

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: **Heaven at Highwood River Inn**
Thorburn, Chris and Gayle
Longview, Alberta
(the "Owner")

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

Heaven at Highwood River Inn
NW 24-17-4-W5M
MD of Foothills, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above premises 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 October 27, 2011 and October 31, 2011 water samples.

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 October 27, 2011 and October 31, 2011 water samples which is in contravention of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation Section 11, which states "Where a person provides 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 Drinking Water Supply is hereby declared **unfit for human consumption**;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner immediately issue a Boil Water Advisory to all users of the above noted Drinking Water Supply.
2. That the owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted drinking water supply, namely:
 - a. Post boil water advisory signs that have been issued by Alberta Health Services next to all water fixtures that are accessible to the public. These signs are to remain in place until the drinking water is deemed safe for human consumption by an executive officer of Alberta Health Services
 - b. Ensure that all food processing and preparation in the kitchen is done with potable water from an approved source, bottled water or with water that has been boiled for 1 minute.
 - c. Ensure that all utensils, counters and food contact surfaces are sanitized using an approved sanitizing step;
 - d. Provide bottles of alcohol based hand sanitizer at all hand washing sinks in the washrooms for the disinfection of hands after they are washed;
 - e. Shock the cisterns and resample the water supply once there is a chlorine residual of at least 0.5 ppm and no more than 4.0 ppm from the kitchen faucet.
3. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 and the results from 2(e) are satisfactory to the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, this order shall remain in effect.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Okotoks, Alberta this 3rd day of November, 2011, Alberta and confirming a verbal order issued on November 2, 2011.

Andrew O’Laney - BSc, BEH(AD), CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Environmental Health Officer

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and

b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision within ten (10) days after receiving the order to the Public Health Appeal Board located at 24th Floor, Telus Plaza, 10025 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Telephone (780) 427-2813.

The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal. If you appeal, you may also make an application to the Board for a stay of this Order pending the appeal.

A copy of the Public Health Appeal form may be obtained by contacting Alberta Health Services at (780) 342-0122 or the Public Health Appeal Board (780) 427-2813.

You are advised that all orders remain in effect pending such an appeal

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Copies of standards are available by contacting the Health Protection Branch of Alberta Health & Wellness at (780) 427-4518, or by visiting: www.health.alberta.ca/about/health-legislation.html

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