

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

**To: 505897 Alberta Ltd
1 Silvertip Trail
Canmore, Alberta T1W 2Z7
Alan So, Jason So, Mike Cheon - Owners**

Re: The Swimming Pool located in Canmore, Alberta and municipally described as:

Hotel of the Rockies Whirlpool
1 Silvertip Trail
Canmore, Alberta

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. Free chlorine level of the whirlpool water was less than 0.5 ppm.
- b. Automated monitoring equipment was not calibrated.
- c. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on July 26, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57,000 bacteria/ml.
- d. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on August 3, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57,000 bacteria/ml and the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria.

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 and the Pool Standards (2006) for the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (Alberta) exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. Free 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.
- b. Automated monitoring equipment was not calibrated. This is in contravention of Section 12(2)(b) of the Pool Standards, 2006.
- c. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on July 26, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57,000 bacteria/ml. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.

- d. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on August 3, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57,000 bacteria/ml and showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteria. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) 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 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 2.0ppm.
 - c. Calibrate the automated monitoring equipment.
 - d. Submit a whirlpool water sample for microbial analysis to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health.
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 the water sample referred to as item d above is shown to be of satisfactory microbiological quality, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 9th day of August, 2010 confirming verbal order given on the 6th day of August, 2010.

Diane Luka
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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