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Food Service Establishment Inspection -- Summary Report

Operation: BLIMPIE SUBS AND SALADS (ARNOT MALL) (ID: 265555)  
Facility Name: BLIMPIE SUBS (ARNOT MALL)  
Facility Code: 00312-01 Facility Email: None  
Facility Address: 3300 CHAMBERS RD, SUITE 5023 HORSEHEADS, NY 14845

To the Attention of:  
ANDREW FOSTER SOUTHERN TIER BLIMPIE  
DBA - BLIMPIE SUBS 1141 BROADWAY, SUITE 1  
ELMIRA , NY 14904- Owner/Operator Email: afoster3@stny.rr.com

Inspection  
Date: JUN 05, 2017 01:28 PM  
Inspector: Peter Buzzetti (pbuzzetti@co.chemung.ny.us)  
Responsible Person: Andy Foster  
(email: )

Summary  
Number of public health hazards found: 0  
Number of public health hazards NOT corrected: 0  
Number of other violations found: 5

Each item found in violation is reported below along with the code requirement.

**POOR SANITARY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.**

**ITEM # 10B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 2 TIME(S).**

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Non-food contact surfaces and equipment are improperly designed, constructed, installed, maintained (equipment not readily accessible for cleaning, surface not smooth finish)

Inspector Findings

1. Original plastic coating on sides of commercial refrigeration unit. Plastic coating deteriorating and not rigid. Discussed removing plastic coating to reveal smooth, easily cleanable, rigid, metal sides of refrigeration unit. Time table of correction (TTOC) given for 6/19/17. 2. Temporary gasket in disrepair on commercial refrigeration unit. Temporary gasket installed in conjunction with door gasket that may be causing door from closing properly. Discussed removing temporary gasket that is in disrepair. Operator to contact CCHD if removal of gasket creates air gap allowing cold air to escape refrigeration unit.

**IMPROPER CLEANING, WASHING AND SANITIZING OF EQUIPMENT AND UTENSILS.**

**ITEM # 11B WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).**

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Wiping cloths dirty, not stored properly in sanitizing solutions

Inspector Findings

Observed wiping cloth used for washing dishes on counter of three bay sink and not stored in sanitizing solution. Quaternary ammonia sanitizing solution observed in sanitizing bay with adequate levels of disinfectant (100ppm). Discussed storing wiping cloth in sanitizing bay when not in use.

## IMPROPER CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES.

ITEM # 15A WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Floors, walls, ceilings, not smooth, properly constructed, in disrepair, dirty surfaces

Inspector Findings

Tiles coming undone on bottom wall below mop sink. TTOC given for 6/19/17.

ITEM # 15D WAS FOUND IN VIOLATION 1 TIME(S).

All or parts of the violation item are IN violation.

Code Requirements

Improper storage of cleaning equipment, linens, laundry unacceptable

Inspector Findings

Observed used sponges on cart containing cleaning equipment. Interview with operator indicated sponges are used only to clean floors. Discussed that if sponges are to be used that they are used on the floor, should only be used once, and then tossed.

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Additional Information Collected During Inspection

Comments

Discussed proper hand washing between glove changes. Per operator, meatballs come in frozen and thaw in refrigeration unit and cans of marinara sauce are stored at room temperature. Discussed prechilling cans of sauce prior to mixing with meatballs to prevent meatballs from reaching temperatures above 45F prior to cooking.

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END of REPORT

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