

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

To: Stampeder Inn (1990) Ltd.
5 West Side Drive
Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1M1
(the “**Owner**”)

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

Days Inn & Suites Cochrane
5 West Side Drive
Cochrane, 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. The mechanical feeder device for chlorine is damaged, resulting in an inconsistent and unregulated feed of chlorine into the pool water.
- b. The free chlorine residual of the pool water tested 50 ppm.
- c. The high level of free chlorine residual in the pool water is prohibiting accurate readings of pool chemistry test parameters such as pH and total alkalinity.
- d. The Oxidation Reduction Potential of the automated system is measuring a value of 640mV when free chlorine residual of 50 ppm and an approximate pH level of 8.0 are measured at the pool level.
- e. The operator is not monitoring pool water quality nor keeping records of test results on a routine basis.

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 mechanical feeder device for chlorine is damaged, resulting in an inconsistent and unregulated feed of chlorine into the pool water. This is in convention to Section 10(3)(a) & (b) of the Regulation.

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- b. The free chlorine residual of the pool water tested 50 ppm. This is in contravention to Section 18 of the Regulation.
- c. The high level of free chlorine residual in the pool water is prohibiting accurate readings of pool chemistry test parameters such as pH and total alkalinity. This is in contravention to Section 18 of the Regulation.
- d. The Oxidation Reduction Potential of the automated system is measuring a value of 640mV when free chlorine residual of 50 ppm and an approximate pH level of 8.0 are measured at the pool level. This is in contravention to Section 12(2) of the Regulation.
- e. The operator is not monitoring pool water quality nor keeping records of test results on a routine. This is in contravention to Sections 14(1) & (2) of the 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. Repair or replace the chlorine mechanical feeder device so that it operates properly in providing a consistent and adequate concentration of chlorine at all times.
 - b. Balance the pool water chemistry so that test parameters may be accurately measured.
 - c. Recalibrate the automated pH and chlorine equipment.
 - d. Monitor and record free chlorine, combined chlorine, and pH levels of the pool water during normal operating hours of the pool at a minimum of once per day.
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, the above noted swimming pool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

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Dated at Cochrane, Alberta, this 3rd day of February, 2011, confirming a verbal order issued on the 2nd day of February, 2011.

Grace Mar, 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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