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NOTICE OF VIOLATION UNPERMITTED FOOD SERVICE

OPERATOR OF FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT The Vegan Spot
LOCATION OF VIOLATION 1210 National Ave, Las Vegas New Mexico
DATE OF VIOLATION February 23, 2024 TIME OF VIOLATION 3:50pm

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION: Operating a food establishment without a valid NMED issued Permit to Operate.
(see attached)

You are in violation of the Food Service Sanitation Act, NMSA 1978, §25-1-7 and 7.6.2 NMAC 8-301.11 (A) for selling food to the general public without a valid permit.

The Department may bring the following enforcement actions for operating without a permit:

- A. Relief in district court to enjoin the operation of any food service establishment not complying with the Food Service Sanitation Act or any regulation adopted under the act, NMSA 1978, §25-1-12(A);
- B. Imposition of a civil penalty up to five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation of the Food Service Sanitation Act. Each and every violation of the provisions of that act shall constitute a separate offense, NMSA 1978, §25-1-12(B).

☒ **This is a Notice of Violation issued in lieu of court action. A similar violation in the future will result in a formal enforcement action.**

Please contact the following New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Inspector to discuss the violations and how to come into compliance:

NMED Inspector Name: Kenny Santistevan/James Rivera
Address: 2538 Ridge Runner Rd, Las Vegas NM
Cell Phone: (505) 231-7044 Email: Kennysantistevan@env.nm.gov

William Chavez
Bureau Chief

Please note that your facility will appear on the Department's Enforcement Watch as a result of this NOV (see: <https://www.env.nm.gov/enforcement-watch/>). Further, the Department will issue a press release to local media highlighting your facility as appearing on this webpage. Your facility will remain on the Enforcement Watch website as an active matter until this matter is fully resolved, including the payment of the assessed civil penalty.

Pursuant to the NMED Delegation Order dated February 19, 2024, the Cabinet Secretary has delegated the authority to issue the Notice of Violation to the Bureau Chief.

The State of New Mexico Environmental Health Bureau		Subject: The Vegan Spot Restaurant	
Date:	Name:	Address(Include Zip Code) 1210 National Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701	
Event Date	Reference / Document	Event Remarks	
2/22/24	Anonymous Call	Restaurant is operating without a NMED Food Permit	
2/23/24	Site Visit	Restaurant is in operation and refuses to comply with voluntary closure.	
2/26/24	Pass by site visit	The restaurant is in operation, observed patrons inside.	
2/27/24	Notice of Violation	Notified NMED Supervisor of situation	
2/28/04	Pass by site visit	The restaurant is in operation, observed no patrons inside.	
NMED Authority: Kenny Santistevan, NMED		Page # of Total Pages	

