

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FOOD, AND FORESTRY
MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION SERVICE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK**

<h1 style="margin:0;">MPI NOTICE</h1>	607 Rev. 1	5/21/2013
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**SCHEDULING FOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENTS AND
INTENSIFIED VERIFICATION TESTING**

I. PURPOSE

This notice clarifies when Oklahoma City Meat and Poultry Inspection (MPI) Office personnel are to schedule Enforcement, Investigations, and Analysis Officers (EIAOs) to conduct Food Safety Assessments (FSAs) and Intensified Verification Testing (IVT) in response to a positive pathogen result from ODAFF product testing. Also, the instructions in this notice for scheduling FSAs for *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) O157:H7 and the six relevant non-O157 STEC serogroups (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, and O145) positive results replace instructions found in FSIS Directive 10,010.1, Microbiological Testing Program for *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in Raw Ground Beef Products and Raw Ground Beef Components and Beef Patty Components. Finally, for purposes of this OK MPI policy issuance, if another government entity (e.g., a State public health laboratory whose results the ODAFF MPI Program will use under FSIS Directive 10,000.1, Policy on Use of Results from Non-FSIS Laboratories) identifies *Listeria monocytogenes* (*Lm*), *E. coli* O157:H7, or *Salmonella* in ready-to-eat (RTE) meat or poultry products, the ODAFF MPI Program will conduct follow-up testing on the basis of this finding in the same way that it would if the finding were an ODAFF laboratory result. This notice cancels OK MPI Notice 607.

II. CANCELLATION

OK MPI NOTICE 607

III. REFERENCES

2 O.S. §§ 6-182(j) and 6-254(11)
9 CFR Part 430
FSIS Directives 5100.1, Revision 2; 10,000.1; 10,010.1, Revision 3; and 10,240.5, Revision 2
OK MPI Notices 606 and 606.1

III. SCHEDULING OF AN FSA AND IVT, BY THE OKLAHOMA CITY MPI OFFICE

A. The Oklahoma City MPI Office is to schedule an EIAO to conduct an FSA within 30 days of being notified:

1. of an ODAFF MPI ready-to-eat (RTE) product sample that tested positive for *Lm*, *E. coli* O157:H7, or *Salmonella*;

2. of an ODAFF MPI sample of raw beef product that tested positive for *E. coli* O157:H7 or one of the six relevant non-O157 STEC serogroups (O26, O45, O103, O111, O121, and O145);

3. that another government entity (see section I., above) has identified *Lm*, *E. coli* O157:H7, or *Salmonella* in RTE product or *E. coli* O157:H7 or one of the six relevant non-O157 STEC serogroups in raw beef product; or

4. by the in-plant inspection personnel that they have documented repetitive occurrences of noncompliance in the establishment's *Lm* control program, including sanitation issues.

B. The Oklahoma City MPI Office is to schedule within 30 days of being notified, in conjunction with the FSA in III. A. above, an EIAO to collect product, food contact and environmental (non-food contact) samples using the IVT methodology when:

1. the ODAFF MPI RTE product sample tests positive for *Lm*;

2. a product sample from another government entity as described in Section I, above tests positive for *Lm*; or

3. the in-plant inspection personnel have documented repetitive occurrences of noncompliance in the establishment's *Lm* control program, including sanitation issues.

NOTE: EIAOs conducting the IVT methodology should follow the sample selection and sample size direction contained in FSIS Directive 10,240.5, Revision 2 and OK MPI Notices 606 and 606.1.

C. The Oklahoma City MPI Office is to schedule an EIAO to conduct an IVT within 30 days of:

1. the date when ODAFF MPI has entered a deferral on a Notice of Intended Enforcement (NOIE), or

2. the date when ODAFF MPI has put in abeyance a suspension, that was issued as a result of the establishment's failure to control *Lm*.

NOTE: While the Oklahoma City MPI Office is to schedule an FSA or IVT within 30 days of the notification as described in III. A., B., and C. above, the FSA or IVT need not take place within 30 days of this notification. The FSA or IVT should take place as soon as practicable.

IV. EIAO RESPONSIBILITIES

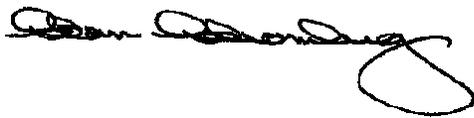
When an EIAO conducts:

1. an FSA or IVT for *Lm* in RTE products, he or she should follow the instructions and methodologies described in FSIS Directive 5100.1, Revision 2; FSIS Directive 10,240.5, Revision 2; and OK MPI Notices 606 and 606.1.

2. an IVT, he or she is to contact the ODAFF laboratory approximately two weeks before the scheduled IVT sample collection date, unless circumstances require otherwise. This interaction with the laboratory will ensure that the laboratory is capable of handling, in a timely manner, the IVT samples and allows time to obtain sampling supplies

3. an FSA, he or she is to submit promptly the FSA report to the Oklahoma City Office.

All questions about this notice should be referred through normal supervisory channels or to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Meat Inspection Services at (405) 522-6119



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