

**Health**

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Medical Officer of Health

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Mr. Kirt Henry  
Pembina Valley Water Cooperative  
429 Industrial Drive, Altona, MB.  
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**RE: BOIL WATER ADVISORY ISSUED TO THE RED RIVER REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM AND PORTIONS OF ASSOCIATED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS IN THE RM OF MONTCALM, RM OF RHINELAND, RM OF STANLEY, MUNICIPALITY OF EMERSON-FRANKLIN, BLUMENGART HUTTERITE COLONY AND ROSEAU RIVER FIRST NATION, ALTONA, ALTONA RURAL WATER COOPERATIVE AND HALBSTADT-MARAIS WATER COOPERATIVE**

Dear Kirt Henry:

Drinking Water Officer, Kale Black has advised me that the Red River Regional water system has met all conditions for rescinding the boil water advisory and that bacteriological testing results meet regulatory standards, **with the exception of the Altona Rural Water Cooperative public water system.**

I am therefore rescinding the boil water advisory that was placed on the Red River Regional water system on September 11, 2023. **This Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect for the Altona Rural Water Cooperative until bacteriological testing can confirm the absence of contamination.**

Please ensure all water users are notified that the advisory has been rescinded and that normal water usage can be resumed. A copy of this letter can be provided as notification. Notices posted in public locations such as washrooms are to be removed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kale Black, Regional Drinking Water Officer at 204-795-6908.



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Craig Smiley – RM of Rhineland Utilities Operator  
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