

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Earl Emberton

RE: The Drinking Water Supply located in Clearwater County, Alberta and municipally described as:

**Camp Gray Jay YMCA
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WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above 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 supply for the entire camp is not potable.

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. The camp is not supplied with potable water 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 Drinking Water Supply is hereby declared **unfit for human consumption**;

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

1. That the owner immediately issues 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. Addition of a filtration system to be added to remove contaminants from the surface water supply before it is disinfected OR
 - b. Have potable water trucked in from an approved water hauler and store water on site in an approved food grade container that is maintained in a clean and sanitary state. Treat water with chlorine to maintain a Free Available Chlorine concentration at a minimum of

0.1 parts per million throughout the entire distribution system to a maximum of 0.5 parts per million. Conduct daily Free Available Chlorine tests from various locations on the system as deemed appropriate by the public health inspector and to maintain written daily records of all tests. To submit weekly water samples for microbial testing until such a time that the public health inspector deems the water supply to be potable.

3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed prior to the 2014 camp season starting.
4. That, until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, that 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 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, August 20th, 2013.

Confirmation of an oral order issued to Earl Emberton, at **August 14, 2013** at 10:30 p.m.

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 Reception, Main Floor. Telus Plaza, 10025 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Telephone (780) 427-2813 Fax (780) 422-0914.

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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