

February 26, 2021

Mayor and Council Town of Blaine Lake P.O. Box 10 Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0

Dear Waterworks Owner/Operator:

This letter is to advise you that a <u>Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory (PDWA)</u> will be placed on all residents and users in the Town of Blaine Lake's water distribution system, and is **effective Friday**, **February 26**, **2021** at **9:00** am until further notice.

The Water Security Agency's protocol is to place systems under a PDWA if they experience a depressurization of the waterworks system until such a time as their entire system is proven safe for human consumptive use. This Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory is due to system maintenance causing depressurization and remains in effect until the safety of the Town of Blaine Lake's effected distribution system can be ensured to be safe at all times. Therefore, I ask that the administration notify all affected users of the drinking water distribution system, of the conditions in the attached Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory.

This advisory can be rescinded following:

- 1) All maintenance work has been completed.
- 2) The distribution system is flushed according to applicable standards.
- 3) The receipt of two (2) consecutive sets of three (3) bacteriological samples, collected one day apart, marked as "other", along with chlorine and turbidity from each sampled site, that are negative for bacteriological growth in the final treated potable water being supplied throughout the distribution system mentioned above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. For further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 230-3254.

Sincerely,

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