

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

**To: White Post Lane Water Co-op**  
**Box 20, Site 15, RR9**  
**Calgary, AB T2J 5G5**  
**Attn: Ken Jonsson**

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

White Post Lane Water Co-op  
NW36-21-2-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. Water samples from the distribution system have measured unsatisfactory Total Coliform levels on 3 consecutive dates; July 15/2010, July 20/2010 and July 21/2010.

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 samples from the distribution system have measured unsatisfactory Total Coliform levels on 3 consecutive dates; July 15/2010, July 20/2010 and July 21/2010.
- b. 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 White Post Lane 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. Undertake appropriate treatment and flushing of the well and distribution system.
  - b. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart, from a representative location, once the system has been adequately treated and flushed.
  
3. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed 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 27th day of July 2010 following a verbal boil water order issued on July 23/2010.

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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.***

***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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