



October 16, 2020

Dundurn Rural Water Utility
P.O. Box 442
DUNDURN, SK S0K 1K0

Dear Waterworks Owner/Operator:

This letter is to advise you that a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA), has been placed on the Dundurn Rural Water Utility's distribution system (Elkwood Estates Subdivision only), and is effective Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 8:00 am until further notice.

The Water Security Agency's protocol is to place systems under a PDWA if they experience a depressurization of the waterworks system until such a time as their entire system is proven safe for human consumptive use. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is due to a depressurization of the distribution line, caused by planned system maintenance on the distribution line, and remains in effect until the safety of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility's distribution system can be ensured to be safe at all times. Therefore, I ask that the administration notify all affected users of the drinking water distribution system, of the conditions in the attached Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) The repair work has been completed, and the line re-pressurized.
- 2) The distribution system is disinfected and flushed according to applicable standards.
- 3) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of two (2) bacteriological samples (4 samples in total) collected one day apart, and marked as "other" along with chlorine and turbidity results, that are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system mentioned above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (306) 230-3254.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Reinhart".

Lee Reinhart
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Water Security Agency, Regina
Water Security Agency – Communications Branch



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to all residents and users of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility's distribution system (Elkwood Estates subdivision only) and is effective Tuesday October 20, 2020 at 8:00 am until further notice.

Pursuant to clause 36(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a depressurization of the distribution system caused by planned system maintenance and therefore the safety of the *Dundurn Rural Water Utility's* drinking water supply, in the affected area, cannot be ensured at all times.

Therefore, pursuant to Clause 36(1)(b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, consumers must be notified to:

- (a) boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least one (1) minute, at a rolling boil, prior to use;
- (b) boil water to be used for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - (i) brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - (ii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.
Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (e) ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed;
- (f) use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water; and
- (g) consult with your physician if you have cuts or rashes that are severe before using the water.

Under most circumstances, there is no need to boil water used for other household purposes. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Laundry may be washed in tap water, either by hand or by machine.

This Advisory is effective as of the date and time mentioned above and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Waterworks Owner Office	306 – 492 - 2566
Water Security Agency – Environmental & Municipal Management Services Division	306 – 230 - 3254
Water Security Agency - Communications Manager	306 - 631 - 6997 Media Inquiries
Saskatchewan Health Authority, Saskatoon Office	306 – 655 - 4605