BLUE-GREEN ALGAE IN SMARTPARK RETENTION POND.

Late last summer, blue-green algae was found in the Smartpark stormwater retention pond. Blue-green algae produces a toxin when it blooms. Please do not drink or wade in the water. The toxin is also hazardous to animals. Please keep your pets away. We are monitoring the situation on a regular basis and are posting caution signs around the pond.

SHOULD YOU DISCOVER DEAD BIRDS NEAR THE AREA, PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE
CALL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE
474-6633 (FROM 08:00 – 16:00)
OR CAMPUS SECURITY SERVICES
474-9312 (AFTER HOURS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS)

Environmental Health and Safety Office

Hazard Alert (03-001)

ALGAE ADVISORY

TOXIC BLUE-GREEN ALGAE HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THIS LOCATION

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE CAN CAUSE ILLNESS SUCH AS DIARRHEA, STOMACH CRAMPS, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

- AVOID CONTACT WITH THE WATER.
- DO NOT DRINK THE WATER (BOILING WILL NOT MAKE THE WATER SAFE TO DRINK).
- PREVENT PETS FROM DRINKING THE WATER, AS IT COULD BE FATAL TO ANIMALS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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FOR EMERGENCIES: PLEASE CALL SECURITY SERVICES: 474-9341

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