

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

**To: Bears paw Ridge Water Coop
Jim Rempel (President)
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**Corix Utilities
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Re: The Drinking Water Supply located at Bears paw Ridge, Alberta and municipally described as:

Bears paw Ridge Water Coop
Rocky View 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 in the distribution system may be unsafe for human consumption as there has been a complete loss of pressure due to a break in the main distribution line.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003, exists 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 complete loss of pressure due to a break in the main distribution line. 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 pressure is restored, the owner/operator immediately issue an Advisory to all users of the Bearspaw Ridge Water Supply to treat their water by boiling for at least one minute prior to consumption or to 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 the water line is repaired and pressure is restored, flush the entire distribution system.
 - b. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart, from representative locations, 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 4th day of May 2011 confirming the verbal order issued on May 3rd, 2011.



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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