



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: 08/05/11
TO: Christine Rozek
FROM: Bill Gunther *WFB*
RE: Taher Dining
520 Lafayette Road
Inspection Number: 11 133391
Inspection Date: 07/27/11

*MPCA building
520
Cafeteria (DNR)*

REQUEST FOR LICENSE ADVERSE ACTION

The Environmental Health Division conducted a re-inspection of the facility at 520 Lafayette Road on 07/27/11 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: DISPLAY CASE -

Violation 1 Severity: CRITICAL (Major) Comply By: 05/20/11 Notice # 2

RECOMMENDED PENALTY: \$150

Cold food not maintained at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. 44.6 F CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD-DISPLAY CASE, 45.5 F GRILLED APARAGUS CHICKEN SALAD-DISPLAY CASE, 43.8 F SLICED HAM-SALAD BAR, 45.1F SEAFOOD CHUNKS-SALAD BAR, 41.6 F TURKEY STRIPS-SALAD BAR.

Maintain all cold potentially hazardous foods at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below under mechanical refrigeration, to prevent bacterial growth and/or toxin production. (MN 4626.0395) CHILL ALL INGREDIENTS DURING MANUFACTURE OF SALADS AND SANDWICHES, LIMIT AMOUNT OF PRODUCT IN PANS-SEAFOOD PAN WAS FILLED TO TOP +.

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:

Improper food holding temperatures are a major cause of foodborne illness.

Extent of deviation from statutory or regulatory requirements:

The food temperatures are elevated but not to the extent that they would be considered serious. Any temperature over 41 F can allow for growth of foodborne illness bacteria.:

Demonstration of good faith efforts to correct a violation:

Even though the temperatures are not that far off of the required 41 F, they need to be corrected and there is no indication that there was any attempt at doing so.:

cc: Bill Gunther
Ricardo X. Cervantes