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State of Maine Health Inspection Report

Establishment Name: EL POCHOS MEXICAN GRILL	*As Authorized by 22 MRSA § 2496*	Critical Violations: 0	Date: 2/8/2018
		Non-Critical Violations: 3	Time In: 10:45 AM
		Certified Food Protection Manager: Y	Time Out: 11:35 AM

License Expiry Date/EST. ID#	Address	City	Zip Code	Telephone
2/17/2018 / 24690	990 LISBON ST	LEWISTON	04240	207-212-9193

License Type	Owner Name	Purpose of Inspection	License Posted	Risk Category
MUN - EATING PLACE	EL POCHOS MEXICAN GRILL L	Regular		

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Circle designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item — Mark"X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R

IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable — 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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			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	IN	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		

			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	X	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: 2/8/2018

Health Inspector (Signature) — Follow-up: ☐ YES ☑ NO — Date of Follow-up:

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Temperature Observations

Location	Temperature	Notes
frig	40	
re-fired beans	172	hh
hot water	110 plus	
sandwich bar	40	

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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

45: 4-101.19: N: Nonfood contact surfaces of equipment that requires frequent cleaning not constructed of a corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent, and smooth material.

INSPECTOR NOTES: seal bare wood storage area

53: 6-201.13.(A): N: Floor and wall junctures are not enclosed and sealed.

INSPECTOR NOTES: replace missing cove base

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

INSPECTOR NOTES: install shatter proof bulb or install light shield storage area

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Inspection Notes

RED FOLDER-EMPLOYEE HEALTH POLICY
Employee Health Policy left and explained the policy with the PIC.Please retain information as you will be asked next year during your inspection to provide the employee Health Policy information which was left with the PIC.

Certified Food Protection Manager
Unless directed otherwise, all Eating Establishments are required to submit a copy of their Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certificate. A CFPM must be hired within 90 days of a new eating establishment opening or when a CFPM leaves employment. 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 your inspector [Susan Reny] by emailing to [sreny@lewistonmaine.gov] or faxing to 207-795-5071. A copy may also be sent to Carol Gott, Health Inspection Program, 286 Water St. 3rd Floor, Augusta, ME 04333 or carol.gott@maine.gov.
Please include the name of your establishment and the establishment ID# with your certification(s).

2013 Maine Food Code Adoption
The Maine Food Code was adopted in October of 2013. Please refer to our website for a copy, http://www.maine.gov/healthinspection. Following are a few of the major changes:

- No Bare Hand Contact with Ready-To-Eat Food. Handlers are required to use gloves, utensils, deli papers, etc., to avoid bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food;
- Establishments must have clean-up procedures for employees to follow following vomiting and diarrheal events;
- Responsibilities of the person in charge for ill employees (exclusions and restrictions); and,
- Date marking of Ready-to-eat potentially hazardous foods.

Violation Correction Timeframe
Critical violations should be corrected on site, but in any event, within 10 days. The licensee must contact the inspector when the critical violation has been addressed at 207-(513-3125 Ext 3224) or email (sreny@lewistonmaine.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, which are outlined in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Rules Relating to the Administration and Enforcement of Establishments Licensed by the Health Inspection Program available at http://www.maine.gov/healthinspection. 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.
CFPM Todd Macwhinnie exp 5/23/2022

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