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Paul
Hope you had a nice weekend!

I was reading the new chapter 59 code and found a discrepancy you may want to flag out if it has not been caught already. In the summary of what changed section, it states that frequency of plant and farm inspection as "at least once every" and in the code portion, it lists it out as "no greater than".

Overview of the Major Provisions of the Proposed Rulemaking section is says:

Proposed § 59a.17 (relating to inspection of dairy farms and milk plants) would establish a requirement that dairy farm operations be inspected at least once every 6 months, and that milk plants and receiving stations be inspected at least once every 3 months. These inspection intervals derive from the Grade 'A' PMO.

in actual code following this it says:

§ 59a.17. Inspection of dairy farms and milk plants.

(a) General inspection requirement. Dairy farms shall be inspected by an approved inspector at intervals of no greater than 6 months, unless the dairy farm produces raw milk under a raw milk permit, in which case the inspection shall be as prescribed in Subchapter F (relating to raw milk for human consumption). Grade 'A' dairy farms shall be inspected by a certified industry inspector. Milk plants shall be inspected by an approved inspector at intervals of no greater than 3 months, or as otherwise prescribed by the Grade 'A' PMO, as referenced in subsection (d).

Which should it be?

Also, I saw the notice on the hearing for bacteria level changes. Do you have the specifics on this? I did not see them in the links I followed to look for them.

Let me know.

Take care,
-Peggy