

## **ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE**

**To:** O'Chiese Hospitality LP  
"the Owner"

Adrian Strawberry  
"the Manager"

**RE:** The "whirlpool" located in Red Deer, Alberta and municipally described as:  
Red Deer Resort & Casino – Whirlpool, 3310 50 Avenue

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

**AND WHEREAS** such reports 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 collected on June 25, 2025, indicated the presence of total coliforms. The subsequent water sample collected on July 2, 2025, indicated the presence of total coliforms and isolation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the whirlpool.

**AND WHEREAS** such reports 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 collected on June 25, 2025, indicated the presence of total coliforms. The subsequent water sample collected on July 2, 2025, indicated the presence of total coliforms and isolation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the whirlpool. These findings are in contravention of sections 6.1(b) and 6.2 of the *Pool Standards, July 2014 (amended January 2018)*, which state that "The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not: (b) show the presence of total coliforms in a 100 millilitre sample" and section 6.2 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*."

**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 pool water to eliminate any possible sources of contamination and then chemically balance the pool water.
  - b. Submit a satisfactory bacteriological water sample from the whirlpool 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 time of receipt of the reports 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 Red Deer, Alberta, July 9, 2025

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Allan Boomer on July 9, 2025

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](mailto: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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