



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This **Advisory** applies to two rural water customers of the **City of Regina** affected by the Boggy Creek well operations and is effective as of July 24, 2006.

The City of Regina intends to use groundwater to supplement the water supply during high water use by residents of Regina. Two customers outside the City limits may be supplied with unchlorinated groundwater during this high water use period. This is a normal operational procedure for the City waterworks. Since it is not disinfected by chlorination prior to being supplied to these two customers outside the City limits the drinking water quality cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, as a precautionary measure the consumers should:

- (a) Use an alternative water source known to be safe, if they do not wish to boil the water;
- (b) Boil all water, used for drinking purposes, for at least One (1) minutes, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
- (c) 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;
- (d) Not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the affected water supply;
- (e) Under most circumstances, not need to boil water used for other household purposes, such as laundry. Adults, adolescents and older children may shower, bathe or wash using tap water but should avoid swallowing the water. Dishes may be disinfected by washing in dishwashing machines that have a dry cycle or a final rinse that exceeds 45⁰C for 20 minutes, 50⁰C for 5 minutes, or 72⁰C for 1 minute.
- (f) Ensure that younger children and infants are sponge bathed; 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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