

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

To: Stettler-Brun Holdings Inc.
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Donna Trautman, General Manager
Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge
Box 8070
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Re: The Whirlpool located in Canmore, Alberta and municipally described as:

Rocky Mountain Ski Lodge Whirlpool
1711 Bow Valley Trail
Canmore, 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 might become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on October 18, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of 440 bacteria/ml and showed the presence of total coliform bacteria.
- b. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on October 25, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of 140 bacteria/ml.
- c. The pH of the whirlpool water was measured at 7.8 at the time of inspection.

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 whirlpool, namely:

- a. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on October 18, 2010 had a heterotrophic plate count of 440 bacteria/ml and showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. Water sample taken from the whirlpool on October 25, 2010 had a heterotrophic

plate count of 140 bacteria/ml. This is in contravention of Section 16(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.

- c. The pH of the whirlpool water was measured at 7.8 at the time of inspection, which is in contravention of section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 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 whirlpool, namely:
 - a. Treat the whirlpool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the whirlpool to meet the parameters required by the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation (AR 293/2006) and Alberta Pool Standards (2006).
 - b. Ensure the automated monitoring equipment and chemical pump/lines are in good repair and in proper working order.
 - c. Maintain the PH of the whirlpool water between 6.8 and 7.6.
 - 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 2d above is shown to be of satisfactory microbiological quality, the above noted whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Canmore, Alberta, this 28th day of October, 2010 confirming a Verbal Order given on the 28th of October, 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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