

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

To: Airdrie Splash Park
c/o City of Airdrie
Post Office Bag #5
Airdrie, Alberta
T2E 8S6

Re: The Splash Park located in Airdrie, Alberta and municipally described as:

Airdrie Splash Park
503 – 1 Avenue NE
Airdrie, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted splash park 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 splash park 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 microbiological water samples submitted on June 30th, July 06th and July 09th, 2010, had a Heterotrophic plate count greater than 57000 bacteria per millilitre.
- b. The microbiological water sample submitted on July 20th, 2010, showed the presence of Total Coliforms.

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 splash park, namely:

- a. Three microbiological water samples submitted on June 30th, July 06th and July 09th, 2010, had a Heterotrophic plate count greater than 57000 bacteria per millilitre. This is in contravention of Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. The microbiological water sample submitted on July 20th, 2010, showed the presence of Total Coliforms. This is in contravention of Section 16 (c) of 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 splash park and secure it from unauthorized entry.

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2. That the Owner undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted splash park, namely:
 - a. Treat the splash park water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the splash park water.
 - b. Submit a water sample from the splash park following treatment to the Provincial Laboratory
1. 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, and until such time as a water sample from paragraph 2b is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted splash park shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Airdrie, Alberta, this 22nd day of July, 2010, confirming a verbal order issued on the 21st day of July, 2010.

Carol Brittain, BSc, CPHI(C)
Public Health Inspector/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, 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 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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