



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

The Ministry of Environment, in consultation with the Kelsey Trail Health Region, has advised that the Village of Archerwill issue a **“Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory”** to the residents of Archerwill.

This Advisory applies to all residents and users of the Village’s water distribution system, and is effective 10:00 am Thursday November 24, 2011.

Despite the good efforts of the operator to maintain safe drinking, there has been a deviation from normal operation resulting in higher than normal turbidity levels. An operational upset such as high turbidity may compromise the treatment process allowing for the possibility that the potable water may have become contaminated. Therefore, pursuant to Clause 32(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002*, 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) dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
 - (iii) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iv) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (v) ice cubes;
- (c) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (d) under most circumstances, not 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.
- (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.

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

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