

Short Form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval

THIS NOTICE IS TO ALL PERSONS WHO CONTRACTED CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS OR SYMPTOMS OF CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS AS A RESULT OF CONSUMING CONTAMINATED WATER SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD BETWEEN MARCH 20, 2001 AND APRIL 25, 2001.

READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

This Notice applies to the “Infant Class” that consists of individuals who:

- i) Contracted cryptosporidiosis or symptoms of cryptosporidiosis as a result of consuming contaminated water supplied by the City of North Battleford between March 20 and April 25, 2001; and
- ii) Who were under the age of 18 years at the time of such consumption.

The parties to the Class Action have reached a settlement with respect to the claims of the “Infant Class” that has now been approved by the Saskatchewan Court of Queen’s Bench.

While the Defendants are not admitting liability, the Settlement Agreement provides that the Defendants shall pay up to a maximum of \$3,300,000.00 to settle all claims of the Infant Class Members. The Settlement Amount, minus Class Counsel Fees and taxes, will be distributed to Class Members in accordance with the Compensation Grid attached as Schedule (A) to the Settlement Agreement.

By order dated April 11, 2017, the Court certified the action as a class proceeding pursuant to section 6 of *The Class Actions Act*. The Court also approved the Settlement Agreement and declared it is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members.

All Class Members except those who have formally opted out of the Action will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement. This means that they will not be able to bring or maintain any other claim or legal proceeding against the City of North Battleford, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Saskatchewan and/or Saskatchewan Water Corporation in relation to the claims advanced in the Class Action.

You do not have to take part in the Settlement. If you wish to Opt-Out of the Settlement you **will not** submit a Claim Form and you **must** fully complete an Opt-Out form that **must** be mailed to the Administrator, which, to be effective, **must** be received or post marked on the or before **May 25, 2017**. Members of the Infant Class who are Opt-Outs shall not be entitled to any payments under the Settlement Agreement;

If you do not opt out you are automatically deemed to be part of the class.

A copy of the Settlement Agreement, the Schedules thereto including the Compensation Grid and the long form Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval can be found at www.cuelenaere.com/northbattleford

Class Members will be eligible for Compensation pursuant to the Settlement Agreement if they timely submit a completed Claim Form, including any supporting documentation, to the Administrator.

To be eligible for compensation under the Settlement, Class Members must submit their Claim Form, Sworn Affidavit and required documentation to the Administrator postmarked no later than **November 25, 2017**. The Claim Form is available by request and at www.cuelenaere.com/northbattleford

Only Class Members are permitted to participate in the settlement. In particular, the following persons are not permitted to participate in the settlement: (i) “Excluded Persons”, which are defined as the named Defendants, (ii) persons who opt-out of the Class Action and (iii) persons who received compensation from previous settlements resulting from the 2001 Cryptosporidiosis water contamination in North Battleford

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CLASS COUNSEL.

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THIS NOTICE AND DISTRIBUTION OF IT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COURT OF QUEEN’S BENCH OF SASKATCHEWAN.

This notice is a summary of some of the terms of the Settlement Agreement. If there is a conflict between this notice and the Settlement Agreement, the terms of the Settlement Agreement shall prevail.

