

Standard Sanitation Operating Procedures SSOP

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I. SAFETY OF THE WATER THAT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH FOOD OR FOOD-CONTACT SURFACES, OR IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ICE.

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Control Measures

All water used in the plant is from a reliable municipal water system. All modifications to the plumbing system will be completed by a licensed plumbing contractor and will be inspected to ensure conformance with local building codes. All hoses inside and outside the plant have anti-siphoning devices installed. Floors are sloped to facilitate drainage.

Ice is manufactured from potable water, and will be collected and stored in clean water. Designated ice shovels will be made of an impervious material.

Monitoring Procedures

The municipal water district routinely monitors the water to ensure that it meets state and federal water quality standards. The quality assurance supervisor receives and reviews annual reports of municipal water quality.

Once a year, and when modifications are made to the plumbing system, water samples from at least two locations in the plant are sent to a private testing laboratory and examined for the presence of coliforms. Cultures testing positive for coliforms are examined for the presence of fecal coliform. The quality assurance supervisor receives and reviews the laboratory reports.

Hoses are inspected daily during production for the presence of anti-siphoning devices. Processing area floors are inspected daily during production for adequate drainage.

Corrective Actions