

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

**To: World Health Club**  
7222 Edgemont Boulevard NW  
Calgary, Alberta  
T3A 2X7

**Edgeco Fitness Inc.**  
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**Re:** The Swimming Pool located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:

World Health Club  
7222 Edgemont Boulevard NW  
Calgary, Alberta  
T3A 2X7

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 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. Free available chlorine measured 0 ppm.
- b. Water was very turbid, making it difficult to see the bottom of the basin.
- c. Prior to closure, bathers were not directed out of the pool by the operators when the water clarity was poor and visibility was compromised.
- d. Many bathers were observed eating and drinking on the pool deck.
- e. Manual tests for water chemistry are not being consistently taken at least once a day, 7 days a week.
- f. The flow meter is not operational.

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AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act, the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation, Alberta Regulation 293/2006, and the Pool Standards 2006 exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. Free available chlorine measured 0 ppm. This is in contravention of Section 11(1)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- b. Water was very turbid, making it difficult to see the bottom of the basin. This is in contravention of Section 17(1) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- c. Prior to closure, bathers were not directed out of the pool when the water clarity was poor and visibility was compromised. This is in contravention of Section 17(2) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- d. Many bathers were observed eating and drinking on the pool deck, and not showering prior to entering the pool. This is in contravention of the Pool Standards, Section V(7).
- e. Manual tests for water chemistry are not being consistently taken at least once a day, 7 days a week. This is in contravention of Section 14 of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park Regulation.
- f. The flow meter is not operational. This is in contravention of Section 9 (2) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool and Water Spray Park 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 is chemically balanced
  - b. Treat the swimming pool such that the water is clear.
  - c. Ensure that the staff monitor state of the swimming pool and take suitable measures to protect the safety of its bathers. This includes ensuring that the staff monitor patron behaviour on a regular basis such that pool rules are consistently enforced, such as not permitting food and drink on the pool deck except in designated areas, and having bathers shower before entering the pool.

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- d. Demonstrate that Free Available Chlorine, Combined Available Chlorine, pH, Alkalinity, readings from the automation system, and other observations pertinent to water quality are being consistently taken and recorded on a daily basis. Tests shall be taken at appropriate times (noon to late afternoon) to ensure that the water remains chemically balanced when the pool is in heavy use.
  - e. Repair/replace the flow meter.
3. That until such time as the work referred to in paragraph 2a-d are 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. The requirement stated in 2e must be completed by July 20, 2011.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, following a verbal closure order issued on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011 to J.P., the pool operator.

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Sarah Yusuf, B.Sc., BEH, 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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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