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# QAC Step by Step Edit Existing Opinion

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# Opinions

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- ▶ 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.

# Edit Existing Opinion

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Quality Assurance Control Opinion Search" with a version number "0.1.0" in the top right corner. The interface includes a navigation bar with "QAC Home > Opinion Search". Below the title bar, there are several search criteria fields: "Opinion ID" (a text box), "Opinion Date Range" (two text boxes with "to" between them), and "File Sample ID" (a text box). A "Status:" section contains a list of status options: "Open", "BAR Response Requested", "BAR Verification Requested", "Supervised", and "Closed", with a "Select >>" button below. An "OSP:" section contains a list of OSP names: "Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.", "California Agri Inspection Company, Ltd.", "FGIS - Grand Forks Field Office", "Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.", "FGIS - New Orleans Field Office", "FGIS - Portland Field Office", "FGIS - Stuttgart Field Office", and "Washington Department of Agriculture", with a "Select >>" button below. A "Service Point:" section contains a list of service points with their IDs and locations, such as "010890 - DECATUR, AL", "012100 - MOBILE, AL (PUBLIC)", "020070 - CASA GRANDE, AZ", "020900 - YUMA, AZ (BARKLEY SEED)", "030910 - CRAWSFORDSVILLE, AR (Gulf Rice)", "032070 - JONESBORO, AR (SUB OFFICE)", "032071 - Jonesboro, AR (Riceland Parboiled)", "032072 - Jonesboro, AR (Riceland white)", "032420 - MCGHEE, AR (Harvest Rice)", "032880 - NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR", "033730 - STUTTGART, AR (FIELD OFFICE)", "033731 - Stuttgart, AR (Riceland Parboiled)", "033732 - Stuttgart, AR (Riceland white)", "033733 - Stuttgart, AR (Producers parboiled)", and "033734 - Stuttgart, AR (Producers white)", with a "Select >>" button below. At the bottom left, there are "Search" and "Return" buttons.

- If you know the Opinion ID, type number in the Opinion ID box and press Search.
- To see a complete list of samples, leave page blank and press Search.
- To narrow your list, search by choosing dates, service points, or File Sample ID and press Search.
- The Opinion Status may be Open, BAR Response Requested, BAR Verification Requested, Supervised, or Closed.

# Opinion List

## Quality Assurance Control Opinion List

Action	Opinion ID ▼	Status	Service Point	File Sample ID	Commodity Class	Requested Date	Requesting Inspector	Date Created
<a href="#">Edit</a>	265	BAR Verification Requested	043772 - STOCKTON, CA		White Corn (WHC)	9/17/2009	FIGUEROA, GUADALUPE A - 02129	9/17/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	264	Open	171160 - JONESVILLE, LA		Yellow Corn (YC)	9/17/2009	Troutman, Larry D - 96410	9/17/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	263	BAR Response Requested	151140 - COOLIDGE, KS (SCHOULAR GRAIN)		Mixed Corn (XC)	9/17/2009	LORD, MICHEAL L - 19065	9/17/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	261	Open	170592 - DESTREHAN, LA (GEMINI)		Mixed Corn (XC)	9/17/2009	Roussell, Amanda B - 94797	9/17/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	259	BAR Response Requested	151370 - DODGE CITY, KS	186	Yellow Corn (YC)	9/16/2009	DAWSON, RON D - 01601	9/16/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	258	BAR Response Requested	151060 - COLBY, KS	12	Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)	9/16/2009	DAWSON, RON D - 01601	9/16/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	257	BAR Response Requested	151060 - COLBY, KS	30	Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)	9/16/2009	DAWSON, RON D - 01601	9/16/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	256	Open	124020 - HOOPESTON, IL		Yellow Corn (YC)	9/11/2009	SMITH, RYNE - 11071	9/11/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	250	Supervised	170594 - DESTREHAN, LA (ADM GROWMARK)		White Corn (WHC)	9/11/2009	Robinson, Horace H - 94780	9/11/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	249	Closed	124002 - HOMER, IL (Bunge)		Mixed Corn (XC)	9/11/2009	SMITH, RYNE - 11071	9/11/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	248	Closed	125315 - MARTINTON, IL (DONOVAN COOP)	test supervised	White Corn (WHC)	9/11/2009	WATSON, GERALD E. - 15319	9/11/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	247	Open	172420 - WESTWEGO, LA (CARGILL)	K7D91P-8	Yellow Corn (YC)	9/10/2009	Magee, James S - 91677	9/10/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	246	Open	151370 - DODGE CITY, KS	8	Yellow Corn (YC)	9/3/2009	HICKS, LEONARD J - 02874	9/3/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	245	Open	155400 - TOPEKA, KS	398	Yellow Corn (YC)	9/3/2009	GINTHER, MICHAEL D - 02431	9/3/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	244	Open	151370 - DODGE CITY, KS	202	Yellow Corn (YC)	9/3/2009	KLAHR, DARREK E - 19522	9/3/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	243	Open	151120 - CONCORDIA, KS	25	Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)	9/3/2009	KLAHR, DARREK E - 19522	9/3/2009
<a href="#">Edit</a>	242	BAR Response Requested	171637 - MYRTLE GROVE, LA (HARVEST STATES)	HGS 771	Soft Red Winter Wheat (SRW)	9/1/2009	Magee, James S - 91677	9/1/2009

