

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: **Banff Caribou Properties Ltd.**
“the Owner”

And To: Beau Galeski (Operations Manager)
“the Owner”

RE: The “whirlpool” located in Banff, Alberta and municipally described as:
Hidden Ridge Resort, Room 501 whirlpool

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 from the pool on August 3, 2021 was positive for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- b. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 3, 2021 had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 560cfu/ml.
- c. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 9, 2021 was positive for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
- d. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 9, 2021 had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 670cfu/ml.

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

- a. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 3, 2021 was positive for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. This is in contravention of Section 6.2 of the Alberta Health Pool Standards (amended 2018) which state “the quality of water in a public swimming pool operating at greater than 30 degrees Celsius must be maintained so that samples of the water do not show the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.”
- b. The bacteriological water samples taken from the pool on August 3 had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 560cfu/ml. This is in contravention of Section 6.1 of the Alberta Health Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018), 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 milliliter sample.”

- c. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 9, 2021 was positive for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. This is in contravention of Section 6.2 of the Alberta Health Pool Standards (amended 2018) which state “the quality of water in a public swimming pool operating at greater than 30 degrees Celsius must be maintained so that samples of the water do not show the presence of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.”
- d. The bacteriological water sample taken from the pool on August 9, 2021 had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 670cfu/ml. This is in contravention of Section 6.1 of the Alberta Health Pool Standards 2014 (amended 2018), 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 milliliter sample.”

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 premises.
- 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.
 - b. Submit a bacteriological water sample from the whirlpool to the Provincial Lab.
- 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(b) is confirmed to be satisfactory, the above noted premises 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 Banff, Alberta, August 13, 2021.

Confirming a verbal Order issued to Beau Galeski on August 12, 2021.

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, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

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

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CALGARY - Southport Atrium

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