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Boil Water Order - Update

The City of Prince Albert and the Ministry of Environment continue to conduct testing of the City water supply. Testing samples are taken daily from different locations throughout the City's water distribution system. Daily bacteriological tests for bacteria like e-coli continue to test negative. The Giardia test result received today has come back positive at 1.5 cysts/100L which is the same levels that were initially reported on February 7.

City staff continue to work with the Ministry of Environment and an external consultant to identify a work plan to flush a very complicated water utility system.

"We need to say thank-you to the public for their efforts to conserve water in the last several days," said Robert Cotterill, City Manager. "Our reservoirs were replenished in one week which will be a significant help when we go to flush the system."

Residents are urged to continue to follow the Boil Water Order and to check on the City webpage for instructions for using water safely and to receive the latest information available regarding the Boil Water Order.

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