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- Page lists Opinions.
- Click the word Edit to pull up a record or Return to cancel.

# Opinion Status Codes

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

# Edit Opinion – QAS

Open

QAC Home > Edit Opinion 0.1.0

**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, 'Save & Request BAR Verification' to ask BAR's opinion, or 'Return' to cancel.

# Request BAR Verification - QAS

QAC Home > Edit Opinion 0.1.0

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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:**

**Windows Internet Explorer**

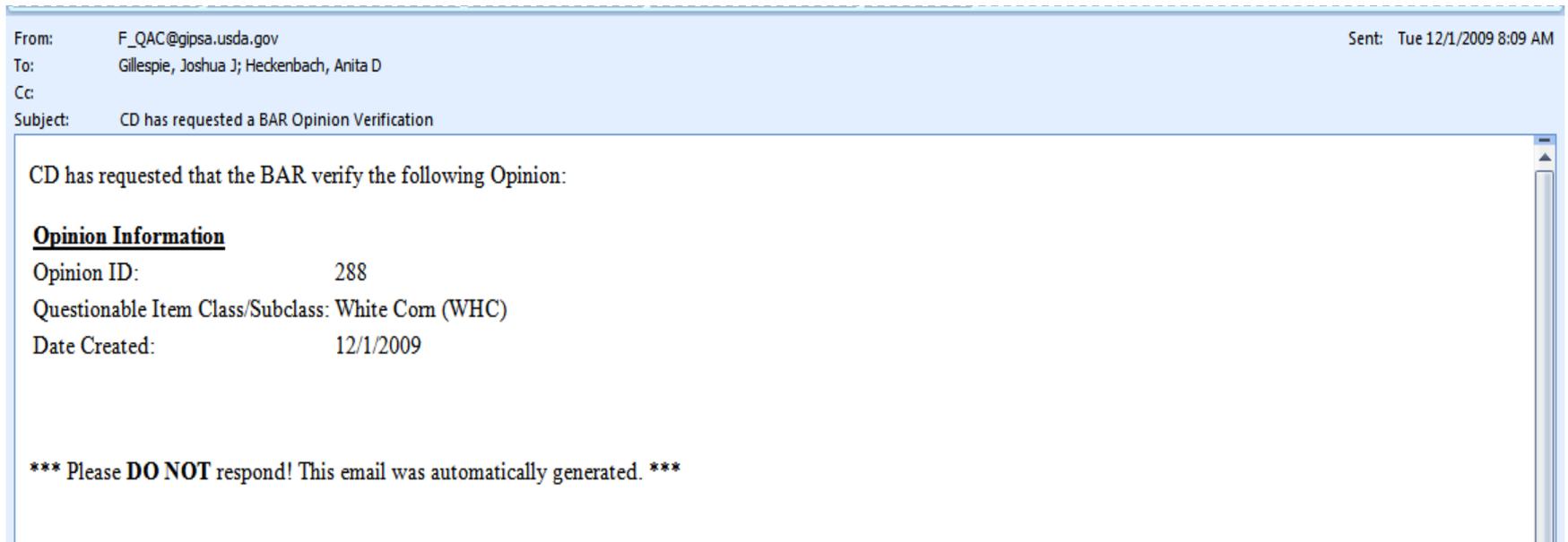
?

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 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

# Request BAR Verification - example



- Email that is sent to BAR requesting verification.

