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BJ's Family Restaurant
Attn: Barbara Brown
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Dear Ms. Brown,

I have evaluated the long-term performance of BJ's Family Restaurant. In reviewing inspection reports from 2013 forward, I am looking for several important elements:

~strong supervision and leadership by the person in charge;
~management and employee food safety certification;
~few or no critical violations—CDC risk factors for foodborne illness—and immediate corrections of any critical violations discovered during inspection; and
~consistent maintenance of the operation in compliance with code.

Unfortunately, documentation I reviewed for BJ's showed a failure to maintain the operation in compliance with code on multiple occasions. It is my responsibility to conduct inspections in licensed food facilities and *seek compliance*. This operation's performance over time has been unsatisfactory. I have provided one-on-one education, written descriptions of violations and specific recommendations for correcting them, newsletters, and printed food safety materials. Still repeated violations have occurred. Should substantial compliance with applicable law and the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code not be achieved and maintained in this operation, and/or subsequent inspections document further occurrence of critical violations or repeated or numerous non-critical violations, an Administrative Hearing will be scheduled with the Health Commissioner and me. An Administrative Hearing is the next step in a process designed to gain compliance in an operation, and is a precursor to license suspension or revocation.

I strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to review operations at BJ's. Consider reviewing past inspection reports, paying special attention to critical control points and items cited on multiple inspection reports (duplicate copies of past inspection reports are available upon request); and holding meeting(s)/training(s) to remind employees of food safety practices, especially those that are not being observed or are inconsistently observed in your operation.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at 419-468-1075 x 1265, or stephanie.zmuda@odh.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Zmuda, RS

Stephanie Zmuda, R.S.
Environmental Health Director

Enclosure(s): Standard & Critical Control Point inspection reports dated 02/01/16
Standard & Critical Control Point inspection reports dated 10/05/15

Received by: Barbara Brown Title:_____ Date: 02/02/16