

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: **Timberline Lodges Condo Plan 0810854**
C/O Peka Professional Property Management

Peter Clarke, Licensed Associate
Condominium Property Manager
PEKA Professional Property Management Ltd.

Craig Patrick
Paddys Pool & Spa Service Inc.

RE: The indoor whirlpool located in Canmore, Alberta and municipally described as:

Timberline Lodges Indoor Whirlpool
101 Stewart Creek Landing
Canmore, Alberta T1W 2B7

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above premises 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 premises 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 microbiological water sample submitted on October 11, 2011 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and had a heterotrophic plate count of more than 57000 CFU per mL.
- b. The microbiological water sample submitted on October 24, 2011 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- c. The free available chlorine residual measured 0.4 ppm and the ORP on the automated controller measured 698 mV.
- d. The alkalinity measured 20 ppm.
- e. The water level was too low to allow proper skimming action.

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 whirl pool, namely:

- a. The microbiological water sample submitted on October 11, 2011 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and had a HPC count of more than 57000 CFU per mL. This is in contravention of Section 16 (a) and (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.

- b. The microbiological water sample submitted on October 24, 2011 showed the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. This is in contravention of Section 16 (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- c. The free available chlorine residual measured 0.4 ppm and the ORP on the automated controller measured 698 mV. This is in contravention of Section 11(1)(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. The alkalinity measured 20 ppm. This is in contravention of Section III (3)(3) of the Pool Standards.
- e. The water level was too low to allow proper skimming action. This is in contravention of Section III (2)(3) of the Pool Standards.

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.
2. That the owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Treat the whirlpool water to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the whirlpool.
 - b. Ensure a minimum of 2 ppm free available chlorine is maintained in the whirlpool.
 - c. Ensure the alkalinity of the whirlpool water is maintained between 80 – 120 ppm.
 - d. Raise the water level in the whirlpool to a level which allows proper skimming action to occur.
 - e. Submit a satisfactory water sample for microbial analysis to the Provincial Laboratory of Public Health (Microbiology) for testing.
3. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services, and until such time as a water sample from paragraph 2(e) is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted whirlpool shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Canmore, Alberta, this 8th day of November, 2011.

Lindsay Sullivan, CPHI(C)
Executive Officer
Environmental Health Officer

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision within ten (10) days after receiving the order to the Public Health Appeal Board located at 24th Floor, Telus Plaza, 10025 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6 Telephone (780) 427-2813.

The terms of this Order remain in effect notwithstanding the filing or proposed filing of any such appeal. If you appeal, you may also make an application to the Board for a stay of this Order pending the appeal.

A copy of the Public Health Appeal form may be obtained by contacting Alberta Health Services at (780) 342-0122 or the Public Health Appeal Board (780) 427-2813.

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Copies of standards are available by contacting the Health Protection Branch of Alberta Health & Wellness at (780) 427-4518, or by visiting: www.health.alberta.ca/about/health-legislation.html

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Craig Patrick on the 4th day of November, 2011.

Copy Craig Patrick and Peter Clarke.

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