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Dr. Hans Peterson
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Dear Dr. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 2006, and enclosures, regarding the issue of safe drinking water.

In 2002, Saskatchewan Health introduced new regulations entitled *The Health Hazard Regulations*, which contain sections that address the safe operation of small public water systems. These regulations are administered by the Regional Health Authorities, and compliance is monitored through inspections and review of water sample test results.

The department participates in the province's Safe Drinking Water Strategy and works with other provincial departments to address human health concerns associated with drinking water supplies.

I understand that you have also written to the Honourable John T. Nilson, Q.C., Minister of Environment, and the Honourable David Forbes, Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation. I trust that you will be hearing from the Ministers or their officials in the near future.

Again, thank you for the information you provided. I have circulated this material to Saskatchewan Health officials for their information, as well.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Len Taylor".

Len Taylor
Minister of Health

cc: Honourable John T. Nilson, Q.C., Minister of Environment
Honourable David Forbes, Minister Responsible for
Saskatchewan Water Corporation