

October 13, 2023

Town of Port Au Port East
P.O. Box 160
Port Au Port NL A0N 1T0

**Subject: Boil Water Advisory
Town of Port au Port East**

This letter is a follow-up to our telephone conversation on *October 13, 2023*, concerning the issuance of a **Boil Water Advisory** for the public water supply of the Town of Port Au Port East.

A **Boil Water Advisory** is recommended for the following reason:

- F2E – *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) detected and repeat samples can not be taken as required

As the operator/owner of a public water supply, you must **immediately alert all users of your water supply** that drinking water must be boiled before being consumed. As well consumers should be informed about the boil water advisory at regular intervals. For advisories that remain in effect for more than one month, a **monthly reminder** to continue to boil drinking water should be forwarded to water consumers.

To help with notifying consumers about the boil water advisory, please refer to the attached boil water advisory notice, boil water advisory pamphlets, sample warning signs and public service announcement. Pamphlets are available online for printing at <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publichealth/envhealth/drinkingwater.html#q1-4>. In addition, you can call (709) 643-8651 to obtain multiple printed copies.

The boil water advisory shall remain in effect until the reason for issuing the advisory has been corrected and the following criteria have been met.

1. At least one satisfactory bacteriological water analysis is obtained (absent of total coliform an *E. coli* per 100ml of sample).
2. Satisfactory free chlorine residual is maintained at the entry to the distribution system.
3. Free chlorine residual is detectable & maintained throughout the distribution system.

Please note that you must contact me, or the nearest Government Service Centre location, to make arrangements for re-sampling of your drinking water once corrective measures have been taken.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at (709) 637-2204/2369.

Sincerely yours,



David Janes, C.P.H.I.(C)
Environmental Health Officer

cc BWA Contacts