# Edit Opinion – BAR

BAR Verification Requested

QAC Home > Opinion Search > Opinion List > Edit Opinion 0.1.9

**Quality Assurance Control**  
**Edit Opinion**

**Opinion ID:** 295  
**Status:** BAR Verification Requested  
**OSP:** Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.  
**Service Point:** 124002 - HOMER, IL (Bunge)  
**File Sample ID:**

**Questionable Item:**      **Opinion:**      **BAR Opinion:**  
**Class/Subclass:** White Corn (WHC)      White Corn (WHC)        
**Date:** 12/2/2009      12/2/2009        
**Inspector:** SMITH, RYNE - 11071      CROWLEY, LARRY L - 01403     

Factor (uom)	Original Results	Plus	Minus	Result	QAS Pick Result	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
DKT (%)	1.5	0.20	0.10	1.60	1.7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Remarks:**

- The BAR enters the BAR Plus, BAR Minus, and BAR Pick Result , date and name.
- Supervision results of non-numeric factors, like odor, are entered in the BAR Pick Result field.
- BAR may change grain/class/subclass.
- Remarks can be added for each factor and/or the sample.
- Press 'Save' to save and exit, 'Return' to cancel, or 'Save & Send Verification Response' .

# BAR Verification - BAR

QAC Home > Opinion Search > Opinion List > Edit Opinion 0.1.0

**Quality Assurance Control**  
**Edit Opinion**

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

**Questionable Item:** White Corn (WHC)      **Opinion:** White Corn (WHC)      **BAR Opinion:** White Corn (WHC)

**Date:** 9/17/2009      9/17/2009      9/17/2009

**Inspector:** FIGUEROA, GUADALUPE A - 02129      JOHNSON, MICHAEL J - 90566      99154       Lewis, Dempsey B - 99154

Factor (uom)	Original Results	Plus	Minus	Result	QAS Pick Result	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
ANFL (%)	2.4	0.20	0.90	1.70		<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1.70	<input type="text" value="1.9"/>	

**Remarks:**

**Windows Internet Explorer**

Are you sure you want to send the verification response?  
After this opinion verification is sent, you will not be able to change:  
- BAR inspector name  
- Date  
- BAR results

- When you press 'Save & Send Verification Response' 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 initials of the OSP.
- Press OK

# BAR Verification – example

From: F\_QAC@gipsa.usda.gov  
To: Gillespie, Joshua J; Heckenbach, Anita D  
Cc:  
Subject: BAR opinion verification completed

Sent: Tue 12/1/2009 8:11 AM

The BAR has verified the following Opinion:

**Opinion Information**

Opinion ID: 288  
OSP: Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.  
Questionable Item Class/Subclass: White Corn (WHC)  
Date Created: 12/1/2009

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- Email that is sent to OSP after BAR verification.
- Information is available via Edit Existing Opinion.

# Edit Opinion – BAR

BAR Response Requested

QAC Home > Opinion Search > Opinion List > Edit Opinion

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## Quality Assurance Control Edit Opinion

**Opinion ID:** 292

**Status:** BAR Response Requested

**OSP:** FGIS - Grading Services Lab

**Service Point:** 244131 - Kansas City, MO (TSD Grading Services Laboratory)

**File Sample ID:**

**Questionable Item:**

**BAR Opinion:**

**Class/Subclass:** Canola (K)

Canola (K)

**Date:** 12/2/2009

12/2/2009

**Inspector:** Bell, Rodney R - 19156

99122

Millerd, Ricky J - 99122

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
DGK (%)	1.5	.1	0	1.60	1.8	

**Remarks:**

- BAR enters BAR Plus, BAR Minus, date and inspector name.
- BAR may change grain/class/subclass.
- BAR new pick can be entered as BAR Pick Result.
- Supervision results of non-numeric factors, like odor, are entered in the BAR Pick Result field.
- Remarks can be added for each factor and/or the sample.
- BAR may click 'Save & Send Opinion Response', 'Save' to save & exit, or 'Return' to cancel.

# BAR Opinion Response - BAR

Quality Assurance Control  
Edit Opinion

SIMS STEP Opinion

**Opinion ID:** 259  
**Status:** BAR Response Requested  
**OSP:** Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.  
**Service Point:** 151370 - DODGE CITY, KS  
**File Sample ID:** 186

**Questionable Item:**      **BAR Opinion:**  
**Class/Subclass:** Yellow Corn (YC)      Yellow Corn (YC) [v]  
**Date:** 9/16/2009      9/17/2009  
**Inspector:** DAWSON, RON D - 01601      99154 [Set]  
Lewis, Dempsey B - 99154 [v]

Factor (uom)	Original Results	BAR Plus	BAR Minus	BAR Result	BAR Pick Result	Remarks
DKT (%)	6.2	.2	.1	6.30		
ODOR (N/A)						

More Factors...

