

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

To: Comfort Inn & Suites / Focus Hotels Limited
Attention: Hardy Schmidtke

Re: The swimming pool located in Airdrie, Alberta and municipally described as:
Comfort Inn & Suites
133 Sierra Springs Drive
Airdrie, Alberta
T4B 3G7

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 bacteriological water sample taken on August 30, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 120 CFU per mL.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on September 6, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 210 CFU per mL.
- c. The bacteriological water sample taken on September 13, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 130 CFU per mL.

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 bacteriological water sample taken on August 30, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 120 CFU per mL. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on September 6, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 210 CFU per mL. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- c. The bacteriological water sample taken on September 13, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 130 CFU per mL. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool 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 swimming pool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination.
 - b. Submit a bacteriological water sample to the Provincial Laboratory.
- c. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2a is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, and the sample from 2b has been confirmed satisfactory, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Airdrie, Alberta, this 20th day of September, 2011, confirming a verbal order issued September 16th, 2011.

Carol Brittain, BSc, 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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