

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

To: Copperstone Resort Limited Partnership
250 2nd Ave
Deadman's Flats, AB
T1W 2W4

1160899 Alberta Ltd.
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T6E 5V2

Tanya Yurko
Operations Manager
250 2nd Ave
Deadman's Flats, AB
T1W 2W4

Re: The Swimming Pool located in Deadman's Flats, Alberta and municipally described as:

Copperstone Resort Whirlpool
250 2nd Ave
Deadman's Flats, AB
T1W 2W4

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 microbiological water sample submitted on April 26th, 2010 had a Heterotrophic plate count of 170 bacteria per millilitre.
- b. The microbiological water sample submitted on May 3, 2010 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- c. The free available chlorine level of the whirlpool water was less than 0.5 ppm.
- d. The alkalinity of the whirlpool water was 60 ppm.

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. The microbiological water sample submitted on April 26th, 2010 had a Heterotrophic plate count of 170 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 May 3, 2010 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. This is in contravention of Section 16 (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- c. The free available chlorine level of the whirlpool water was less than 0.5 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 11(1)(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. The alkalinity of the whirlpool water was 60 ppm. This is in contravention of Part 3, Section 3(3) 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. Treat the whirlpool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the whirlpool.
 - b. Maintain the free chlorine of the whirlpool water at a minimum of 2.0 ppm
 - c. Maintain the alkalinity of the whirlpool water between 80 and 120 ppm.
 - d. Increase manual monitoring and supervision of the whirlpool chemistry to provide bacteriologically and chemically safe water.
 - e. 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 Alberta Health Services, and until such time as a water sample from paragraph 2e is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 6th day of May, 2010, confirming a verbal order issued on the 5th day of May, 2010.

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, 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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