

ORDER OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

UNDER SECTION 13

HEALTH PROTECTION AND PROMOTION ACT, 1983

TO: ED ROLOSON, OPERATOR OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYHAM

I hereby require you:

- (a) To immediately inform all users of the Richmond Community water distribution system of the permanent Drinking Water Advisory issued today, June 10, 2010 by Dr. Franklin Warsh, Acting Medical Officer of Health.

REASONS FOR THIS ORDER ARE:

1. A water result on May 15, 2010 had a result of 9 NTU of turbidity.
2. A water result on June 6, 2010 had a result of 1.08 NTU of turbidity.
3. The conditions constitute a health hazard because the Turbidity level exceeds the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives maximum acceptable levels.
4. While turbidity levels have now returned to acceptable levels, the Richmond Community Water System remains very sensitive sudden episodes of high turbidity as a result of rainfall. Episodes of high turbidity on this system are unpredictable.
5. I am of the opinion, upon reasonable and probable grounds, that a health hazard exists or may exist in or about the Richmond Community Water System, which is situate within the Health Unit served by me and that the requirements specified in this Order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the health hazard and the adverse effect on the health of persons.

This order must be complied with immediately and will remain in effect until the owner/operator of the water system can ensure that a secure potable water source can be supplied to the users of the Richmond Community Water System.

NOTICE

This Order is directed to you in your capacity as operator of the premises referred to in the Order.

EFFECT OF ORDER

This Order takes effect when it is served on you.

RIGHT OF HEARING

You are entitled to a hearing by the Health Protection Appeal Board if you give Notice in Writing requiring such a hearing to me at:

99 Edward Street, St. Thomas ON N5P 1Y8 and to the **Health Protection Appeal Board, 9th Floor, 151 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M5S 2T5** within 15 days after a copy of this Order is served on you. You may also request a stay of this Order with your request for a Hearing. See subsection 43(3) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, 1983.

Dated this tenth day of June, 2010

at St. Thomas in the Province of Ontario.

Ganesh Vallamkonda
Public Health Inspector
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