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Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H., Director

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April 11, 2012

Dear Swimming Facility Licensee:

As the 2012 outdoor swim season is set to begin, we are notifying licensed swimming facilities of the need for the Department to further evaluate your suction outlets for compliance with the applicable requirements.

Specifically, we need to evaluate your compliance with Section 820.210 (f) (3) (J) which requires that "for suction outlets with field-fabricated sumps or other sumps not specified by the manufacturer of a certified safety cover installed on the outlet, there shall be a spacing of at least 1 ½ pipe diameters between the outlet pipe or fitting and the bottom of the cover." In order for the Department to evaluate your swimming facility for compliance with this requirement, it will be necessary for us to complete a "dry" inspection of your swimming facility.

Please contact this office no later than May 15, 2012, to schedule this inspection. Please note that for pools with deep ends, it will be necessary for you to provide a ladder or other means to access the suction outlet.

If you have any questions regarding this matter and to schedule your inspection, please contact Lisa Hilliard at 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois, 61103, telephone 815-987-7511.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clayton E. Simonson" followed by the initials "LEHP" in a larger, bold font.

Clayton E. Simonson, L.E.H.P.
Regional Supervisor