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State of Maine Health Inspection Report

Establishment Name SOUTH OF THE BORDER MEXICAN RESTAURANT <small>As Authorized by 22 MRSA § 2496</small>	Critical Violations	0	Date	5/5/2022
	Non-Critical Violations	4	Time In	10:25 AM
	Certified Food Protection Manager	Y	Time Out	11:30 AM

License Expiry Date/EST. ID# 1/16/2022 / 118	Address 997 SABATTUS ST	City LEWISTON	Zip Code 04240-3320	Telephone 207-783-6015
License Type MUN - EATING PLACE	Owner Name SOUTH OF THE BORDER INC	Purpose of Inspection Change of Ownership	License Posted Yes	Risk Category High

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item
 IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable
 Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R
 COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation

Compliance Status				COS	R
Supervision					
1	IN	PIC present, demonstrates knowledge, and performs duties			
Employee Health					
2	IN	Management awareness: policy present			
3	IN	Proper use of reporting, restriction & exclusion			
Good Hygienic Practices					
4	IN	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use			
5	IN	No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			
Preventing Contamination by Hands					
6	IN	Hands clean & properly washed			
7	IN	No bare hand contact with RTE foods or approved alternate method properly followed			
8	IN	Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessible			
Approved Source					
9	IN	Food obtained from approved source			
10	IN	Food received at proper temperature			
11	IN	Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated			
12	IN	Required records available: shellstock tags parasite destruction			
Protection from Contamination					
13	IN	Food separated & protected			
14	IN	Food-contact surfaces: cleaned and sanitized			
15	IN	Proper disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food			

Compliance Status				COS	R
Potentially Hazardous Food Time/Temperature					
16	IN	Proper cooking time & temperatures			
17	IN	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding			
18	IN	Proper cooling time & temperatures			
19	IN	Proper hot holding temperatures			
20	IN	Proper cold holding temperatures			
21	IN	Proper date marking & disposition			
22	IN	Time as a public health control: procedures & record			
Consumer Advisory					
23	IN	Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			
Highly Susceptible Populations					
24	IN	Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered			
Chemical					
25	IN	Food additives: approved & properly used			
26	IN	Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used			
Conformance with Approved Procedures					
27	IN	Compliance with variance, specialized process, & HACCP plan			

Risk Factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury.

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

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Compliance Status				COS	R
Safe Food and Water					
28	IN	Pasteurized eggs used where required			
29	IN	Water & ice from approved source			
30	IN	Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			
Food Temperature Control					
31	IN	Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			
32	IN	Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			
33	IN	Approved thawing methods used			
34	IN	Thermometers provided and accurate			
Food Identification					
35	X	Food properly labeled; original container			
Prevention of Food Contamination					
36	IN	Insects, rodents, & animals not present			
37	IN	Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & display			
38	IN	Personal cleanliness			
39	IN	Wiping cloths: properly used & stored			
40	IN	Washing fruits & vegetables			

Compliance Status				COS	R
Proper Use of Utensils					
41	IN	In-use utensils: properly stored			
42	IN	Utensils, equipment, & linens: properly stored, dried, & handled			
43	IN	Single-use & single-service articles: properly stored & used			
44	IN	Gloves used properly			
Utensils, Equipment and Vending					
45	IN	Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used			
46	IN	Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, & used; test strips			
47	IN	Non-food contact surfaces clean			
Physical Facilities					
48	IN	Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure			
49	IN	Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			
50	IN	Sewage & waste water properly disposed			
51	IN	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned			
52	IN	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			
53	X	Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean			
54	X	Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used			

Person in Charge (Signature)  Date: 5/5/2022

Health Inspector (Signature)  LOUIS LACHANCE

Follow-up: YES NO Date of Follow-up:

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Temperature Observations

Location	Temperature	Notes
Hand wash	112*	
Cold holding	42*	cut onion
Hot holding	165*	sauce
Cold holding	41*	jalepeno
Hot holding	174*	cooked beef
Sanitizer bucket	200-400 ppm	quat sanitizer

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Observations and Corrective Actions

Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the time frames below, or as stated in sections 8-405.11 and 8-406.11 of the Food Code

35: 3-302.12: N: Food/ingredients containers not properly labeled.

INSPECTOR NOTES: Packaged salsa containers need to be labeled with name of business, ingredients, allergens if applicable, made date and discard date 7 days after made date.

53: 6-201.11: N: Floors, walls, and ceilings are not smooth and easily cleanable.

INSPECTOR NOTES: Multiple areas of floors have missing or damaged tiles. Replace or repair for surfaces to be smooth, sealed and easily cleanable.

54: 6-202.11: N: Lights not shielded.

INSPECTOR NOTES: Multiple overhead lights do not have required protection. Provide shields for lights or replace with shatter proof bulbs to reduce risk of physical contamination.

54: 6-501.14.(A): N: Ventilation not clean.

INSPECTOR NOTES: Ventilation over cook top has an accumulation of dust. Clean as necessary and more often to prevent build up of dust, debris or grease.

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Inspection Notes

**OK to issue 90 day conditional license. New owner and operator, Mike Davis, must acquire CFPM certificate.

Certified Food Protection Manager: Jo Anne Teacutter

Every eating establishment must employ on its staff a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM). Some establishments are exempt from this requirement. A CFPM certificate must accompany the application for a new establishment and change of ownership. A CFPM must be hired within 60 days of the departure of the last CFPM leaving employment. Eating establishments must post in a conspicuous area the certification of the CFPM(s), and the certificate must be made available to the Department upon request. For a list of CFPM courses and trainers go to <http://www.maine.gov/healthinspection/training.htm>. Please provide a copy of this certification(s) to Casandra Lavalley, Health Inspection Program, 286 Water St. 3rd Floor, Augusta, ME 04333, casandra.lavalley@maine.gov or faxing to 207-287-3165. Please include the name of your establishment and the establishment ID# with your certification(s).

Employee Health Policy

The Health Inspection Program implemented an educational public health initiative on Employee Health on March 1, 2017. The policy handouts will be provided to you by your inspector and reviewed during inspection for compliance. They are also available on the Program's website: <http://www.maine.gov/healthinspection>

Violation Correction Timeframe

Critical violations should be corrected on site, but in any event, within 10 days. The licensee must contact your inspector, Laurie Davis when the critical violation has been addressed at 207-592-5573 or laurie.davis@maine.gov. Non-critical violations must be corrected within 30 days. Failure to satisfactorily correct these violations before the follow-up inspection may result in enforcement proceedings by the Department to include fines and penalties. License renewals can be denied if violations are not corrected within the noted timeframes.

C= Critical violation and NC= Non-critical violation

"Critical violation" means a provision of the Food Code that, if in non-compliance, is more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, illness or environmental health hazard.

Additional Inspection Fee

License fees provide for two inspections per year. When additional inspections are required, the Department may charge an additional \$100 fee to cover the costs of each additional inspection or visit.

Document Retention/Posting

Pursuant to the Maine Food Code, the establishment's current license must be displayed. In addition, a sign or placard must be posted in a conspicuous area notifying consumers that a copy of the most recent inspection report is available upon request. CFPM certificates must be posted in a conspicuous area and must be available to the Department upon request.

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