

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:

Lake Darling Youth Center  
Board President Jerry King  
34 Oak St  
Washington, IA 52353

**NOTIFICATION TO CEASE AND DESIST**


It has come to the attention of the Iowa Department of Public Health (Department) that a swimming pool was in operation in the state of Iowa from July 25-29, 2011 at the Lake Darling Youth Center (Camp Reece) without being registered to do so. The Department notified Camp Reece staff on July 27, 2011 that the swimming pool was in violation of Iowa Code Section 135I.3 and 641 Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) Chapter 15. The Department received additional information from Washington County officials that that the Camp Reece swimming pool continued to operate after the July 27, 2011 notification.

The Department received a request from Jerry King, the Board President that was dated August 1, 2011 asking for an exemption from registering the swimming pools in accordance with Iowa Code Section 135I.3 and 641 Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) Chapter 15. This exemption cannot be granted by the Department as swimming pool registrations are required by Iowa Code Section 135I.

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 135I.3 and 641 Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 15.9 (1), no swimming pool or spa shall be operated in the state of Iowa without being registered with the Department. The owner of a swimming pool or spa or the owner's designated representative shall register the swimming pool or spa before the swimming pool or spa is first used and shall renew the registration annually on or before April 30. The initial registration and registration renewal shall be submitted on forms supplied by the department.

You are hereby advised that you must CEASE AND DESIST from operating the swimming pool. If the Department receives information that the swimming pool is being operated after the date that you receive this letter, the Department may request the Iowa Attorney General's Office to file a civil injunctive action against you or may refer your case to the Washington County Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or your obligations pursuant to the above legal authority, the Department would advise you to contact your attorney to seek advice regarding this matter.



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Date

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