



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

**To:** Village of Champion Pool Society  
P.O. Box 143  
Champion, AB T0L 0R0  
(the "Owner")

**And To:**  
Sharon Schneider  
Champion Swimming Pool Board  
P.O. Box 143  
Champion, AB T0L 0R0

**Re:** The **swimming pool** located in Champion, Alberta and municipally described as:  
  
Champion Swimming Pool  
105 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

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. Three consecutive water samples were received in which unacceptable bacterial levels were detected. Specifically, the sample collected on July 9, 2008 indicated a heterotrophic plate count of 1000 CFU per mL; the sample collected on July 15, 2008 indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria, as well as a heterotrophic plate count of 470 CFU per mL; and the water sample collected on July 29, 2008, indicated a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57000 CFU per mL (estimated).

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. Three consecutive water samples were received in which unacceptable bacterial levels were detected. Specifically, the sample collected on July 9, 2008 indicated a heterotrophic plate count of 1000 CFU per mL; the sample collected on July 15, 2008 indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria, as well as a heterotrophic plate count of 470 CFU per mL; and the water sample collected on July 29, 2008, indicated a

heterotrophic plate count of more than 57000 CFU per mL (estimated). This is a contravention of Section 16(a) and (c) of the Swimming 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 (a) do not have a heterotrophic plate count of more than 100 bacteria per millilitre and (c) do not show the presence of coliforms in a 100 millilitre sample".

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 swimming pool water and equipment to eliminate the source of contamination.
  - b. Rebalance the water chemistry of the swimming pool water.
  - c. Collect a sample of the swimming pool water and submit the sample to the Provincial Laboratory for 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 lab results show that a water sample taken after the above work is done meets the standards outlined in Section 16 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Okotoks, Alberta, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, confirming the verbal order issued on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

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Dana East  
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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.***

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***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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