

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

To: Ryan Brownlee, Manager  
Airdrie Splash Park  
800 East Lake Bv.  
Airdrie, Alberta, T4A 2K9  
(the "Owner")

Re: The Swimming Pool located in Alberta, Alberta and municipally described as:

305 – 1 Ave., NE  
Airdrie, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, 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 pH was measured at 7.7.
- b. The free available chlorine residual level was measured at 0.2 mg/l.

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 pH was measured at 7.7. This is in contravention of Section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 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*".
- b. The free available chlorine residual level was measured at 0.2 mg/l. This is a contravention of Section 11(1)(c) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation (AR 293/2006), which states that "The free available 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 2.0 mg/l in any recirculating, stand alone water spray park or wading pool at any operating temperature".

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. Adjust the pH to a range of 6.8 to 7.6.
  - b. Adjust the free available chlorine residual to a level not less than 2.0 mg/l.
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 Alberta Health Services, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Airdrie, Alberta, this 24th day of July, 2009 in confirmation of the verbal order issued on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2009.

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Grant P. Mahalek  
Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

***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.***

***The Owner is advised that the Public Health Act empowers Alberta Health Services 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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