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Subject: CANADIAN DRINKING WATER POLLUTION IGNORED

Dear Aquathin Canada Dealers Online;

There's trouble again. Note the article pays the most attention to "no one informed anyone". I guess there's slow moving electrons on the telegraph wires !

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Report: Canadian drinking water pollution ignored

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA — Community residents were not immediately advised recently that their drinking water was contaminated by fecal *coliform*, the [Canadian Press \(CP\)](#) reported.

Terry Speed, the province's 10-year water purveyor, told the media that he didn't think the order from the health authority was necessary, so he didn't pass it along for nearly a month.

Sierra Legal, which has issued a report on waterborne disease called Watered Down, said it was advised the water supply of Anglemont, a community on the north shore of Shuswap Lake,

was contaminated Aug. 1 with fecal *coliform* levels above provincial water quality standards, the news service reported.

It said the Interior Health Authority issued a boil order to Speed, who was later told of a water contamination at nearby Celista, BC, on Aug. 27. The health authority learned at the same time that the Anglemont residents hadn't been told of the initial boil water advisory.

A number of residents suffered stomach ailments at the time, but none knew that it was because of the contaminated water, the article said.