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Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub Scores Third Perfect 100 During Inspection

PORTLAND (Dec. 16, 2009) Multnomah County has awarded Portland's Kells Irish Restaurant & Pub a third perfect score during its most recent environmental health inspection.

That means Kells scored 100 percent in such areas as food workers' practices, the manner in which food is received and stored, and how food is processed and cooked. Cooling, holding and reheating temperatures also are evaluated.

There are approximately 2,500 restaurants in Multnomah County, each of which must receive a score of 70 to pass. County health inspectors conduct unannounced inspections of food service establishments and all inspection reports are on public record.

We are extremely pleased to receive another perfect score in these areas, said Brad Yoast, Kells' general manager. It is a tribute to our well-trained, conscientious staff that we've received three 100s and many scores in the 90s.

#1 Irish Establishment in the U.S. four consecutive years

Kells has been named America's Number One Irish established four years running—2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010—by famed restaurant reviewer and critic Tom Horan of Tom Horan's Top Ten Club. Horan's bases his selections on reputation, food, service, price value, geography and guest comments.

Kells is located in downtown Portland's Old Town District at 112 S.W. Second Ave. The restaurant and pub have been featured in national publications such as USA Today for hosting one of the largest Irish festivals on the West Coast.

For more information visit www.kellsirish.com or call 503-227-4057.