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February 11th, 2015

TO: Northern Settlement of Uranium City

RE: ORDER TO REMEDY A HEALTH HAZARD ASSOCIATED WITH WATER

This order given this 11th day of , February, 2015 pursuant to Section 25 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*.

Whereas the following health hazard has been identified:

The presence of contaminants in a water sample collected on February 9th, 2015 namely 2 orgs total Coliform/100 mL and 2 orgs *E.Coli*/100 mL in the public water supply of The Northern Settlement of Uranium City situated at latitude, longitude: 59.570648,-108.607613.

Pursuant to Section 25 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*, you are hereby ordered to remedy the health hazard by:

1. Take all reasonable steps to immediately notify all users of the public water supply of the presence of unacceptable bacteria levels and the steps necessary to make the water supply safe, including:
 - a. Boiling all water used for drinking purposes for at least one minute, at a rolling boil, prior to usage;
 - b. Advising that such boiled water should be used as the water for other activities where it may be ingested, including:
 - i. Brushing teeth or soaking false teeth;
 - ii. Dishwashing, unless sanitized in another fashion;
 - iii. Preparation of food or drink which will not be subsequently heated;
 - iv. Making ice cubes.
 - c. Advising persons providing food or drink to the public to ensure all water that will be consumed by the public is boiled and to make inoperable all public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply.
 - d. Making the attached "Emergency Boil Water Notice" available to users of the public water supply by:
 - i. Posting in conspicuous places in public buildings and areas in the resort;
 - e. Advising persons not wishing to boil water that they should use an alternative water source known to be safe.
2. This order remains in effect until safe water quality (evidenced by two successive tests of the public water supply taken 24 hrs apart) are free of *E. Coli* or total coliform contamination.

You may appeal this order in accordance with Section 11 of *The Public Appeals Regulations*.

Please contact this office should additional information or clarification be required.

Medical Health Officer or Designate

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