including Public Facilities) of the Village of Longview Drinking Water Supply to treat their water by boiling for at least one minute prior to consumption or use an alternate potable water source.
2. That the Owner/operator 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 bacteriological samples from representative locations throughout the system, once the system has been adequately flushed.
3. Until such time as the water samples from paragraph 2(b) are confirmed to be satisfactory, and the work in paragraph 2(a) 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, this order shall remain in effect.

Dated at Calgary Alberta, this 27th day of October 2010.



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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