



## Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

**This Advisory applies to residents and users of the Northern Hamlet of Stony Rapids effective July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10 and 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 chlorination system malfunction resulting in chlorine residuals of treated water below Permit to Operate limits and therefore the safety of the affected drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. 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) 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:

Water Security Agency Media Inquiries	306 – 694 – 8914
Northern Village Contact	306 – 439 – 2173
Water Security Agency EPO	306 – 953 – 2296
	306 – 441 – 5774 (Cell)
Athabasca Regional Health Authority	306 – 425 – 8523

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