



# Questions for DATCP

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Why does it take so long to receive the inspection reports? It took over a month for the plant to receive some recent reports. Wasn't it supposed to be faster with the computers?

- ▶ There are multiple competing priorities for the Eau Claire office staff. They have begun managing an increased workload which includes learning a new database system.
- ▶ The turnaround time for the inspections to get to the plants should improve soon.



Why are the Sanitarians not contacting the plant/field rep to set up a meeting to do the drug residue follow up questionnaire?

- They are required to contact the field rep to set up the appointment with the milk producer.
- If you notice that a specific sanitarian is not contacting you, please contact one of the dairy program supervisors.



Why does the plant receive a letter from the state saying that well water samples are overdue when the lab sends the results to the state? Where is the breakdown happening?

- ▶ The plant is responsible for ensuring producer well water sample results get sent in. Please check with your lab to confirm they are sending the results to the state.
- ▶ Overdue well water sample reports are run every other month. Letters are generated from that report and are mailed out to the plants with overdue reports so the results may be crossing in the mail.



# Many producers are confused how the debits are worded on the new reports. Can notes be added to the inspection sheet?

- ▶ The new inspection report uses what we call canned language for almost every violation encountered.
- ▶ Once the canned language is chosen, the sanitarian needs to add more specific information about the violation(s) unless they are clear.
  - ▶ For example “#31: Unclean floor, walls and/or ceiling in milk house” should be clear  
however,
- ▶ “32: Unnecessary articles not related to the harvest or storage of milk are stored in the milk house.” may not be clear enough so we should add something like, “Garden Tools stored along N. wall of milk house”



# What are the MSD/Pump sheets required for Hydrogen Peroxide injection?

- It needs to be an approved DSPS metering pump.
  - Chemicals must be injected at the concentration directed on the label.
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What directions are needed from the chemical manufacturer for Max allowable rate for potable water use?

- Mixing directions must be on the chemical container label.
- Max concentrations are normally expressed in ppm. A test kit may be required.

# What is required by ATCP to be cleaned at an intake for a milk truck?

- ▶ [ATCP 82.08\(3\) \(3\)](#) CLEANING AND SANITIZING PROCEDURE. Whenever a bulk milk tanker is cleaned and sanitized, the bulk milk tanker operator or bulk milk tanker cleaning facility employee shall do all of the following:
- ▶ [ATCP 82.08\(3\)\(a\)](#) (a) Clean and sanitize **every dairy product contact surface on the bulk milk tanker**, including product contact surfaces of **equipment and accessories** used on the tanker.
- ▶ [ATCP 82.08\(3\)\(c\)](#) (c) Thoroughly clean all of **the external surfaces of the bulk milk tanker**.
- ▶ [ATCP 82.08\(1\)\(c\)](#) (c) Milk and dairy product pumps and hoses shall be cleaned and sanitized whenever those pumps or hoses remain unused for more than 4 hours.



When the state receives notice that a dairy plant went out of business, why doesn't the state send a letter notifying the plant that their license has been voided?

- ▶ Not sure what is meant by “notice”. If a plant notifies us that they are out of business, our EC office staff will put that information in our database.
- ▶ If we are not notified by the plant, the operating status needs to be documented by a sanitarian in writing before a plant license can be placed out of business in department records

No follow up letter is sent to confirm OB status

# Are single use paper towels required in bathrooms, or is a multi use cloth towel acceptable

ATCP 65.08 (2)(h) states that single service paper towels are required. It also says that other sanitary means to dry hands may be approved

Hand dryers or single use cloth dispensers that provide a fresh section for each user.

A multi use towel is not acceptable



Can PeroxySan be used to sanitize direct ship tanker valves with injection into a drop hose in tanker room? If so, what type of concentration testing is needed

If the PeroxySan is labeled for food equipment, it is an approved sanitizer.

The label will give directions for the proper concentration.

Sanitizer is a high hazard when injected into the potable water supply and requires proper backflow prevention

Can sanitarians send the electronic copy of the Notice of Reinspection directly to the field rep? I have received from some sanitarians, but not others.



Sanitarians have been instructed to send field reps the notices via email the same day the notice is issued.