

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT - ALBERTA
ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To: Merrill Haskell
1919 52nd St NW
Calgary, Alberta T3B 1C3

Re: The Whirlpool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

Along River Ridge B&B
1919 52nd St NW
Calgary, Alberta T3B 1C3

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Calgary Health Region**, have inspected the above noted whirlpool pursuant to the provisions of the **Public Health Act**, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted whirlpool which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. An erosion feeder with stabilized chlorine pucks is being used to supply chlorine to the whirlpool.
- b. Bacteriological water samples are not being collected and submitted to the Provincial Laboratory at appropriate intervals. No water samples have been submitted for bacteriological analysis since June 16, 2006.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006 exist in and about the above noted whirlpool, namely:

- a. An erosion feeder with stabilized chlorine pucks is being used to pump chlorine into the whirlpool. This is in contravention to section 10 (3) (a) (b) (c) which states that "The free chlorine residual referred to in subsection (2) must be achieved using a mechanical feeder that (a) is adjustable (b) provides a consistent, adequate concentration of disinfectant and, (c) utilizes non-stabilized chlorine products.
- b. Bacteriological water samples are not being collected and submitted to the Provincial Laboratory at appropriate intervals. This is in contravention of section 15 (1) which states that "Every week a sample of the water in a pool must be taken and submitted to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health (Microbiology) for microbiological testing.

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **closed**;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the Owner **immediately close** the above noted whirlpool and secure it from unauthorized entry.
2. That the Owner undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted whirlpool, namely:
 - a. Install a mechanical feeder which meets the requirements of the Regulation.
 - b. Submit water samples for bacteriological analysis every week of operation to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health (Microbiology) for microbiological testing.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of the Calgary Health Region, the above noted whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 1st day of May, 2007.

Tanya MacNeil
Executive Officer
Calgary Health Region

Section 5(2) of the Public Health Act provides that a person who is directly affected by this Order and considers himself or herself aggrieved hereby may appeal the same to the Public Health Appeal Board, 24th Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower, 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton AB T5J 2N3, within ten (10) days. The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal.

The Owner is advised that the Public Health Act empowers the Calgary Health Region to carry out the terms of this Order on the Owner's behalf and at the Owner's expense should the Owner fail to comply with the terms hereof.

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