

# General Investigation/Visit Report

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Property/Facility Address, City/State/Zip: 1013 E PALESTINE AVE Palestine TX 75801	Date: 06/13/2022
Purpose: Follow-up From Voluntary Closure.	Complaint/Permit #: 35840

## OBSERVATIONS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

AN INVESTIGATION OR A VISIT OF YOUR PROPERTY/FACILITY HAS BEEN MADE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE CONDITIONS OBSERVED AND NOTED BELOW WITH THE CORRESPONDING ITEM NUMBER:

Follow-up Consultation done on site with Owner of Establishment. Originally a voluntary closure resulted due to 3 imminent health hazards.

1.) Walk in refrigerator was not working. Since this has been corrected and the Walk in Cooler is holding an ambient air temp of 31-32 degrees. This issue has been corrected as far as refrigeration is concerned. Owner advised to seal up bare wood inside of the walk in cooler that is mounted to attached the cooling unit fan to.

2.) Waste water surfacing into a creek outside of the back of the establishment. This resulted in the plumber connecting to an existing grease trap outside of the back of the establishment. Currently there is still water standing out of the back of the establishment in which the owner states is a water leak. Environmental Health Director Ginger Points advised that a water test needs to be conducted on the establishment to ensure that there are not any contamination of the potable water supply in the establishment before reopening.

3.) There is a rodent infestation issue. It was observed onsite that there is still rodent droppings throughout the establishment in the kitchen and food preparation and food storage area. There were also two dead adult sized rodents inside of the kitchen and pantry area. One was located underneath the hot water heater and one was located behind the deep freezer in the kitchen area. Outside of the establishment there is a smoker that according to the owner is not in use but we did observed inside of the unit a nest of rodents and babies.

NOTICE: The owner is advised that this imminent health hazard has not been resolved and that all Rodents dead or alive, rodent droppings and signs therein need to be eliminated. There is also compromises in the structural integrity of the establishment along the walls. Specifically, there is holes in the areas were the baseboards are located, holes in the wall where the plumbing runs, and a compromised structure outside of the establishment where to go plates and cups are located. Please seal up all of the cracks and crevices inside of the establishment, eliminate all of the rodents, and rodent droppings, nests, and areas where they travel. Please clean in the hard to reach places. For example along the service line where food is held rodents have nested inside of this equipment and this area needs to be cleaned out and sanitized.

RECOMMENDATION: To hire a professional company to conduct the cleanup work to ensure that the hard to reach areas are taken care of. Obtain their recommendations on how to eliminate this rodent issue and what you can do to ensure that they are not able to enter inside again.

This Follow up was recorded using a body camera and Inspector was accompanied by the Environmental health director Ginger Points.

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