



NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

No. AP-EPEA-41159

TO: Elizabeth Metis Settlement
PO BOX 420
Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1
(the “Party”)

After reviewing the information available to me, I have concluded that the **Elizabeth Metis Settlement** has contravened section 227(e) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* in respect of which an administrative penalty may be imposed. Particulars of the contravention are as follows:

DATE(S) OF CONTRAVENTION(S):

May 10, 2023

(date the Director became aware)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION/LOCATION:

NW 28-60-1-W4M

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

DETAILS: *The Party operates a Class 1 Water Treatment and Water Distribution Plant pursuant to Approval 17163-03-00. It contravened it’s Approval when it failed to maintain a Drinking Water Safety Plan; failed to operate the waterworks system by or under the direction of, a person who holds a valid Level 1 (or higher) Water Treatment Operators Certificate; failed to produce water that meets the Treated Water Limits, CT performance ratio for viruses under 10 mg/L*min, specified in SCHEDULE 3; failed to produce water that meets the Treated Water Limits, manganese less than or equal to 0.08 mg/L on six dates, as specified in SCHEDULE 3; failed to monitor the waterworks system, Total Trihalomethanes and Total Haloacetic Acids, four samples every three months, as specified in SCHEDULE 3; failed to immediately report to the Director a contravention of the Approval; failed to provide a report to the Director within seven calendar days after the discovery of the contravention; and failed to submit the annual report to the Director by February 28, of the year following the calendar year in which the information on which the report is based was collected.*

I am assessing an administrative penalty of **\$15,500.00** pursuant to section 237 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and the Administrative Penalty Regulation, AR 23/2003, and as noted in the attached decision document.

You are required to submit payment for the administrative penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Notice. If payment has not been received in the thirty (30) day period, the amount payable is recoverable in an action in debt.

Dated this 6th day of May 2024.

Simon Tatlow
Environmental Investigations Manager
Regulatory Assurance Division

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Section 91 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, may provide a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. There may be a strict time limit for filing such an appeal. A copy of section 91 is enclosed. For further information, please contact the Board Secretary at 306, Peace Hills Trust Tower, 10011 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3S8; telephone (780) 427-6207; fax (780) 427-4693.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

This Notice is for your records. Please email rac.environment@gov.ab.ca and a link will be sent to you for payment to be made by VISA or MasterCard. Alternatively, a copy of this Notice along with a cheque or money order, payable to the

Government of Alberta, can be mailed in an envelope marked personal and confidential to Regulatory Approvals Centre, Fifth Floor, South Petroleum Plaza, 9915 - 108th Street, Edmonton, AB, T5K 2G8. **Payment is due within 30 days of the date of service of this Notice.** Failure to pay the administrative penalty may result in a copy of the notice of administrative penalty being filed with the court and interest applied in accordance with the Judgement Interest Regulation.

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Regulatory Approvals Centre: After completing the information at the right, please return a copy of this form to, Tricia.Kirkpatrick@gov.ab.ca.

DATE RECEIVED: _____

AMOUNT PAYABLE: **\$15,500.00**

AMOUNT PAID:

BALANCE DUE: _____