

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

**To: Quality Hotel Airport
4808 Edmonton Tr NE
Calgary, Alberta
T2E 3V8**

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

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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 pH of the whirlpool measured greater than 8.
- b. The free available chlorine of the whirlpool measured 100 ppm.
- c. Chemical tests for the whirlpool are not being taken on a daily basis.
- d. The whirlpool is not equipped with anti-entrapment devices.
- e. The whirlpool operators are unable to display adequate knowledge over pool operations and maintenance.
- f. The skimmer for the whirlpool is missing a floating weir.
- g. There is no written sanitation plan for the whirlpool.
- h. There is no protocol in place in case of a faecal or vomit incident.
- i. The spa rules and maximum bather load are not on display for the public.
- j. The automated monitoring system has not been calibrated.

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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 swimming pool, namely:

- a. The pH of the whirlpool measured greater than 8. This is in contravention of Section 11 (3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. The free available chlorine of the swimming pool was 100 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 2(1) of Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation.
- c. Chemical tests for the swimming pool are not being taken on a daily basis. This is in contravention of Section 14 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. The whirlpool is not equipped with anti-entrapment devices. This is in contravention of Section 19(1) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- e. The whirlpool operators are unable to display adequate knowledge over pool operations and maintenance. This is in contravention of Section 7(2)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- f. The skimmer in the whirlpool is missing a floating weir. This is in contravention of Section 22 (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- g. There is no sanitation plan for the whirlpool. This is in contravention of Section 20(1)(d) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- h. There is no protocol in place in case of a faecal or vomit incident. This is in contravention of Section 20(1)(c) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- i. The spa rules and bather load are not on display for the public. This is in contravention of Section 20 (1)(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- j. The automated monitoring system has not been calibrated. This is in contravention of Section 12 (2)(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

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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 pH of the whirlpool is within the range of 6.8 to 7.6.
 - b. Set up a daily recording system where the operator manually checks the free available chlorine, combined chlorine and pH on a daily basis at minimum, and as often as necessary, in addition to any comments or actions performed by the operator to ensure proper maintenance of the pool.
 - c. Provide a copy of the water chemistry test records weekly to the undersigned Executive Officer.
 - d. Install an anti-entrapment cover on the main drain that is listed, approved and installed in accordance with ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) A112.19.8M performance requirements, and flow through the drain grate must not exceed 1.5 feet per second.
 - e. Replace the floating weir in the whirlpool skimmer.
 - f. Provide a general sanitation plan.
 - g. Provide a faecal/vomit response plan.
 - h. Post signage on the rules and the maximum bather load of the whirlpool.
 - i. Calibrate the automated monitoring equipment such that pool water chemistry can be accurately measured and recorded.
 - j. Ensure that employees responsible for the swimming pool successfully complete an approved pool operator's course.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2, items a and b, is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.
4. The work referred to in paragraph 2, items c through j, must be completed by May 12, 2010.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 23rd day of March, 2010 following a verbal order issued the 22nd day of March, 2010.

Sarah Yusuf
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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