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PROGRAM:	RETAIL FOOD
EFFECTIVE REGULATION:	<i>Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations, July 1, 2013</i>
INTERPRETIVE MEMO NO.:	16-04
DATE:	October 18, 2016
SUBJECT:	Dedicated Hot and Cold Water Supply for Chemical Towers

Section 5-202(C)(5) of the *Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations* requires:

“In all new or extensively remodeled facilities, a dedicated hot and cold water supply shall be provided for chemical dispensing towers.”

This memo retracts the requirement of a dedicated hot and cold water supply for chemical dispensing towers as indicated in 5-202(C)(5) of the regulations. Use of the secondary backflow options as stated in Interpretive Memo No. 15-03 (“Application of Backflow Prevention Requirements”, October 18, 2016) appropriately protects the water supply from backsiphonage and backflow. Therefore, the requirement to install an additional faucet is unnecessary.

25-4-1601 C.R.S. provides CDPHE’s authority for the uniform statewide administration, implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of *The Colorado Retail Food Establishment Rules and Regulations*. This interpretive memo is issued in accordance with this authority and CDPHE expects its contents to be implemented uniformly.

All previous interpretive memoranda issued pertaining to this subject are hereby superseded as of the effective date above.

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