

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Kra Lon Holdings
"the owner"

RE: The "pool" located in Taber, Alberta and municipally described as:
Heritage Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
4830 46 Avenue
Taber, AB T1G 2A4

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 results of a bacteriological water sample submitted on November 18, 2015 showed HPC >57,000 CFUs/mL with pseudomonas aeruginosa having been isolated.
- b. A review of the sampling history for the facility showed that water samples have not been submitted on a weekly basis for several months (since at least July 2015).

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 and the Pool Standards, 2006 exist in and about the above noted swimming pool, namely:

- a. Unsatisfactory bacteriological results which is in contravention of section 6.1 of the Pool Standards which states that: The quality of water in the a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not: (a) have a heterotrophic plate count of more than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 millilitre sample.
- b. Unsatisfactory bacteriological results which is in contravention of section 6.2 of the Pool Standards 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. Unsatisfactory microbiological sampling which is in contravention of sections 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 of the Pool Standards which state that: (7.1.1) A water sample for heterotrophic plate count and total coliforms must be taken weekly from a public swimming pool, and (7.1.2) [a] water sample for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* must be taken weekly for public swimming pools operating at 30 degrees Celsius or greater.

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 whirlpool.
2. That the owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Super-chlorinate to 20-50 ppm while maintaining a pH of 7.5 or less. Chemical levels must be maintained for at least 1 turnover.
 - b. Clean and scrub the basin, including under any removable covers, backwash the filter and drain the basin.
 - c. Refill the basin and balance all chemical levels then re-sample.
3. That the operator begin immediately taking and submitting weekly bacteriological water samples for total coliforms, heterotrophic plate count and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.
4. 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 whirlpool 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 Taber, Alberta, November 23, 2105.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Tyrel McLelland, on November 23, 2015.

Theron White, 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
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-427-2813
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: 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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