

CITY OF SAINT PAUL INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE:

11/04/10

TO:

Christine Rozek

FROM:

Bill Gunther WA

RE:

Lonetti's Lounge

1091 Rice St

Inspection Number: 10 900205 Inspection Date: 10/28/10

REQUEST FOR LICENSE ADVERSE ACTION

The Environmental Health Division conducted a re-inspection of the facility at 1091 Rice St on 10/28/10 and is recommending license adverse action (Section 331A.11 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code). The food code violations listed below were noted as being uncorrected during the inspection. A copy of the full inspection report is attached.

The following penalties are being recommended:

Location: KITCHEN -

Violation 1 Severity: CRITICAL (Minor) Comply By: 09/04/10 Notice # 3

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: \$200

No approved means of sanitizing being used in the three (3) compartment sink.

Provide and use an approved chemical sanitizer and maintain water temperature at 75 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. (MN 4626.0805)

The penalties listed above were based on the food code penalty guideline and the following mitigating or aggravating factors:

Potential for harm or imminent threat to public health:

There is the strong potential of transmitting not only foodborne illnesses but also communicable illnesses when you don't have a sanitizing step in the cleaning of dinnerware and utensils. Just cleaning dishes does not remove bacteria and viruses.

Extent of deviation from statutory or regulatory requirements:

There was no sanitizer being used at all.

Degree of willfulness or negligence:

It is very easy to correct this item by the use of common household bleach that can be purchased almost anywhere.

History of noncompliance or compliance:

Since it is a critical minor violation, this violation has been repeated for the last three inspections.

Demonstration of good faith efforts to correct a violation:

This is an extremely easily corrected violation that has been repeated for the last three inspections. There doesn't appear to be any effort to correct it at all.

cc: Bill Gunther

Ricardo X. Cervantes