



July 10, 2018

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Town of Ituna
Box 580
ITUNA, SK S0A 1N0

Attention: Mayor and Council:

RE: Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory – Town of Ituna (Portion Only)

The Water Security Agency (WSA) has advised that the Town of Ituna issue a **"Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory"** to the following properties (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 6th Streets NW, 1st, 5th & 6th Avenues NW & the North Service Road) within the Town of Ituna.

Despite the good efforts of the operator, a precautionary drinking water advisory (PDWA) is issued due to a water main break in which a large area of the Town's water distribution system has been shut down and depressurized in order to make the repair. Therefore, the WSA is issuing a "Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory" (PDWA) for the specific users of Ituna's potable water system.

This advisory goes in effect as of 2:30 pm Tuesday July 10, 2018 for the Town of Ituna (Portion only) and will be in effect until further notice. Therefore, I ask that the Town of Ituna's administration notify all users of the drinking water distribution system that they boil the water used for drinking purposes for at least one minute prior to use. Bottled water can be a safe alternative.

This **"Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory"** shall remain in effect until the Town's water is bacteriologically free and safe for consumption. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (306) 728-7492.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hoehn".

Derrick Hoehn, A.Sc.T
Sr. Environmental Project Officer
Environmental & Municipal Management Services Division
Water Security Agency

cc: Greg Holovach, South Manager, WSA
Gilbert Combres, Senior Public Health Inspector, MOH

Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory

**This Advisory applies to all properties & residents located on:
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 6th Streets NW, 1st, 5th & 6th Avenues NW & the North Service Road
in the Town of Ituna and is effective: 2:30 pm, July 10, 2018**

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 in which a large portion of the Town's water distribution system has been shut down and depressurized in order to make the repair and therefore the safety of Ituna's (Portion Only) 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 immediately, 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 Office
Water Security Agency – Environmental and Municipal Management Services Division
Water Security Agency – Communications Manager
Sunrise Health Region (After Hours)

306-795-2272
306-728-7492
306-694-8914 Media Inquiries
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