**Remarks:**

Windows Internet Explorer

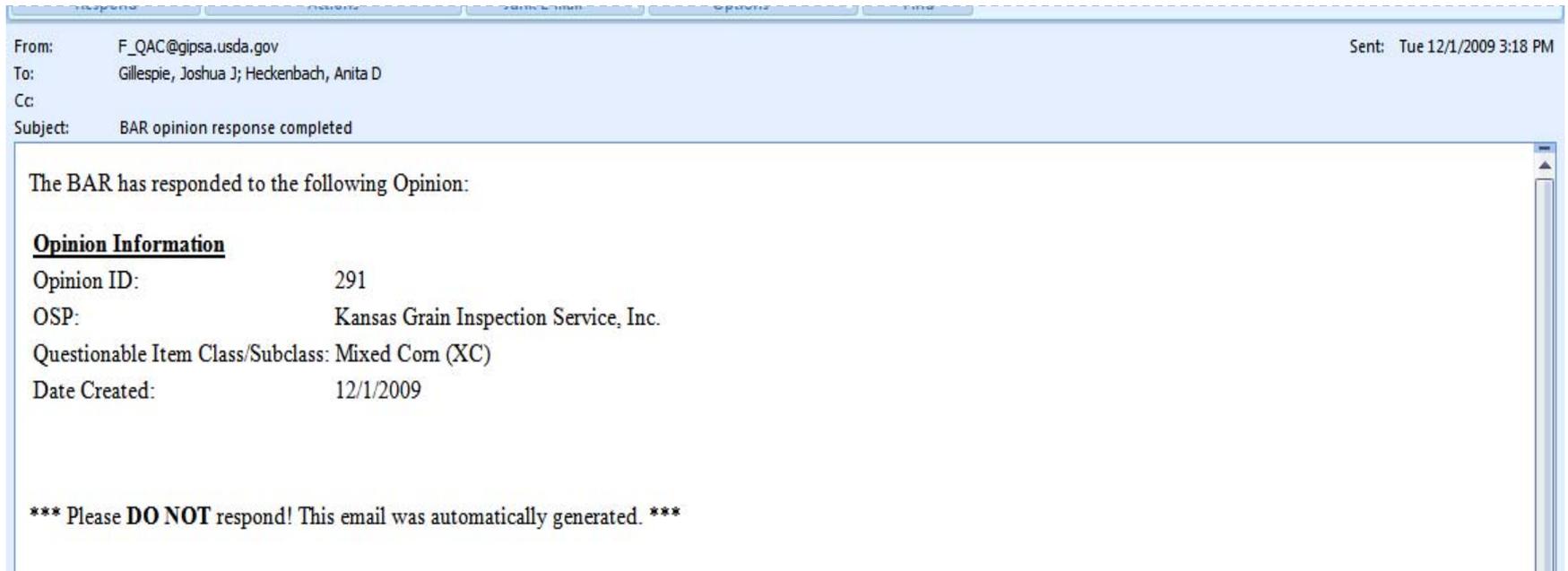
Are you sure you want to send the Opinion response?  
After this opinion response is sent, you will not be able to change:  
- BAR inspector name  
- Date  
- BAR Results

OK Cancel

Save      Save & Send Opinion Response      Return

- When you press 'Save & Send Opinion Response' 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 initials of the OSP.
- Press OK

# BAR Opinion Response - example



The screenshot shows an email client window with a light blue header. The header contains the following information: From: F\_QAC@gipsa.usda.gov, To: Gillespie, Joshua J; Heckenbach, Anita D, Cc: (empty), Subject: BAR opinion response completed, and Sent: Tue 12/1/2009 3:18 PM. The main body of the email contains the text: 'The BAR has responded to the following Opinion:'. Below this is a section titled 'Opinion Information' with the following details: Opinion ID: 291, OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc., Questionable Item Class/Subclass: Mixed Corn (XC), and Date Created: 12/1/2009. At the bottom of the email body, there is a warning: '\*\*\* Please DO NOT respond! This email was automatically generated. \*\*\*'. The email client interface includes a vertical scrollbar on the right side of the main content area.

