Late Payments

Under the Milk Industry Act, “13 A person must not operate a dairy plant unless the person is in possession of a subsisting licence issued to the person under this Act.”

If a plant has not paid their invoice and received their licenses by Dec 31st, they will be contravening the Act if they continue to operate.

On the first business day of Feb, any plant which HAS NOT paid their invoice and received their licenses for the current year will receive a Prohibition Notice requiring the plant to cease operations.

Recommended Application Submission Deadline – Last Business Day of Sep

Applications reviewed and approved or denied

Invoice issued by Provincial Health Services Authority for worker license fees to the plant billing contact

Plant pays invoice (recommend paying by credit card over the phone to prevent lost payments)

BCCDC sends licenses to email address of Plant licensee

Invoice Payment Deadline – Dec 31st

Plant does not pay invoice by Dec 31st

Updated invoice issued by Provincial Health Services Authority for worker license fees plus $100 late fee

Plant pays updated invoice

BCCDC sends licenses to email address of Plant licensee