

September 10, 2023

Village of Neudorf Box 187 NEUDORF, SK S0A 2T0

Attention Waterworks Owner/Operator:

This letter is to advise you that a Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA) will be placed on the following address within the Village of Neudorf's water distribution system and is effective Sunday September 10 at 11:00 am until further notice.

• 100-200 blocks of Pearson St only

Water Security Agency (WSA) protocol, in consultation with Saskatchewan Health Authority, is to place water distribution systems under a PDWA when a water main break occurs until such time as the water at the affected location in the water distribution system is proven safe for human consumptive use. This PDWA remains in effect until the safety of the Village of Neudorf's distributed water can be ensured. Therefore, the administration shall notify all affected users of the affected portion as listed above of the water distribution system of the conditions in the attached PDWA poster.

This PDWA can be rescinded by the WSA once the following is completed:

- 1) The water main break is repaired, the affected line disinfected, pressurized, and flushed to applicable standards.
- 2) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of one (1) (2 total) bacteriological samples from the distribution system. Each set of samples should be collected 24 hours apart, marked as "other" and labeled with the appropriate station number and chlorine and turbidity levels in order to expedite their processing. These samples will not count towards regular sampling compliance.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact myself at (306) 230-3184 or bruce.dahl@wsask.ca

Sincerely,

Bruce Dahl B.Sc. Environment Officer Water Security Agency

cc: Derrick Hoehn, Lee Reinhart – Water Security Agency Saskatchewan Health Authority – Yorkton Office

## **Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory**

This Advisory applies to the following users of the Village of Neudorf's distribution system and is effective Sunday September 10, 2023 at 011:00 am.

## 100-200 blocks of Pearson St

Pursuant to 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 therefore the safety of the affected portion of the Village of Neudorf'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 as listed above and will not be lifted until the water supply is determined to be completely safe.

If you require any additional information, please contact the following:

Municipal Office306-748-2551Water Security Agency306-230-3184Saskatchewan Health Authority – Yorkton Office306-786-0600

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