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The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.

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Environment Department downgrades restaurant, meat market at El Mezquite Market in Los Lunas to 'Unsatisfactory' for food safety violations

LOS LUNAS — The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) downgraded the restaurant and meat market sections of the Los Lunas El Mezquite Market, 2360 Main St NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031 to “Unsatisfactory” status following a compliance inspection on Feb. 7, 2020.

NMED, which conducted the inspection under the authority of the New Mexico Food Service and Food Processing Regulations, downgraded the food establishment due to violations found during the inspection.

Violations found at the facility that pose food safety risks are marked below:

	Unsafe Sources		Inadequate Cooking/Cooling
X	Improper Holding Temperatures	X	Contaminated Equipment
	Poor Personal Hygiene		Plumbing/Waste Disposal
X	Improper Storage of Food/Utensils/Chemicals		Ventilation/Lighting
	Animals/Vermin/Openings	X	Administrative or Other – No Certified Food Protection Manager

A copy of the inspection report may be obtained in accordance with the New Mexico Inspections of Public Records Act by contacting the NMED Los Lunas Field Office at (505) 841-5280.

NMED will re-inspect the food establishment after proper corrective actions are taken and a request has been made by the permit holder. The “Unsatisfactory” grade emblem is posted at each entrance of the facility.

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