

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: FEF Motel Ltd.
"the Owner"

RE: The "pool" located in Medicine Hat, Alberta and municipally described as:
Super 8 by Wyndham Medicine Hat - Hot Tub
1280 Trans Canada Way SE,
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 1J5

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 pool water samples taken on July 13, 2026 had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* present, total coliforms present, and elevated level of heterotrophic plate count (57,000 CFU/100mL). The pool water samples taken on July 20 and 27, 2026 had elevated level of heterotrophic plate count (130 CFU/100mL and 220 CFU/100mL respectively).

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 pool water samples taken on July 13, 2026 had *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* present, total coliforms present, and elevated level of heterotrophic plate count (57,000 CFU/100mL). The pool water samples taken on July 20 and 27, 2026 had elevated level of heterotrophic plate count (130 CFU/100mL and 220 CFU/100mL respectively). These are in violation of Section 6.1 of the Pool Standards which states "The quality of water in a public swimming pool must be maintained so that the water does not: a) have a heterotrophic plate count greater than 100 colony forming units per milliliter in a 100 millilitre sample, or b) show the presence of total coliforms in a 100 millilitre sample.", and Section and 6.2 which states "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 source of contamination, drain, refill and then chemically balance the pool water.
 - b. Submit a bacteriological water sample of the pool 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 and the bacteriological water sample is confirmed to be satisfactory by an Executive Officer with Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time 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 Medicine Hat, Alberta, July 30, 2026

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Calvin Feng on July 30, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

If you have any questions regarding the order, contact Environmental Public Health at 1-833-476-4743 or
<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/eph/eph.aspx>

You have the right to appeal

A person who is directly affected by a 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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