

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

To: Spruce Meadows
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Calgary, Alberta, T2J 5G5
(Owner)

Great Events Catering Inc.
7207 Fairmount Drive SE
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T2H 0X6
(Operator)

Re: The drinking water supply located in the MD of Foothills, Alberta and municipally described as:

Main Catering Kitchen
Well #14
SW 11-5-3-W5M
MD of Foothills, 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. The water sample collected on July 22, 2011 revealed the presence of Total Coliforms and E.coli.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act Food Regulation, Alberta Regulation 31/2006, and Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted Drinking Water Supply, namely:

- a. The water sample collected on July 22, 2011 revealed the presence of Total Coliforms and E.coli. which is in contravention of the Food Regulation Section 17(1)(f)(i), which states “An operator must ensure that, before operation of the commercial food establishment commences, the commercial food establishment is supplied with hot and cold running water that is safe for human consumption and available in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of the commercial food

establishment”.

- b. The water sample collected on July 22, 2011 revealed the presence of Total Coliforms and E.coli. 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”.

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. Provide an approved hand sanitizer at all hand washing sinks for the disinfection of hands after they are washed.
 - b. Ensure that all food processing and preparation is done with potable water from an approved source or with water that has been boiled for at least one minute. This includes discontinuing the use of pop/juice fountains and ice machines supplied by the water source in question.
 - c. Ensure that all utensils, counter tops and food contact surfaces are cleaned and sanitized with an approved sanitizing step.
 - d. Conduct any necessary maintenance work on the existing drinking water system to render the water safe for human consumption.
 - e. Submit two sets of bacteriological samples at least 24 hours apart, from representative locations
2. The work referred to in paragraph 1(a) through 1 (e) must be completed immediately.
3. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 1 is completed and the source of water is shown to be potable and the samples from paragraph 1(e) is satisfactory to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, that this order shall remain in effect.

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Dated at Okotoks, Alberta, this 27th day of July, 2011, confirming a verbal order issued on the 23rd day of July, 2011.

Andrew O'Laney, CPHI(C)
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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