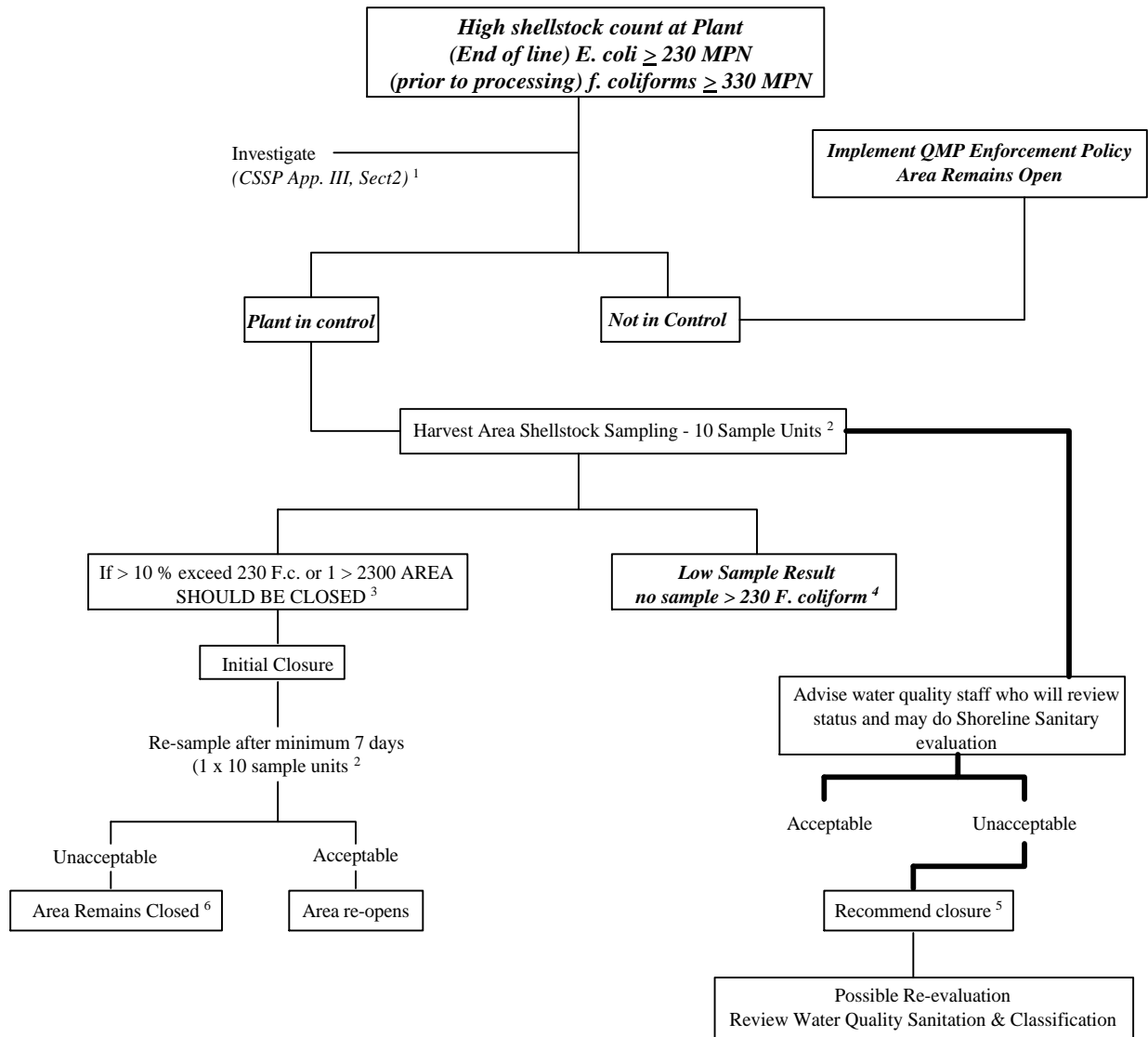


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¹ This includes investigation of originating federally registered plant if that is the source of implicated product.

² Samples are to be taken from separate, randomly selected sites in the implicated area.

³ Where area exceeds faecal coliform bacteriological guideline take no plant action.

⁴ When there is no apparent contamination problem at the beach, efforts should be made to target product from the suspect area for bacteriological analysis during the next QMP inspection. If the on-site sample confirms approved area status and the plant has 2 or more rejects out of the five most recent QMP samples, the "incoming product" CCP will be rated as not in control and the corrective action taken considered ineffective.

⁵ If water quality staff recommend closure, additional Harvest Area Shellstock Samples need not be taken.

⁶ Local Inspection staff need not re-sample area indefinitely. The area may be kept closed and DOE requested to re-evaluate the area as survey schedules permit.