



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

To: Village of Champion
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 – 3rd 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. Free available chlorine level in the swimming pool measured less than 0.5 ppm;
- b. pH of the swimming pool was 8.0;
- c. Pool water sample collected June 6, 2008, indicated a Heterotrophic Plate Count of more than 57, 000 CFU per mL (estimated);
- d. Pool water sample collected June 24, 2008, indicated a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 800 CFU per mL;
- e. Pool water sample collected June 24, 2008, indicated the presence of Total Coliform bacteria.

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. Free available chlorine level in the swimming pool measured less than 0.5 ppm contravening section 11(1)(a) of Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states that "the free

- chlorine residual level in a pool must be sufficient to maintain the pool water in a bacteriologically safe condition but that level shall not be less than 1.0 milligrams per litre in a pool with an operating water temperature of 30 degrees Celsius or less;
- b. pH of the swimming pool was 8.0 contravening section 11(3) of Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states that the pH of the water in a pool must be maintained at not less than 6.8 and not more than 7.6;
 - c. Pool water sample collected June 6, 2008, indicated a Heterotrophic Plate Count of more than 57,000 CFU per mL (estimated) contravening section 16 (a) of Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states that the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of water do not have a heterotrophic plate count of more than 100 bacteria per millilitre;
 - d. Pool water sample collected June 24, 2008, indicated a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 800 CFU per mL contravening section 16 (a) of Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states that the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of water do not have a heterotrophic plate count of more than 100 bacteria per millilitre;
 - e. Pool water sample collected June 24, 2008, indicated the presence of Total Coliform bacteria contravening section 16 (c) of Alberta Regulation 293/2006 which states that the quality of water in a pool must be maintained so that samples of water 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. Ensure that the water chemistry is balanced and the free chlorine level is at and maintained above 1.0 PPM.
 - b. Ensure that the water chemistry is balanced and the pH of the swimming pool is at and maintained between 6.8 and 7.6.
 - c. Ensure two (2) consecutive pool water samples show final results that are satisfactory.
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 swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 2008, following a verbal order issued on the 3rd day of July, 2008.

Richard Steeves
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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