



Wakaw-Humboldt Potable Water Supply System Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA)

December 31, 2014

Attention: Wakaw-Humboldt Potable Water Supply System Customers:

SaskWater has been advised that due to an unplanned power outage that resulted in a depressurization of the Wakaw-Humboldt Potable Water Supply System, a **Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA)** has been issued on SaskWater's distribution system, effective immediately.

The Water Security Agency has advised that this PDWA will remain in effect until the follow-up sampling protocol has been completed confirming that the quality of the water was not been adversely affected as a result of the depressurization.

The PDWA can be viewed on reverse.

Any questions regarding this service disruption should be directed to:

SaskWater Customer Service at 1-888-230-1111
(Monday to Friday 8am – 5pm)

The Village of Muenster has currently not needed to draw water off the affected lines yet, so you would be able to draw safe treated water until 9:00 p.m. this evening. If you wish to stock a supply of potable in your house for cooking and drinking.

At 9:00 pm this evening, the Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory will be in effect in Muenster & you will be advised to boil water as advised.

Also, please refrain from using any excess water until Advisory has been lifted as more power outages are likely to occur.



Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

This Advisory applies to residents and users located at the Wakaw/Humboldt Regional Waterworks and Distribution system effective December 30th, 2014

Pursuant to clause 32(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002* this Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is issued due to depressurization caused by power outage and therefore the safety of the regional drinking water supply in the effected distribution system cannot be ensured at all times. Pursuant to Clause 32(1) (b) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act 2002*, 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
Regional Contact	306 – 233 – 5200
Water Security Agency EPO	306 – 446 - 7683
	306 – 441 – 5774 (Cell)
Saskatoon Health Region	306 – 655 – 4698

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