

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**To:** Rafter Six Guest Ranch Ltd  
Mr. Cowley  
(the "Owner")

**RE:** The Drinking Water Supplying the Ranch Cabins located in the MD of Bighorn, Alberta and municipally described as:

**Rafter Six Guest Ranch (Cabins Only)**  
**NW-8-24-8-W5M**  
**MD of Bighorn, 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. Drinking Water in the cabins only may be unsafe for human consumption as it shows measurements of turbidity in excess of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

**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. Drinking Water in the cabins only may be unsafe for human consumption as it shows measurements of turbidity in excess of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. 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 Drinking Water Supply in the cabins 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 Rafter Six Guest Ranch Cabin location to treat their water by boiling for at least one minute prior to consumption or to use and alternate potable water source.
2. That the Owner/operator immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted drinking water supply, namely:

- a. Once the water system is restored, flush the entire system.
  - b. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart, from representative locations, once the system has been adequately flushed.
3. That, until such time as the work in paragraph 2(a) is complete, water samples from paragraph 2(b) are confirmed to be satisfactory, 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.

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 Calgary, Alberta this 14th day of November, 2011.

Tanya Farrell 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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