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**IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION**

**BETWEEN:**

**WALKERTON COMPENSATION PLAN  
(The "Administrator")**

**- and -**

**MARTIN TEPLITSKY, Q.C.  
Arbitrator**

**APPEARANCES:**

**On behalf of the  
Administrator**

**Milena Protich, Counsel  
Kim Chalmers**

**On behalf of**

**Charlene J. Stephen, Counsel**

**Hearing held Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2006.**

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Ms. [REDACTED] was a resident of Walkerton in May of 2000. She drank the water and suffered the usual symptoms.

She also claims a number of other serious symptoms are related to the water. For confidentiality and privacy reasons, I will not outline these. They are identified in the material. There is no evidence linking any of these conditions to the water. Absent such evidence, I cannot allow any compensation for these claims.

Ms. [REDACTED] was not gainfully employed at the time of the outbreak. She was assisting her partner in his business. He left Walkerton at the end of May. I allow \$1,000.00 for loss of earnings based on the fact that her illness would have delayed her obtaining employment by a number of weeks.

The administrator offered \$4,000.00 for the illness. This amount is reasonable based on the evidence.

The total award, therefore, is \$5,000.00. I will remain seized if there is any difficulty in calculating the final amounts.

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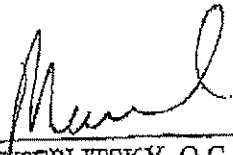
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All other claims are dismissed. In particular, the claim for \$17,000.00 for acupuncture is denied. There is no evidence that these treatments are related to the water.

DATED the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
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MARTIN TEPLITSKY, Q.C.  
Arbitrator