

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Filoxenia Inc.
"the Owner"

RE: The "whirlpool" located in Strathmore, Alberta and municipally described as:
Travelodge by Wyndham Strathmore – Whirlpool
350 Ridge Road, Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1B5

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer** of **Alberta Health Services**, have received a report about the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such report 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 water sample taken on February 10, 2026 had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated.
- b. The water sample taken on February 10, 2026, had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 110 colony forming units per milliliter.
- c. The water sample taken on February 17, 2026, had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated.
- d. The water sample taken on February 17, 2026, had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 820 colony forming units per milliliter.

AND WHEREAS such report 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 water sample taken on February 10, 2026, had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated. This is in contravention of Section 6.2 of the Alberta Swimming Pool Standards July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states that, "in addition to 6.1, 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 water sample taken on February 10, 2026, had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 110 colony forming units per milliliter. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Swimming Pool Standards July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states that, "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 water sample taken on February 17, 2026, had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolated. This is in contravention of Section 6.2 of the Alberta Swimming Pool Standards July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states that, "in addition to 6.1, 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*."

- c. The water sample taken on February 17, 2026, had a Heterotrophic Plate Count of 820 colony forming units per milliliter. This is in contravention of Section 6.1(a) of the Alberta Swimming Pool Standards July 2014 (Amended January 2018), which states that, “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, drain, refill, and then chemically balance the whirlpool water.
 - b. Submit a bacteriological water sample of the whirlpool water 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; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the receipt of the report 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 Calgary, Alberta, February 20, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Nel McDonald on February 20, 2026.

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 the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

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