

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

To: 1090975 Alberta Ltd.
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Florence Harrison
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Re: The Drinking Water Supply located in Wheatland County, Alberta and municipally described as:

Harrison Farms
SW-10-25-26-W4M
Wheatland County, 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 water sample collected on June 12, 2011 (presence of Total Coliforms) and by two water samples collected on June 16, 2011 (presence of 41 Total Coliforms per 100ml and 50 Total Coliforms per 100ml).

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 water sample collected on June 12, 2011 (presence of Total Coliforms) and by two water samples collected on June 16, 2011 (presence of 41 Total Coliforms per 100ml and 50 Total Coliforms per 100ml), which 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”.

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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. Ensure that all food processing and preparation is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for one minute.
 - b. Ensure that all utensils, counters, and food contact surfaces are sanitized using an approved sanitizing step.
 - c. Ensure that after hand washing, food handlers are disinfecting hands with an alcohol based hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content.
 - d. Conduct any necessary maintenance work on the drinking water system to render the water potable.
 - e. Submit 2 water samples at least 24 hours apart to the Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (Microbiology) for bacteriological testing following the completion of the above maintenance work.
 - f. Submit water samples once every 7 days for a minimum 6 month period following the completion of the above maintenance work.
2. The work referred to in **paragraph 2(a) – 2(c)** must be completed immediately and continue until rescinded by an Executive Officer.
3. The work referred to in **paragraph 2(d) – 2(e)** must be completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned or an executive officer of the Alberta Health Services by August 31, 2011.
4. That, until such time as the work referred to in **paragraph 2** is completed and the samples from **2(e) – (f)** are shown satisfactory 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 Strathmore, Alberta, this 23rd day of June, 2011 as per verbal order issued on June 22nd, 2011.

Norman Kruesel
Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

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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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