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Opinions

- ▶ Opinions provide a quick exchange of interpretations between the inspector and OSP QAS/GSL and the BAR.
- ▶ An inspector submits challenging separations to the OSP QAS for review. The QAS clicks the Create New Opinion link and enter the inspector's information and may enter QAS corrections at this time.
- ▶ OSP QAS can submit challenging separations to the BAR for review by clicking Create New Opinion, checking the box that states "Direct Request to BAR", and filling out the form.
- ▶ GSL can submit challenging separations to the BAR by using the Create New Opinion link to enter information.
- ▶ OSP QAS/GSL may submit a SIMS sample for an opinion to the BAR by clicking "Create & Attach Opinion" while in SIMS Edit.
- ▶ The OSP QAS or BAR will use the Edit Existing Opinion link to enter their corrections, new pick results, and remarks.

Create New Opinion - QAS

Direct Request to BAR not selected

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New Opinion**

Direct request to BAR:

OSP: Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. ▼

Service Point: 123485 - GOODWINE, IL (GOODWINE COOP) ▼

Questionable Item Class: White Corn (WHC) ▼

Factors:

TW (lb/bu)	▲	DKT (%)
M (%)	■	
HT (%)		
BCFM (%)		
AFLA (ppb)		
AFLA (N/A)		
IN (N/A)		
ANFL (%)	▼	

Date Requested: 12/2/2009

Requesting Inspector: 15290
PARR, CHARLES T. - 15290 ▼

Opinion Date: 12/2/2009

Opinion Inspector: 01403
CROWLEY, LARRY L - 01403 ▼

- Use drop downs to select OSP, Service Point, Class/Subclass of questionable item, Factor(s), and fill out the date and inspector information.
- Click Create to continue or Return to cancel.

Edit Opinion – QAS

Open

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Quality Assurance Control
Edit Opinion

Opinion ID: 256
Status: Open
OSP: Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.
Service Point: 124020 - HOOPESTON, IL
File Sample ID:

Questionable Item: **Opinion:**
Class/Subclass: Yellow Corn (YC)
Date:
Inspector:

Factor (uom)	Original Results	Plus	Minus	Result	QAS Pick Result	Remarks
BC (%)	<input type="text" value=".5"/>	<input type="text" value=".1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0.60	<input type="text" value=".8"/>	

Remarks:

- OSP QAS enters file sample id, original result(s), date and inspector name.
- OSP QAS may change grain/class/subclass.
- OSP QAS may enter the plus, minus, and new pick result as the QAS Pick Result.
- Supervision results of non-numeric factors, like odor, are entered in the QAS Pick Result field.
- Remarks can be added for each factor and/or the sample.
- Click 'Save' to save and exit (and enter QAS data later), 'Save & Request BAR Verification' to ask BAR's opinion, or 'Return' to cancel.

Request BAR Verification - QAS

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Quality Assurance Control
Edit Opinion

Opinion ID: 265
Status: Open
OSP: California Agri Inspection Company, Ltd.
Service Point: 043772 - STOCKTON, CA
File Sample ID:

Questionable Item:
Opinion:

Class/Subclass: White Corn (WHC)

Date:

Inspector:

FIGUEROA, GUADALUPE A - 02129 JOHNSON, MICHAEL J - 90566

Factor (uom)	Original Results	Plus	Minus	Result	QAS Pick Result	Remarks
ANFL (%)	<input type="text" value="2.4"/>	<input type="text" value=".2"/>	<input type="text" value=".9"/>	1.70	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Remarks:

