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## REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

Establishment Name:
Establishment Address:
Mailing Address (if different):
Establishment Telephone Number:
Email:
Certified Food Manager:
Emergency Telephone Number:

I hereby request a variance to use vinegar as a means of food preservation for Sushi Rice.  
Included is:

- The HACCP plan
- Rice pH Analysis (must be sent to Board of Health by Lab)
- pH Testing Method/process
- Log Samples
- Vinegar brine formulation
- Certification that food handlers are trained in safe food handling practices and testing of rice pH

Signature of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_