

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

To: Best Western Regency Inn
121 Edmonton Trail
Airdrie, Alberta
T4B 1S2

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

Best Western Regency Inn
121 Edmonton Trail
Airdrie, Alberta

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 may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Free available chlorine (FAC) was measured at less than 0.5 ppm (parts per million).
- b. Alkalinity was measured at 40 ppm.
- c. No recent testing has been done for the pH, chlorine, and alkalinity for the whirlpool. Suitable records pertaining to water quality are not being maintained. The last recorded entry was on October 1st, 2010.
- d. Weekly samples are not being submitted. The last microbiological water sample was received on August 11, 2010.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act, the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006, and the Pool Standards 2006 exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. Free available chlorine (FAC) was detected at less than 0.5 ppm at the time of inspection (Oct 26, 2010) in the whirlpool. This is in contravention of sections 8 and 11 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006).
- b. Alkalinity was measured at 40 ppm at the time of inspection (Oct 26, 2010). This is in contravention of Part 3, Section 3(3) of the Pool Standards.

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- c. Recent testing has not been done for the pH, chlorine, and alkalinity for the whirlpool. Suitable records pertaining to water quality are not being maintained. This contravenes section 14 of the of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006) as well as section III (2) of the Pool Standards, 2006.
- d. No recent microbiological water samples have been submitted. The last microbiological water result was received on August 11, 2010. This is in contravention of Section 15(1) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 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 swimming pool, namely:
 - a. Ensure the water is chemically balanced.
 - b. Manually check the free available chlorine and pH on a daily basis at minimum, and as often as necessary for the whirlpool and record. Alkalinity must be manually checked on a weekly basis and recorded.
 - c. Submit weekly bacteriological water samples to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health.
 - d. Develop a plan to ensure a biologically, chemically, and physically safe whirlpool, as well as to ensure a trained and responsible person is available for the whirlpool during working hours.
 - e. Submit a water sample for microbiological analysis to the Provincial Laboratory of Public health once the water has been chemically balanced.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2 items a-d are completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, and the sample from 2-e has been confirmed as satisfactory, the above noted Whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, 2010, following a verbal closure order issued on the 26th day of October, 2010.

Carol Brittain, B.Sc., CPHI(C)
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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