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FACILITY NAME: HOMETOWN BUFFET 217				DATE: 10/1/2013	SIGNATURE
LOCATION: 3920 GRAND AV F, CHINO, CA 91710				REINSPECTION DATE: 10/15/2013	PERMIT EXPIRATION: 9/30/2013
MAILING ADDRESS: 1020 DISCOVERY RD STE 100, EAGAN MN 55121	☐FACILITY ☐OWNER ☑ACCOUNT			REHS: Nick Thalasinos	
FA #: FA0001786	PR #: PR0010567	SR #:	CO #:	PE: 1622	PROGRAM IDENTIFIER: Retail-Food
TIME IN: 1:20 PM	TIME OUT: 3:30 PM	CONTACT: Not Captured			SERVICE: 001 - Inspection - Routine RESULT: 05 - Corrective Action / Follow up Required ACTION: 03 - Reinspection Required

Based on an inspection this day, the items marked below identify the violation(s) in operation or facilities which must be corrected. The Permittee has the right to a hearing if requested in writing within 15 calendar days of receipt of this notice, to show cause why the permit to operate should not be suspended or revoked.

Failure to correct listed violation(s) prior to the designated compliance date may necessitate an additional reinspection at a charge of $61.25 per 15 minutes with a minimum time of 30 minutes, and a minimum charge of $122.50.

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See the following pages for the code sections and general requirements that correspond to each violation listed below.

In = In compliance | N/O = Not observed | N/A = Not applicable
COS = Corrected on-site | MAJ = Major violation | OUT = Out of compliance

	DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE	COS	MAJ	OUT
In N/O	**1.** Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			2
	EMPLOYEE HEALTH & HYGIENIC PRACTICES			
In	**2.** Communicable disease; reporting, restrictions & excl		4	
In N/O	**3.** No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			2
In N/O	**4.** Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use			2
	PREVENTING CONTAMINATION BY HANDS			
In N/O	**5.** Hands clean and properly washed; gloves used prop		4	2
In	**6.** Adequate handwashing facilities supplied & accessib			2
	TIME AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS			
In N/O N/A	**7.** Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		4	2
In N/O N/A	**8.** Time as a public health control; procedures & record		4	2
In N/O N/A	**9.** Proper cooling methods		4	2
In N/O N/A	**10.** Proper cooking time & temperatures		4	
In N/O N/A	**11.** Proper reheating procedures for hot holding		4	
	PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION			
In N/O N/A	**12.** Returned and reservice of food			2
In	**13.** Food in good condition, safe and unadulterated		4	2
In N/O N/A	**14.** Food contact surfaces: clean and sanitized		4	2

	FOOD FROM APPROVED SOURCES	COS	MAJ	OUT
In	**15.** Food obtained from approved source		4	
In N/O N/A	**16.** Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display			2
In N/O N/A	**17.** Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations			2
	CONFORMANCE WITH APPROVED PROCEDURES			
In N/A	**18.** Compliance with variance, specialized process, and HACCP Plan			2
	CONSUMER ADVISORY			
In N/O N/A	**19.** Consumer advisory provided for raw or undercooked foods			2
	HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS			
In N/A	**20.** Licensed health care facilities/public and private schools; prohibited foods not offered		4	
	WATER/HOT WATER			
In	**21.** Hot and cold water available		4	2
	LIQUID WASTE DISPOSAL			
In	**22.** Sewage and wastewater properly disposed		4	2
	VERMIN			
In	**23.** No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		4	2

SUPERVISION	OUT
24. Person in charge present and performs duties	1
PERSONAL CLEANLINESS	
25. Personal cleanliness and hair restraints	1
GENERAL FOOD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS	
26. Approved thawing methods used, frozen food	1
27. Food separated and protected	1
28. Washing fruits and vegetables	1
29. Toxic substances properly identified, stored, use	1
FOOD STORAGE/DISPLAY/SERVICE	
30. Food storage; food storage containers identified	1
31. Consumer self-service	1
32. Food properly labeled & honestly presented	1

EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS/LINENS	OUT
33. Nonfood contact surfaces clean	1
34. Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used	1
35. Equipment/Utensils approved; installed; clean; good repa	1
36. Equipment, utensils and linens: storage and use	1
37. Vending machines	1
38. Adequate ventilation and lighting; designated area	1
39. Thermometers provided and accurate	1
40. Wiping cloths: properly used and stored	1
PHYSICAL FACILITIES	
41. Plumbing: proper backflow devices	1
42. Garbage and refuse properly disposed; facilities m	1
43. Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, clea	1
44. Premises; personal/cleaning items; vermin-proofin	1

PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES	OUT
45. Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, and clean	1
46. No unapproved private homes/living or sleeping qu	1
SIGNS REQUIREMENTS	
47. Signs posted; last inspection report available	1
48. Food worker cards	2
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT	
49. Permits Available	
50. Restrooms Required	
51. Plan Review	
52. VC&D	
53. Impoundment	
54. Permit Suspension	