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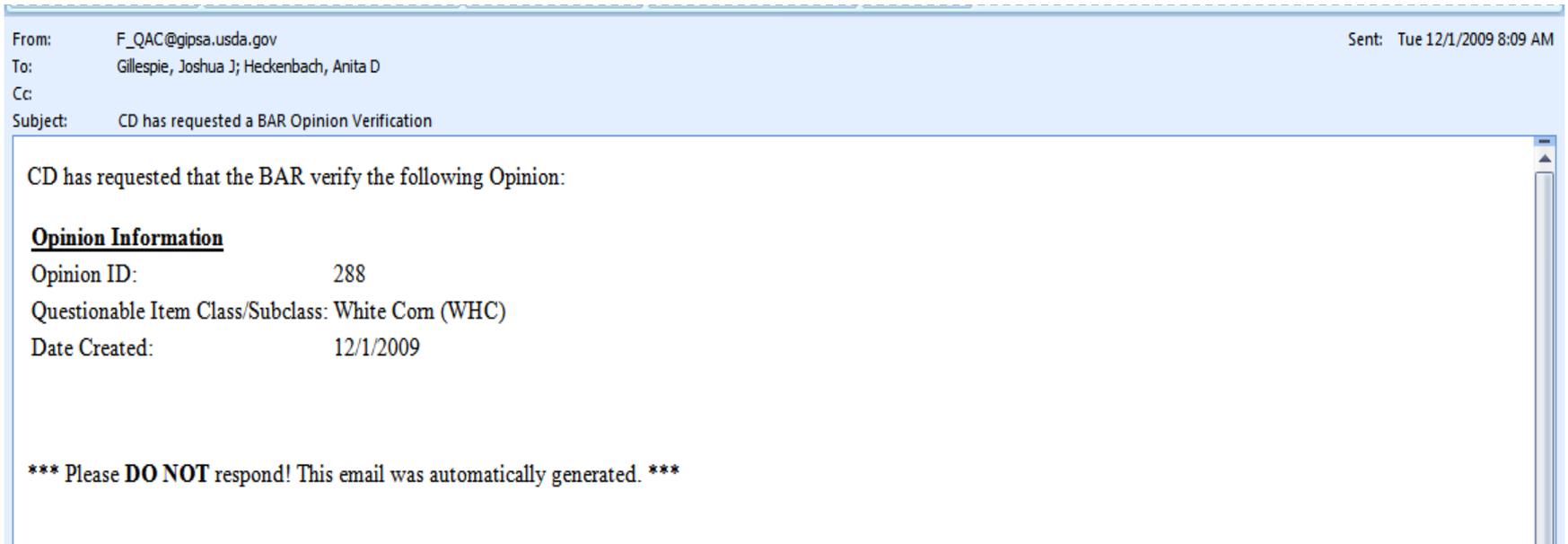
?

Are you sure you want to request the BAR verification?
After this opinion is sent to the BAR, you will not be able to change:

- Inspector names
- Dates
- Original Results
- Opinion results

- If QAS wants BAR to verify opinion, press the ‘Save & Request BAR Verification’ and a pop-up will ask to confirm.
- Press OK or Cancel.
- If you press OK, a pop-up says ‘An email notification has been sent to the BAR’
- Press OK

Request BAR Verification - example



- Email that is sent to BAR requesting verification.

Create New Opinion - QAS

Direct Request to BAR selected

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Direct request to BAR:

OSP: Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. ▼

Service Point: 123485 - GOODWINE, IL (GOODWINE COOP) ▼

Questionable Item Class: White Corn (WHC) ▼

Factors:

TW (lb/bu)	DKT (%)
M (%)	
HT (%)	
BCFM (%)	
AFLA (ppb)	
AFLA (N/A)	
IN (N/A)	
ANFL (%)	

Date Requested: 12/2/2009

Requesting Inspector: 15290

PARR, CHARLES T. - 15290 ▼

- Use drop downs to select OSP, Service Point, Class/Subclass of questionable item, Factor(s), and fill out the date and inspector information.
- OSP QAS click on Direct request to BAR for a BAR opinion.
- Click Create to continue or Return to cancel.

Edit Opinion – Direct to BAR - QAS

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Edit Opinion

Opinion ID: 163
OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.
Service Point: 150011 - ABILENE, KS (DEBRUCE GRAIN)
File Sample ID:

Class/Subclass: Malting Barley (MBLY) **Questionable Item:** **BAR Opinion:** n/a
Date: n/a
Inspector: n/a

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
DK (%)	<input type="text" value=".8"/>			-		

Remarks:

- OSP QAS enters the Original Result and File Sample ID.
- Remarks can be added for each factor and/or the sample.
- OSP QAS should click 'Save & Send BAR Notification', 'Save' to save and exit, or 'Return' to cancel.

