

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

To: Camp Gardner
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Boy Scouts of Canada –Calgary
(the “Owner”)

Re: The Swimming Pool located in the MD of Rocky View, Alberta and municipally described as:
NW 11- 24- 4- W5M
MD of Rocky View, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of the **Calgary Health Region**, have inspected the above noted swimming pool 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 swimming pool which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The presence of heterotrophic plate count of 7400 CFU per ml in the microbiological sample collected on July 16, 2008.
- b. The presence of total coliforms in microbiological water sample collected on July 22, 2008.
- c. The presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the microbiological sample collected on July 28, 2008.

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 swimming pool, namely:

- a. The presence of heterotrophic plate count of 7400 CFU per ml in the microbiological sample collected on July 16, 2008. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states “the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of the water do not have a heterotrophic plate count of more than 100 bacteria per millilitre.”
- b. The presence of total coliforms in the microbiological water sample collected on July 22, 2008. This is in contravention of section 16 (c) of the Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states “the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of the water do not show the presence of coliforms in a 100 millilitre sample.”

- c. The presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the microbiological sample collected on July 28, 2008. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) of the Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states "the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of the water do not show the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*."

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 swimming pool 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 swimming pool, namely:
 - a. Treat the pool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the pool.
 - b. Submit a sample to the Provincial Laboratory for microbiological analysis
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, **AND** a satisfactory microbiological result from the Provincial Laboratory is received as required in paragraph 2.b. above, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 31 day of July, 2008.

Salima Kassam
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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