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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Donald T. Bollinger/President-CEO
Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.
P. O. Box 250
Lockport, Louisiana 70374

Dear Mr. Bollinger:

This letter is to inform you of deviations from the Interstate Conveyance Sanitation Regulations (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1250), observed by a Food & Drug Administration (FDA) investigator, during an inspection of Bollinger Algiers, Inc., 434 Powder Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, conducted on January 24 and 27, 1997.

Discrepancies noted during the inspection of this vessel watering point included the following:

- 1) check valves missing on water supply lines located in line to the following manifolds: #2 water manifold with 3 non-potable water outlets, #3/#4 potable water manifolds with 3 each potable water outlets, #6 non-potable water manifold-bottom non-potable water outlet, and #7 non-potable water manifold with 3 non-potable water outlets;
- 2) check valves missing on water supply lines connected as follows: a 2.5" water supply line w/control valve located on the main pier was connected to a 2.5" wash down line leading onto the dry dock - a 2.5" water supply line leading on to the [REDACTED] Barge was connected to a 4" water control valve attached to a 2.5" water supply leading underneath the main pier;
- 3) water hydrants at manifold locations #1 through 7 not identified for their intended use;

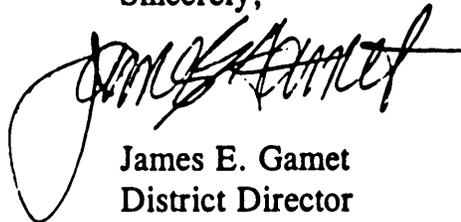
- 4) caps and keeper chains missing on potable water hydrant outlets of manifolds #3 and #4;
- 5) control valves missing on water lines in line to hydrant outlets of manifolds #4 and #6.

Accordingly, we are classifying the watering point as **PROVISIONAL** for interstate carrier use for a period of thirty days. "Provisional" classification means that the watering point may continue to operate; however, significant corrections of deficiencies must be made by the expiration date. On or about that date, a reinspection of this facility will be conducted to assure that corrections meet FDA requirements.

If significant corrections are not made, the vessel watering point will be reclassified as "Not Approved" for interstate carrier use.

Please advise this office in writing, within ten (10) days, of the actions you have taken to correct the deficiencies and to assure that such violations will not recur. Your response should be directed to Nicole F. Hardin, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 4298 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122-3848.

Sincerely,



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District Director
New Orleans District

Enclosure: FDA 483

cc: Mr. Daniel G. Trawick, Jr.
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