

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

To: 978556 Alberta LTD. DBA STAYBRIDGE SUITES
Attn: Mr. Arif Punja, General Manager
2825 Sunridge Way NE
Calgary, AB
T1Y 7E4
(the “Owner”)

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

Staybridge Suites Whirlpool
2825 Sunridge Way NE
Calgary, AB
T1Y 7E4

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 may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The free chlorine residual of the whirlpool measured 0 ppm.
- b. The pH of the whirlpool measured greater than 8.0
- c. The alkalinity of the whirlpool measured 50 ppm.
- d. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 06, 2011 indicated bacterial contamination consisting of Total Coliforms present and HPC count of more than 57000 CFU per mL.
- e. The automated controller is not adequately maintaining chlorine or pH levels.
- f. Inadequate water quality records, missing dates, missing alkalinity, as well as, decisions regarding chemical additions to maintain water quality.

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. The free chlorine residual of the whirlpool was measured 0 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 11(1) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- b. The pH of the whirlpool measured greater than 8.0. This is in contravention of Section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- c. The alkalinity of the whirlpool measured 50 ppm. This is in contravention to the Pool Standard Section III (3)(3).

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- d. The bacteriological water sample taken on May 06, 2011 indicated bacterial contamination consisting of Total Coliforms present and HPC count of more than 57000 CFU per mL. This is in contravention to Section 16 (a) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- e. The automated controller is not adequately maintaining chlorine or pH levels. This is in contravention of Section 12(2) of the Swimming Pool Regulation.
- f. Inadequate water quality records, missing dates, missing alkalinity, as well as, decisions regarding chemical additions to maintain water quality. This is in contravention to Section 14(1) 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 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. Maintain the chlorine above 2.0mg/L at all times.
 - b. Maintain the PH between 6.8 and 7.6.
 - c. Maintain the alkalinity between 80 and 120 mg/L.
 - d. Ensure that the whirlpool is drained, tiles are scrubbed with a brush using a cleaner and then sanitized.
 - e. Submit water samples once all water quality and sanitizing of the whirlpool has been conducted as a good sample will be required prior to the reopening of the whirlpool.
 - f. Ensure the automated controller is maintained in proper operating condition, provide supporting documentation for this requirement.
 - g. Ensure that the pool operator is maintaining proper records which include recording water temperature, chlorine residuals, PH, alkalinity and all actions taken pertaining to the whirlpool i.e. backwashing, adding chemicals, fecal accidents etc.
 - h. Pool staff must take the pool operators course to refresh pool knowledge.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2a-g is completed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or an executive officer of Alberta Health Services, the above noted whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry. The requirement stated above in 2h must be completed by August 15, 2011.

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 13th day of May, 2011, following a verbal order issued to Arif Punja on the 10th day of May, 2011.

Salima Kassam BTEch., 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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