BAR Opinion Request - QAS

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Opinion ID: 262
Status: Open
OSP: FGIS - Grading Services Lab
Service Point: 244131 - Kansas City, MO (TSD Grading Services Laboratory)
File Sample ID:

Class/Subclass: White Corn (WHC) **Questionable Item:** **BAR Opinion:** n/a
Date: n/a
Inspector: n/a

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
BC (%)	<input type="text" value=".2"/>					

Remarks:

Windows Internet Explorer

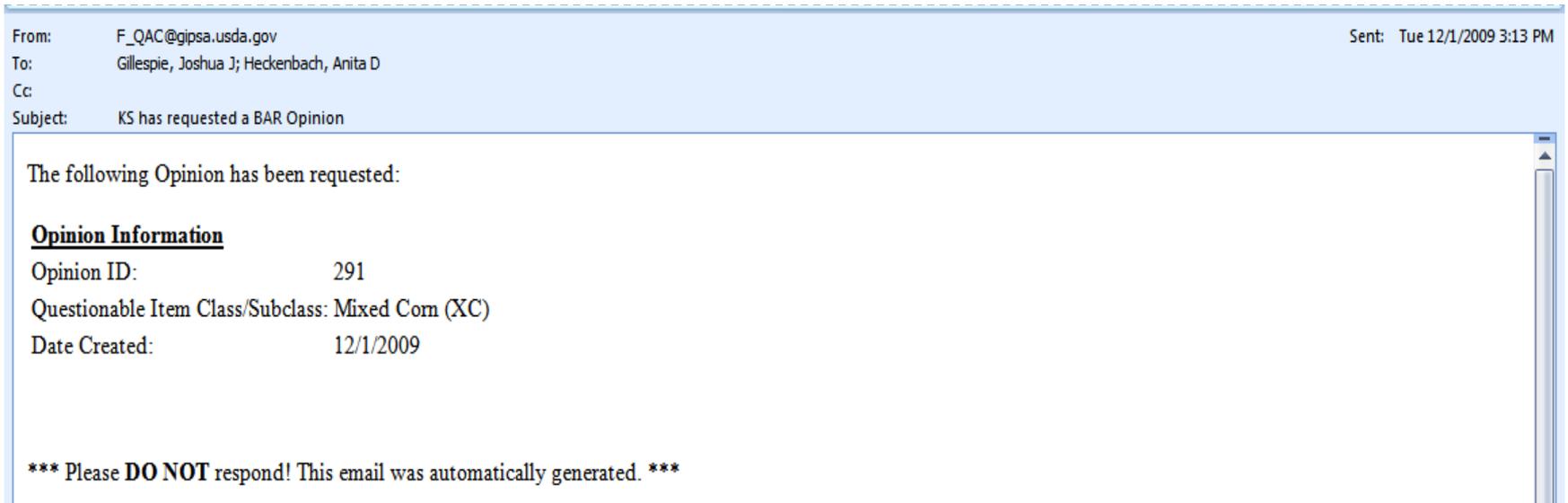
Are you sure you want to send the BAR opinion request?
After this opinion is sent to the BAR, you will not be able to change:

- Inspector name
- Date
- Original Results

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- When you press 'Save & Send BAR Notification' a pop-up will ask you to confirm.
- Press OK or Cancel.
- If you press OK, a pop-up says 'An email notification has been sent to the BAR'
- Press OK

BAR Opinion Request – example



- Email that is sent to BAR requesting an opinion.

Create New Opinion - [GSL](#)

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**Quality Assurance Control
New Opinion**

OSP:

Service Point:

Questionable Item Class:

Factors:

HT (%)	▲	BC (%)
DKT (%)	▬	
IN (N/A)		
ANFL (%)		
BLUE (%)		
BORE (%)		
BRDX (%)		
CBUR (ct)	▼	

Date Requested:

Requesting Inspector:

- Use drop downs to select OSP, Service Point, Class/Subclass of questionable item, Factor(s), and fill out the date and inspector information.
- Click Create to continue or Return to cancel.



