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## Food Service Establishment Inspection Summary Report

Operation: THE BRANCH OFFICE (ID: 265178 )  
Facility Name: BRANCH OFFICE, THE  
Facility Code: 00343-01  
Facility Address: 406 West Washington Avenue, Elmira, NY 14901

### To the Attention of:

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### Inspection

Date: November 1, 2018 02:21 PM  
Inspector: Zachary Brueckman (zbrueckman@co.chemung.ny.us)  
Responsible Person: Hank

### Summary

Number of Public Health Hazards Found:	0
Number of Public Health Hazards NOT Corrected:	0
Number of Other Violations Found:	0

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

**NO CRITICAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED**

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**NO ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS REPORTED**

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## Additional Information Collected During Inspection

**Comments:** No violations observed. Observed accurate probe thermometer. Hot dogs in plastic container stored in two door beverage cooler at a temperature of 39F. Per bartender, facility occasionally serves hot dogs. Discussed that facility will change from low risk (limited to serving beverage and pre-packaged snacks) to medium risk facility due to limited food prep of commercially prepared hot dog on hot dog roller. No hot dogs were being prepared at time of inspection. No other cooking equipment present at facility, so food service to be limited to hot dogs (no meat sauce) and pre-packaged snacks. Discussed that hot dogs they are to be held hot 140F minimum and handled to prevent barehand contact once ready-to-eat. Observed waste lines draining directly into indirect drain beneath bar. Observed test strips (quaternary ammonia). Facility has adequate hand wash supplies such as warm water, soap and paper towels in all hand wash areas.

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Received by: Hank