

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

To: Resorts of the Canadian Rockies
Pat O'Connor
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T2P 0S5

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

Deer Lodge
109 Lake Louise Drive
Lake Louise, Alberta T0L 1E0

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. The presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a microbiological sample collected on February 23, 2009.
- b. The microbiological water sample collected on February 16, 2009 was deemed invalid by the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health because it was received by the Laboratory more than 24 hours after the time of collection indicated on the sample form.
- c. Whirlpool pH measured 7.9.
- d. Whirlpool alkalinity measured 30 ppm.

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. The presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a microbiological sample collected on February 23, 2009. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) of the Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006.
- b. The microbiological water sample collected on February 16, 2009 was deemed invalid by the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health because it was received by the

Laboratory more than 24 hours after the time of collection indicated on the sample form. This is in contravention of section 15 (1) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006).

- c. Whirlpool pH measured 7.9. This is in contravention of section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006).
- d. Whirlpool alkalinity measured 30 ppm. This is in contravention of section 3(3) of the Pool Standards, 2006 for the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.

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. Treat the whirlpool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the whirlpool. Ensure the whirlpool water chemistry meets the parameters required by the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006) and Pool Standards (2006).
 - b. Submit a water sample from the whirlpool following treatment 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, *and* until such time as a water sample from paragraph 2(b) is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 2nd day of March, 2009, confirming a verbal order issued on the 27th of February, 2009.

Lindsay Sullivan
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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