

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

**To: Tim Richards**  
**221 – 101 Street SW**  
**Calgary, Alberta T3B 5T2**  
(the “Owner”)

**Re: The Swimming Pool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:**  
**Calgary West Campground Swimming Pool**  
**221 – 101 Street SW**  
**Calgary, Alberta T3B 5T2**

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 free available chlorine level in the swimming pool water measured 0 ppm.
- b. The pH of the swimming pool water measured 7.8 ppm.
- c. The swimming pool is not equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine.
- d. Daily records of free chlorine, combined chlorine and pH are not being maintained.
- e. Total alkalinity is not being checked and recorded weekly.
- f. The recirculation system is not equipped with a flow meter to determine the turnover rate.
- g. There is a water leak on the pipes in the maintenance room.
- h. The swimming pool rules and maximum bather load are not on display for the public.
- i. Lacking written response and general sanitation plans.
- j. No trained person in pool operation in charge of the swimming pool.

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. Free available chlorine level in the swimming pool water measured 0 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 11(1)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. The pH of the swimming pool water measured 7.8 ppm. This is in contravention of Sec 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- c. The swimming pool is not equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine. This is in contravention of Sec 12(1) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. Daily records of free chlorine, combined chlorine and pH are not being maintained. This is in contravention of Sec 14(2) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation and Part 3, Section 4(1) of the Pool Standards.
- e. Total alkalinity is not being checked and recorded weekly. This is in contravention of Part 3, Section 3(3) of the Pool Standards.
- f. The recirculation system is not equipped with a flow meter to determine the turnover rate. This is in contravention of Sec 9(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- g. There is a water leak from the pipes in the maintenance room. This is in contravention of Sec 9(1)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- h. The swimming pool rules and maximum bather load are not on display for the public. This is in contravention of Part 4, Section 2(1) of the Pool Standards.
- i. Lacking written response and general sanitation plans. This is in contravention of Section 20(1)(c)(d) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- k. No trained person in pool operation in charge of the swimming pool. This is in contravention of Section 7(2)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation and Part 3, Section 1 of the Pool Standards

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 free available chlorine of the swimming pool water is at a minimum of 1.0 ppm
  - b. Ensure the pH of the swimming pool is within the range of 6.8 to 7.6.
  - c. Ensure that the swimming pool is equipped with automated chemical feeding and monitoring equipment for pH and chlorine.
  - d. Ensure that the operator manually checks the free available chlorine, combined chlorine and pH on a daily basis.
  - e. Ensure that alkalinity is checked and recorded weekly.
  - f. Ensure that the system is equipped with a flow meter for monitoring of the flow rate.
  - g. Ensure that all leaking lines in the maintenance room are repaired.
  - h. Ensure that the swimming pool rules and maximum bather load are displayed in a conspicuous location for the public.
  - i. Provide a general sanitation and response plans.
  - k. Ensure that the employee responsible for the swimming pool successfully complete an approved pool operator's course.
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 Calgary, Alberta, this 19th day of August, 2010.

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Katarina Arendas  
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.***

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***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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