

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Food Safety and Laboratory Services

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Retail Food Facility Inspection Report

Facility: STAR BUFFET & GRILL Facility ID: 109230

Owner: WENG'S STAR BUFFET LLC Address: 2232 LINCOLN HWY E City/State: LANCASTER PA

Zip: 17602 County: Lancaster Region: Region 6E

Phone: (717) 393-4866

Visit Date

Person In Charge

3/6/2017 STEVE WENG (Signature

on File)

Person In Charge

Signature

Steve

Insp. ID: 598158 Insp. Date: 3/6/2017 Insp. Reason: Food born Investigation

No. of Risk Factors: 5
No. of Repeat Risk Factors: 0
Overall Compliance: OLIT

Overall Compliance: OUT FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS Risk Factors are important practices and procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health Intervention are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury. IN = In Compliance, OUT = Out of Compliance, N/O = Not Observed, N/A = Not Applicable, C = Corrected On Site, R = Repeat Violation **Protection From Contamination** Supervision 1. Person in charge present, demonstrates knowledge, & Out 14. Food separated & protected Out performs duties Out 15. Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized **Employee Health** 16. Proper disposition of returned, previously served, In reconditioned, & unsafe food 2. Management, food employee & conditional food employee knowledge, responsibilities & reporting Time/Temperature Control for Safety 3. Proper use of restriction & exclusion In 17. Proper cooking time & temperatures N/O 4. Procedure for responding to vomiting & diarrheal events In 18. Proper reheating procedures for hot holding N/O **Good Hygienic Practices** 19. Proper cooling time & temperatures N/O 5. Proper eating, tasting, drinking, or tobacco use In 20. Proper hot holding temperatures N/O 6. No discharge from eyes, nose, & mouth 21. Proper cold holding temperatures In In 22. Proper date marking & disposition N/O **Preventing Contamination by Hands** 23. Time as a public health control; procedures & records N/O 7. Hands clean & properly washed N/O 8. No bare hand contact with RTE food or a pre-approved In Consumer Advisory alternate method properly followed 24. Consumer advisory provided for raw / undercooked foods N/A 9. Adequate handwashing sinks properly supplied & accessible **Highly Susceptible Population** Approved Source N/A 25. Pasteurized foods used; prohibited foods not offered 10. Food obtained from approved source In Food/Color Additives & Toxic Substances N/O 11. Food received at proper temperature 26. Food additives: approved & properly used N/A 12. Food in good condition, safe, & unadulterated Out. C 27. Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used Out 13. Required records available: shellstock tags, parasite N/O **Conformance with Approved Procedures** destruction 28. Compliance with variance/specialized process/HACCP N/A **GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES** Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods. Safe Food & Water Proper Use of Utensils 42. In-use utensils: properly stored 29. Pasteurized eggs used where required In In 30. Water & ice from approved source In 43. Utensils, equipment & linens: properly stored, dried & In 31. Variance obtained for specialized processing methods ln 44. Single-use/single-service articles: properly stored & used Out **Food Temperature Control** 45. Gloves used properly In 32. Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for In temperature control Utensils, Equipment & Vending 46. Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly 33. Plant food properly cooked for hot holding In Out, R designed, constructed, & used 34. Approved thawing methods used Out 47. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained & used: In 35. Thermometers provided & accurate In sanitizer test method/strips/kit available **Food Identification** 48. Non-food contact surfaces clean Out 36. Food properly labeled; original container Out **Physical Facilities Prevention of Food Contamination** 49. Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure In 37. Insects, rodents & animals not present In 50. Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices Out 38. Contamination prevented during food preparation, storage & Out 51. Sewage & waste water properly disposed In display 52. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, & cleaned In 39. Personal cleanliness In 53. Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained In 40. Wiping cloths: properly used & stored Out 54. Physical facilities installed, maintained, & clean Out 41. Washing fruit & vegetables In 55. Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used In FOOD EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION Certificate **Certified Food Employee** 56. Certified Food Employee employed; acts as PIC; accessible 57. Certified food manager certificate: valid & properly displayed In In

