

*Our mission: To continuously improve  
the sanitation and quality of hops  
used in the brewing and cellaring of great beers.*



<b>Date</b>	20 August, 2015
<b>Location</b>	Irving Newhouse, Washington
<b>Purpose</b>	Pre-Harvest Quality Visit

<b>Attendees:</b>	
Devon Newhouse	Zack Baitinger – New Belgium
Kevin Madsen - Steiner	Joe Palausky - Boulevard
Derek Stepanski - Bells	Anders MacCarthy – Sierra NV

**Operations Description**

Not old & not new facility. Open end picking facility, but no evidence of bird problems.
The facility is clean, orderly and well maintained. Shatterproof lights overall.
Farm chemicals kept in a completely separate storage area.
Facility in good shape, no sign of birds anywhere.

**Areas of Concern**

No concerns at this time.

**Recommendations**

Consider enclosing front end of picker with bird screening.

*The Hop Quality Group thanks you for the privilege of working together  
on our commitment to quality hops for great beers.*