BAR Opinion Request - GSL

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Quality Assurance Control Edit Opinion

Opinion ID: 262
Status: Open
OSP: FGIS - Grading Services Lab
Service Point: 244131 - Kansas City, MO (TSD Grading Services Laboratory)
File Sample ID:

Class/Subclass: White Corn (WHC) **Questionable Item:** **BAR Opinion:** n/a
Date: n/a
Inspector: n/a

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
BC (%)	<input type="text" value=".2"/>					

Remarks:

Windows Internet Explorer

Are you sure you want to send the BAR opinion request?
After this opinion is sent to the BAR, you will not be able to change:

- Inspector name
- Date
- Original Results

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- When you press 'Save & Send BAR Notification' a pop-up will ask you to confirm.
- Press OK or Cancel.
- If you press OK, a pop-up says 'An email notification has been sent to the BAR'
- Press OK

BAR Opinion Request - GSL

Response Actions Mark Email Options Print

From: F_QAC@gipsa.usda.gov Sent: Wed 12/2/2009 6:14 AM
To: Gillespie, Joshua J; Heckenbach, Anita D
Cc:
Subject: GSL has requested a BAR Opinion

The following Opinion has been requested:

Opinion Information

Opinion ID:	292
Questionable Item Class/Subclass:	Canola (K)
Date Created:	12/2/2009

*** Please **DO NOT** respond! This email was automatically generated. ***

- Email that is sent to BAR requesting an opinion.



Create Opinion - SIMS Edit

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Sample Not Available:

OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.

QAC ID: 1470 **Service Point:** 151370

Status: New **Special Grades:** n/a

Sublot Number: **Class / Subclass:** Yellow Corn (YC)

Movement: **Service Types:** Official Submitted (USGSA)

Grade: 1 **Lot Number:**

Sample Device: **File Sample ID:** 10

Carrier ID / Name: EMERY KOEHN CE 267482 **Carrier:**

Inspector: RAMSEY, DARREN F. - 50656 **Inspection Level:** Original

Inspection Date: 7/2/2009 **Supervision Special Grade:** [Click to edit](#)

Supervision Conducted By: OSP **Final Class / Subclass:** Yellow Corn (YC)

Supervision Inspector: **Supervision Date:**

Actionable	Factor (uom)	Original Result	Inspector	Supervision Result	Supervision Inspector	Warning	Action	Corrective Action
	DKT (%)	0.6	RAMSEY, DARREN F. - 50656	<input type="text"/>	Click to edit			

Remarks:

Request VSTEP

Last Modified Date: 8/21/2009 3:13:35 PM

- QAS/GSL may create an opinion by using the SIMS edit screen.
- QAS/GSL would enter the Supervision Result, Inspector number or name, and Date.
- QAS/GSL would click Create & Attach Opinion to send the request to the BAR.
- Otherwise, press Save to save and exit or Return to cancel.

SIMS – Create Opinion

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SIMS Edit

SIMS Opinion

Sample Not Available:

QAC ID: 1142
Status: New

Sublot Number:
Movement: Out
Grade: 1

Sample Device: Mechanical Diverter
Carrier ID / Name: UP 91183
Inspector: FUNK, BRADLEY T - 02322
Inspection Date: 7/3/2009

Supervision Conducted By: OSP
Supervision Inspector: 01601
DAWSON, RON D - 01601

OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.
Service Point: 151060
Special Grades: n/a
Class / Subclass: Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)
Service Types: Official Sample-Lot (USGSA)
Lot Number:
File Sample ID: 30
Carrier: Rail
Inspection Level: Original
Supervision Special Grade: [Click to edit](#)
Final Class / Subclass: Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)
Supervision Date: 9/16/2009

Actionable	Factor (uom)	Original Result	Inspector	Supervision Result	Supervision Inspector	Warning	Action	Corrective Action	
	DKT (%)	0.0	FUNK, BRADLEY T - 02322	.5	DAWSON, RON D - 01601	0	1.60	0 3.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IDK (ct)	2	FUNK, BRADLEY T - 02322	2	DAWSON, RON D - 01601	0	7.00	0 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remarks:

Windows Internet Explorer

 An Opinion has been created. Opinion ID:257

Request VSTEP

Last Modified Date: 8/21/2009 9:32:34 AM

- When the QAS/GSL clicks Create & Attach Opinion, a popup appears with the new Opinion ID.
- Press OK.
- Click the tab labeled “Opinion”.

SIMS – Create Opinion (cont.)