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13. FOOD IN GOOD CONDITION, SAFE AND UNADULTERATED

POINTS 2

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed room temperature pie crust (marked keep frozen) in the baking area, with fruit flies; Food shall be in good condition, safe, and unadulterated. VC&D

Violation Description: All food shall be manufactured, produces, prepared, compounded, packed, transported, kept for sale, and served so as to be pure and free from adulteration and spoilage. Any food is adulterated if it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that may render it impure or injurious to health. (113967, 113976, 113980, 113988, 113990, 114035, 114254(c), 114254.3)

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/TransFatFlyer22012.pdf

14. FOOD CONTACT SURFACES: CLEAN AND SANITIZED

POINTS 2

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed water between washed pans; All utensils must be Air Dried after being Sanitized.

Violation Description: All food contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean and sanitized. (113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101 (b-d), 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115 (a, b, d), 114117, 114125(b), 114135, 114141)

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FormsPublications/documents/Towel_Sanitizing_solution_Eng_Spn_final_11_30_11.pdf

33. NONFOOD-CONTACT SURFACES CLEAN

POINTS 1

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed an accumulation of food particles in the cabinets below the dessert area; Clean and maintain clean.

Violation Description: All nonfood contact surfaces of utensils and equipment shall be clean. (114115 (c))

38. ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND LIGHTING; DESIGNATED AREA

POINTS 1

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed gaps in the filters above the deep fryers, grill, and rethermalizer; Close all gaps, ensure the filters fit tightly.

Observed the rethermalizer was not totally under the mechanical exhaust hood; The canopy-type exhaust hood shall extend a minimum of six (6) inches beyond the outer edges of the cooking surfaces as measured from the inside edge of the hood.

Observed the staff toilet rooms have no active ventilation; Toilet rooms must be vented to the outside air by means of a light-switch activated exhaust fan.

Violation Description: Exhaust hoods shall be provided to remove toxic gases, heat, grease, vapors and smoke and be approved by the local building department. Canopy-type hoods shall extend 6" beyond all cooking equipment. All areas shall have sufficient ventilation to facilitate proper food storage. Toilet rooms shall be vented to the outside air by a screened openable window, an air shaft, or a light-switch activated exhaust fan, consistent with local building codes. (114149, 114149.1) Adequate lighting shall be provided in all areas to facilitate cleaning and inspection. Light fixtures in areas where open food is stored, served, prepared, and where utensils are washed shall be of shatterproof construction or protected with light shields. (114149.2, 114149.3, 114252, 114252.1)

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45. FLOORS, WALLS AND CEILINGS: BUILT, MAINTAINED, AND CLEAN

POINTS 1

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed the floor in the meat walk-in cooler has blood in hard to reach crevices, strong odor present; Clean and Sanitize the floor.

Violation Description: The walls / ceilings shall have durable, smooth, nonabsorbent, and washable surfaces. All floor surfaces, other than the customer service areas, shall be approved, smooth, durable and made of nonabsorbent material that is easily cleanable. Approved base coving shall be provided in all areas, except customer service areas and where food is stored in original unopened containers. Food facilities shall be fully enclosed. All food facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair. (114143 (d), 114257, 114266, 114268, 114268.1, 114271, 114272) Cleaning must be an approved dustless method. (114268.1) Mats and duckboards, if used, must be removable and easily cleanable. (114272) Open-air barbecues or wood-burning ovens floor surfaces must extend a minimum of five feet and be impervious or easily cleanable. (114143(d))

48. FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION

POINTS 2

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Observed one (1) staff member lacks an Approved food worker card; Facility has two (2) weeks to obtain an Approved food worker card and submit it to EHS or a Charged reinspection will occur.

Violation Description: This facility is currently in violation with the food worker certification requirement for San Bernardino County, which states all food workers must obtain a valid food worker certificate within fourteen (14) days of employment (33.0410, 33.044). Failure to provide proof of food worker certification within fourteen (14) days will result in unannounced billable (at our current hourly rate) re-inspections to verify compliance.

This facility operator must complete the “Missing Food Worker” form provided by the inspector and fax to 909-387-4272.

More Information: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs/Depts/EnvironmentalHealth/FIRST/food_worker_training.aspx

52. VC & D

POINTS 0

Compliance date not specified

Not In Compliance

Inspector Comments: Pie crust

Violation Description: Operator has voluntarily consented to the condemnation and destruction of food as said material being unfit for human consumption or otherwise in violation of California Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 5, Chapter 1 through 8, the disposition of which is provided for by Chapter 8, Article 3, Section 111895.

“I (We) hereby voluntarily agree to the condemnation and destruction of the following material(s) listed in violation number 52. By signing this Offical Inspection Report (OIR), I (We) hereby release the County of San Bernardino and its agent from any and all liability.”

Overall Inspection Comments

No summary comments have been made for this inspection.