

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

To: City of Airdrie
Tim Oke
400 Main Street SE
Airdrie, AB
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(the "Owner")

Re: The Swimming Pool (Tot pool) located in Airdrie, Alberta and municipally described as:

Genesis Place
800 East Lake Boulevard
Airdrie, Alberta

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of Alberta Health Services, have inspected the above noted tot 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 tot 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. *Consecutive unsatisfactory samples with the presence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in the microbiological samples collected on October 26, 2010 and November 9, 2010.*
- b. *The presence of Total Coliforms in a microbiological sample collected on October 26, 2010.*
- c. *A Heterotrophic Plate count (HPC) of more than 57000 colony forming units (CFU) per mL in a sample collected on October 26, 2010.*
- d. *No sample was submitted on the week of November 2, 2010.*

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

- a. *Consecutive unsatisfactory samples with the presence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa in the microbiological samples collected on October 26, 2010 and November 9, 2010. This is in contravention of section 16(b) of the Swimming Pool Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006.*

- b. *The presence of Total Coliforms in a microbiological sample collected on October 26, 2010.* This is in contravention of Section 16(c) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006).
- c. *A Heterotrophic Plate count (HPC) of more than 57000 colony forming units (CFU) per mL in a sample collected on October 26, 2010.* This is in contravention of Section 16(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006).
- d. *No sample was submitted on the week of November 2, 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 tot 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 tot pool, namely:
 - a. Treat the tot pool water and equipment to eliminate any possible source of contamination.
 - b. Ensure the tot pool water is chemically balanced.
 - c. 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 is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, *and* until such time that as a water sample from paragraph 2(c) is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted tot pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

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Dated at Airdrie, Alberta, this 16th day of November, 2010 confirming a verbal order issued on the 12th day of November, 2010.

Sarah Yusuf 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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