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SIMS Opinion

Opinion ID: 257
Status: Open
OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.
Service Point: 151060 - COLBY, KS
File Sample ID: 30

Class/Subclass: Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)
Date: 9/16/2009
Inspector: 01601
DAWSON, RON D - 01601

Questionable Item:
BAR Opinion: n/a

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
DKT (%)	.5			-		I believe this is frost damage
IDK (ct)	2			-		

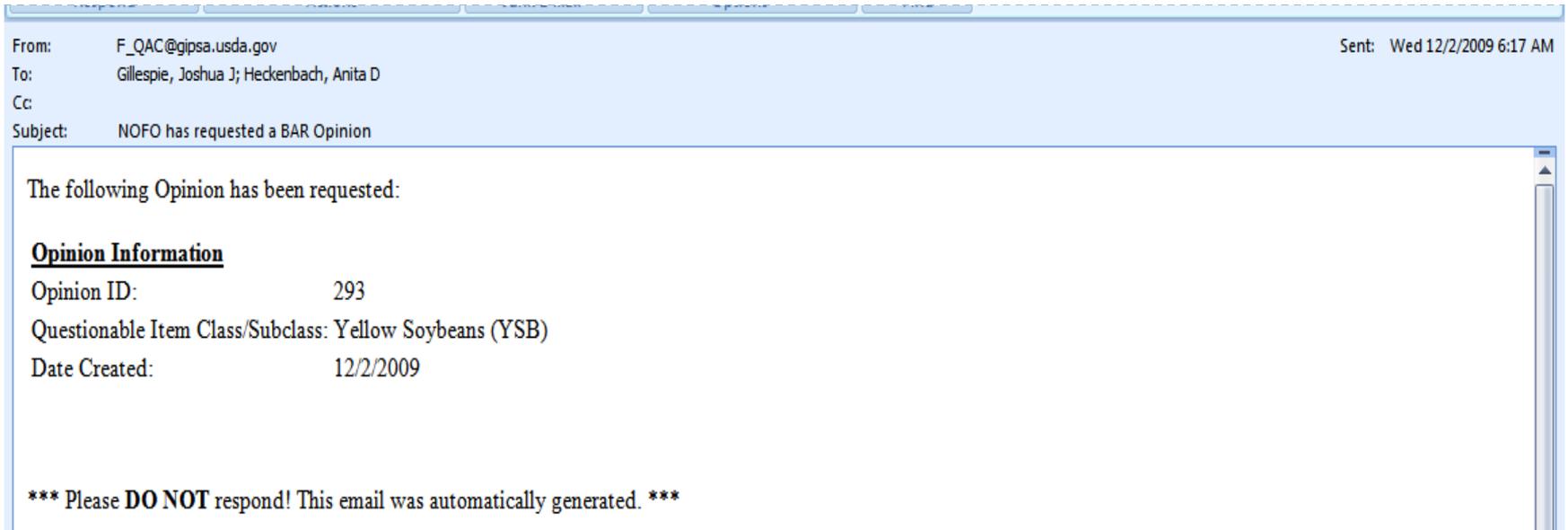
Remarks:
Opinion is for DKT only. Is this frost damage?

Windows Internet Explorer

Are you sure you want to send the BAR opinion request?
After this opinion is sent to the BAR, you will not be able to change:
- Inspector name
- Date
- Original Results

- QAS/GSL should enter any remarks for factor or sample.
- Click “Save & Send BAR Notification”. Popup will ask if you really want to do this.
- Click OK or Cancel.
- If OK is selected, another popup will tell you that an email has been sent to the BAR.
- Press OK.
- Send sample to BAR.