From: F\_QAC@gipsa.usda.gov  
To: Gillespie, Joshua J; Heckenbach, Anita D  
Cc:  
Subject: BAR opinion response completed  
Sent: Tue 12/1/2009 3:18 PM

The BAR has responded to the following Opinion:

**Opinion Information**

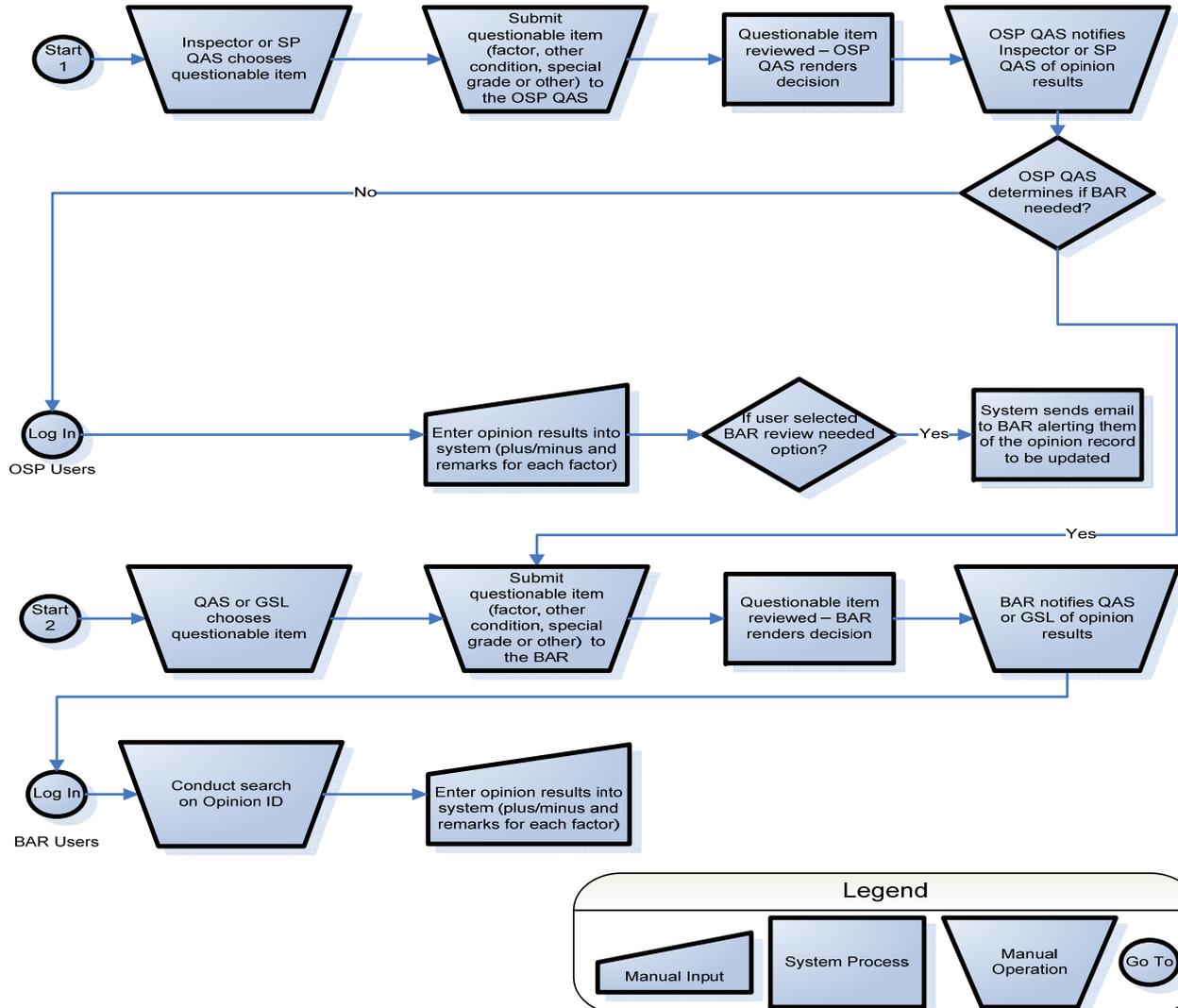
Opinion ID: 291  
OSP: Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.  
Questionable Item Class/Subclass: Mixed Corn (XC)  
Date Created: 12/1/2009

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- Email that is sent to OSP QAS/GSL after BAR opinion.



# Opinion Flow Chart



# Contacts

- Comments and Questions can be directed to:

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- QAC Program Manager
  - Anita Heckenbach [anita.d.heckenbach@usda.gov](mailto:anita.d.heckenbach@usda.gov) 816-891-0416
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  - Dale Phetteplace [Dale.E.Phetteplace@usda.gov](mailto:Dale.E.Phetteplace@usda.gov)

