

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

**To: Banff Gate Mountain Resort**  
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**Andrea Spiess**  
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**Re:** The outdoor Whirlpool located in the Municipal District of Bighorn, Alberta and municipally described as:

**Banff Gate Mountain Resort Outdoor Whirlpool**  
S06 TWP 24 RGE 09 W5M  
Municipal District of Bighorn

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, 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 might become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. One of the main drain covers for the whirlpool was broken.
- b. A pH reading of 8.

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. One of the main drain covers for the whirlpool was broken. This is in contravention of Section 22(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006.
- b. A pH reading of 8, which is in contravention of section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006.

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. Replace the broken main drain cover with one that is in good repair.
  - b. Chemically balance the whirlpool to ensure the whirlpool water chemistry meets the parameters required by the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006) and Alberta Pool Standards (2006).
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 whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 confirming a Verbal Order given on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2010.

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Lindsay Sullivan  
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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