

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

To: Ramada Inn & Suites / Matt Siccama
AHA Holdings Ltd.
191 East Lake Crescent
Airdrie, Alberta T4A 2H7
(the “**Owner**”)

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

Ramada Inn & Suites
191 East Lake Crescent
Airdrie, 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. There was no detectable free chlorine residual level in the pool water.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken on July 12th, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 760 CFU per mL.
- c. The bacteriological water sample taken on July 19, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 110 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. There was no detectable free chlorine residual level in the pool water. This is in contravention of Sections 11(1)(a) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- b. The bacteriological water sample submitted on July 12th, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 760 CFU per mL. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.

- c. The bacteriological water sample submitted on July 19, 2011, indicated bacterial contamination consisting of a HPC count of 110 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. Ensure the swimming pool water chemistry meets and is maintained at the parameters required by the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Water Spray Park Regulation, AR 293/2006 and The Alberta Pool Standards 2006.
 - b. Submit a bacteriological water sample to the Provincial Laboratory.
3. 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 25th day of July, 2011, following a verbal order issued to Matt Siccama on the 22nd of July, 2011.

Carol Brittain, B.Sc., 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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