



January 12, 2023

Reeve and Council
RM of Meota
Hamlet of Pelican Point
P.O. Box 80
Meota, SK
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Dear Administration and Council:

This letter is to advise you that a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) has been placed residents of Pelican Road (North of Murray Street ONLY) in the Hamlet of Pelican Point (RM of Meota) effective 8:30pm January 12, 2023 and until further notice.

The Water Security Agencies protocol, in consultation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, is to place systems that experience a localized depressurization due to a water main break on a PDWA. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory remains in effect until the safety of the Hamlets water supply in the effected distribution system can be ensured at all times. Therefore, I ask that the administration notify all users of the portion of the effected water distribution system of the conditions in the attached Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) The break is repaired, and all related appurtenances have been disinfected to applicable standards and the portion distribution system is flushed to applicable standards.
- 2) The water treatment plant is producing water that meets the standards set out in the facility's Permit to Operate a Waterworks.
- 3) The receipt of two (2) consecutive bacteriological samples from the effected distribution system. Samples must be collected 24 hours apart from a representative location in the distribution system and are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 306-539-4188

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Turner".

Don Turner
Environment Officer
Water Security Agency

cc. Greg Holovach – Manager
Saskatchewan Health Authority – North Battleford



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to residents and users located on Pelican Road (North of Murray Street ONLY) in the Hamlet of Pelican Point effective 8:30pm on Thursday January 12, 2023 and until further notice

Clause 36(1)(a) of The *Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to a water main break and localized depressurization and therefore the safety of the Hamlet's drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Therefore, 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) washing fruits and vegetables;
 - (iii) food or drink which will not be subsequently heated; and
 - (iv) ice cubes;
- (c) not use the water for washing dishes, unless the water has been boiled or the dishes are sanitized in another fashion. Washed dishes and utensils can be soaked in a bleach water solution (approximately 2 tablespoons of bleach per gallon or 10 ml of bleach per liter of water) for at least two minutes after being washed to kill any bacteria which may be present.
Note: Do not mix bleach with soaps or detergents.
- (d) not drink from any public drinking fountains supplied with water from the public water supply;
- (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.

Under most circumstances, there is no 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.

This Advisory is effective on the **date and time listed above** and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

For further information please contact:

RM Contact	306 – 892 – 2061
Water Security Agency EPO	306 – 539 – 4188 (Cell)
Prairie North Health Region	1 – 888 – 298 – 0202

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Don Turner
Environment Officer