

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

To: YWCA
320 5 Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0E5

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

Men's Whirlpool
YWCA
320 5 Avenue SE
Calgary, Alberta T2G 0E5

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 free available chlorine of the whirlpool measured at 1 ppm.
- b. The pH of the whirlpool measured less than 6.8.
- c. The alkalinity of the whirlpool measured 20 ppm.
- d. The monitoring system is demonstrating values for pH that are very different from the manual readings taken at the site of the whirlpool.
- e. Flow meter is not operational.
- f. There is a scum line developing in the skimmers.

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 whirlpool water free available chlorine measured at 1 ppm. This is in convention to Section 11(1)(b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spray Park Regulation.
- b. The pH of the whirlpool measured less than 6.8. This is in convention to Section 11(3) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spray Park Regulation.
- c. The alkalinity of the whirlpool measured 20 ppm. This is in contravention of the Pool Standard Section III (3)(3).
- d. The monitoring system is demonstrating values for pH that are very different from the manual readings taken at the site of the whirlpool. This is in convention to Section 12(2)(a) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spray Park Regulation.
- e. Flow meter is not operational. This is in contravention of Section 9 and Section 22

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- (b) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spray Park Regulation.
- f. There is a scum line developing in the skimmers. This is in contravention of Section 22 (a)(iii) of the Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and 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. Recalibrate/repair the automated mechanical feeder and monitoring system.
 - b. Balance the pool water chemistry.
 - c. Repair/replace the flow meter.
 - d. Clean the scum lines in the skimmers.
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 whirlpool shall remain closed and secured from unauthorized entry.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 13th day of June, 2011, following a verbal order issued the 10th of June, 2011.

Sarah Yusuf
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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