

## ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

**To:** Lake McGregor Resort Corporation  
(Owner)

Grace Fitzgerald  
(Operator)

**RE:** The “Whirlpool” located in Lake McGregor Country Estates, Alberta and municipally described as:

Lake McGregor Country Estates  
SW 16-16-21-W4M / Vulcan County

**WHEREAS** I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted 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 in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken on August 4, 2015 had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated and a heterotrophic plate count of 320 CFU/mL.

**AND WHEREAS** such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Public Swimming Pools Regulation 204/2014 and the Pool Standards, 2014 exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken on August 4, 2015 had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated and a heterotrophic plate count of 320 CFU/mL. *This is in contravention of Section 6.1 and 6.2 of the Pool Standards, 2014, which states the quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 millilitre sample and public swimming pool operating at greater than 30 degree Celsius must be maintained so that samples of the water do not show the presence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa.*

**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 hot tub.

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 to eliminate any possible source of contamination and then chemically balance the pool water.
  - b. Submit a bacteriological sample to the Provincial Laboratory.
  
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 the water sample referred to as item b above is shown to be of satisfactory microbiological quality, the above noted hot tub 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 Okotoks, Alberta, August 12, 2015

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to pool operator Grace Fitzgerald on August 7, 2015.

Andrew O’Laney, BSc, BEH, CPHI(C)  
Executive Officer  
Alberta Health Services

**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 by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

**Public Health Appeal Board  
c/o Central Reception  
Main Floor, Telus Plaza North Tower  
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Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6  
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Email: [health.appealboard@gov.ab.ca](mailto:health.appealboard@gov.ab.ca)**

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contracting Alberta Health Services at 780-342-0122 or by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board.

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