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Violations cited in this report must be corrected within the timeframes below

Item Number	Violation of Code	Comment	Correct By Date	Repeat Violation
1.	46.102	The Person-in-Charge is not performing the duties as required by the PA food code to actively manage food safety in this facility. REPEAT VIOLATION of 2016.		
12.	46.201	Observed a cracked, black tote beneath the cooling unit filled with condensate, dripping into a tote of raw chicken in the walk-in cooler.		
14.	46.281	Observed raw fish stored above seafood salad in the walk-in cooler.		
14.	46.281	Raw shell eggs observed stored above various sauces in the walk-in cooler.		
14.	46.281	Raw chicken observed being stored above assorted sauces in the walk-in cooler.		
15.	46.711(a)	Observed old food residue on the holders for eggs rolls.		
15.	46.711(a)	Observed dirty scissors, vegetable chopper, peelers, and cleavers stored in a small, black tote in a drawer, wet with old food residue. REPEAT VIOLATION FROM 2016.		
27.	46.1021	Observed a bottle of lye in crystal form stored beneath the sushi buffet table.		
34.	46.383	Beef observed thawing in standing water in stainless steel bowl in the 3 compartment sink, which is not an approved thawing method. REPEAT VIOLATION OF 2016.		
36.	46.282	Observed an unidentified brown powder in a can marked "mashed potatoes", above the food preparation table. REPEAT VIOLATION OF 2016.	3/9/2017	
36.	46.282	Observed hot, brown liquid stored above the food preparation table, in a jar from another establishment marked olives.	3/9/2017	
38.	46.321	Observed bulk food (bags of flour) stored open in the storage area.	3/8/2017	
40.	46.304	Observed wet wiping cloths in the food preparation area, not being stored in sanitizer solution. REPEAT VIOLATION OF 2016.	3/9/2017	
44.	46.692	Food facility is reusing large plastic buckets from another establishment, to store tea.	3/9/2017	
44.	46.692	Food facility is reusing glass jars and squeeze bottles from other establishments, which are intended to be a single-service or single-use article.	3/8/2017	
46.	46.521	Facility is using a plastic container without a handle rather than a ladle to scoop liquid tea for customer drinks.	3/9/2017	
46.	46.671	The handle of the walk-in freezer is broken off and a plastic twine is being used as a handle.	3/11/2017	Repeat Violation
48.	46.711(b)(c)	These items have grease and old food residue build-up on them and are not clean to sight and touch: handles, doors, knobs, and the undersides of handles.	3/10/2017	
50.	46.825(b)-(e)	Observed the faucet of the hand-wash sink leaking when the water is turned off. REPEAT VIOLATION OF 2016.	3/10/2017	
54.	46.901	Observed 4-5 areas of the wall in the hibachi area that covered with duct tape and packing tape and are no longer smooth and easily cleanable.	3/11/2017	

PUBLISHED COMMENTS

This inspection report is in part to an ongoing investigation.

This inspection was started on 3/6/17 at 11:30, I was accompanied by Sergeant Brian Cloonan of the East Lampeter Police Department, Lieutenant Sidney R. Eachus II of the East Lampeter Police Department, and Zoning Officer Tara Hitchens of East Lampeter.

During the inspection several violations were observed, critical and GMP violations, which were all noted on the report.

While inspecting the storage area, I observed in the farthest back portion of the rack, on the bottom, was an open box that contained bottles. I pulled the box out and looked at the bottles, they were 3 opened bottles of crystal lye. One bottle was extremely dirty, the other two were not. I secured that box for our laboratory. Beneath that box was another unopened box of crystal lye.

During the inspection in the outer area where the round hibachi is located, I inspected the area below inside the sushi buffet table and there was a bottle of lye stored there. Photographs were taken of some critical violations and of where and how the lye was stored.

In the office which is inside the food prep area, I observed 3 aerosol cans for insects, and one bottle of liquid weed killer.

Per PDA protocol citations will be filed for repeated violations.

No imminent health hazards were observed during this inspection.

Report was reviewed with the owner, Steven Weng on 3-7-17.

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