Create Opinion – SIMS - example

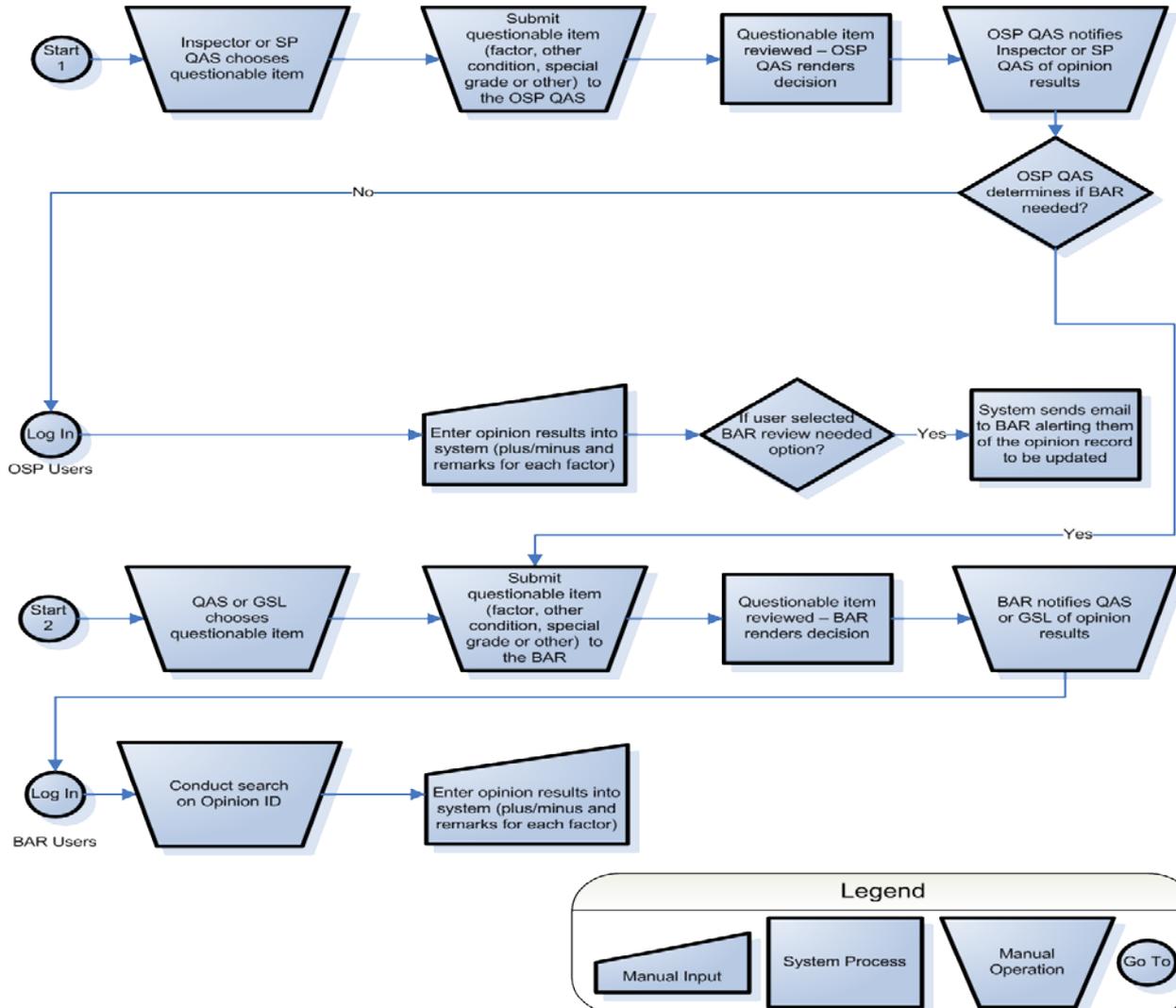


- Email that is sent to BAR requesting an opinion.

Opinion Status Codes

- Open – newly created. No supervision information
- Supervised – QAS corrections entered and ‘Save’ was pressed.
- BAR Verification Requested – QAS corrections entered and ‘Save & Send BAR Verification’ pressed.
- BAR Response Requested –
 - ‘Direct request to BAR’ issued from QAS and ‘Save & Send BAR Notification’ pressed or
 - GSL requested opinion and ‘Save & Send BAR Notification’ pressed or
 - ‘Create & Attach Opinion’ was clicked from the SIMS Edit screen.
- Closed – BAR has entered their corrections and remarks.

Opinion Flow Chart



Contacts

- Comments and Questions can be directed to:

 - QAC Project Manager
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 - USDA-FGIS-QACS
 - Ken Critchfield {Retired}
 - QAC Team members
 - David Ayers cdgid@aol.com
 - Jim Brown {Retired}
 - Larry Freese {Retired}
 - Dale Phetteplace {Retired}