

Why is WDATCP not enforcing the farms with temp charts to have a port for running temp checks?

*ATCP 65.16(5)(h-i) Direct ship operations shall have a temperature recording device that records milk temperatures downstream from the cooling device. The temperature probe of the recording device shall be mounted in a well in the milk pipeline. An indicating thermometer is installed as close as possible to the temperature recording device.*

## Milk truck wash requirements ATCP 82.08(1)

- a. If you wash at 2 PM on Tuesday and Thursday because it is your 2 load day and you are done, but on M-W-F you have 3 loads and don't finish until 5 pm, is that ok (the third load was being picked up before 2 PM) You would go over 24 hours on wash on M-W-F.
  - i. 24 hour limit starts when milk is pumped onto the tanker. Your question indicates you are washing each day within 24 hours, no issue noted.*
- b. If you wash at 2 PM on Tuesday, and you don't start putting milk on until 8:00 am Wednesday, does the 24 hours start at 8:00 am, or 2 pm Tuesday?
  - i. 24 hour clock starts with first load of milk.*
- c. If you wash (tank and pump) at 10:00 am, pick up a load of milk and unload at 1:00 pm and wash the pump, can you wait until 5:00 am to pick up milk again, or does the tank need to be washed at 1:00 pm also?
  - i. 1pm would be considered "end of day's use", a full wash and sanitize would be required. If you were actively picking up loads between 1pm and 5am the next day no wash would be needed. Perhaps move your full wash to 1pm, pick up at 5am with a clean truck?*

If a farm has multiple wells on the property but one well only services the house, should that well for the house be tested?

*ATCP 65 only pertains to water used for milk house and milking operations. Some form of official documentation stating a well is only for the residence on the property would be beneficial to reduce confusion on inspection.*

What is the expectation for the use of the electronic recorder system in a partial pickup scenario? We're currently required to document a partial pickup on the paper chart, how would we do this with an Electronic Record System?

ATCP 82. 10(11)(am) requires that partial pickup be documented on the recorder chart with the date and time of the partial pick up as well as when the bulk tank is then empties. If an Electronic Recorder System was used in place of a paper chart recorder, this regulatory requirement still would have to be satisfied on the electronic record using the process created by the device manufacturer. A typical example of this would be to log into the system on a computer or phone and make an electronic entry (note) into the system.

As a general statement, the regulatory requirements for documentation for BMWS and the producer do not change with use of an electronic recorder system, it simply changes the method in which the documentation is achieved.

[ATCP 82.10\(11\)\(11\)](#) LOADING MILK.

**(a)** After a bulk milk weigher and sampler has sampled milk from a dairy farm bulk tank under sub. [\(9\)](#) and prepared a complete collection record under sub. [\(10\)](#), the bulk milk weigher and sampler may transfer milk from that bulk tank to the bulk milk tanker. A bulk milk weigher and sampler may not collect milk from any container on a dairy farm other than from a bulk tank. Except as provided in par. [\(am\)](#), partial removal of milk from the bulk tank shall only be permitted if the bulk tank is completely emptied, cleaned, and sanitized prior to the addition of more milk to the bulk tank.

**(am)** Partial removal of milk from the bulk tank shall be permitted if all of the following apply:

1. The bulk tank is equipped with a 7 day recording device approved by the department as specified in s. [ATCP 65.14 \(6\)](#).
2. The bulk tank is cleaned and sanitized when emptied.
3. The bulk tank is emptied at least every 72 hours.
4. The bulk milk weigher and sampler indicates the time and date on the recorder chart when a partial pickup is made and when the bulk tank is emptied