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## WARNING LETTER

### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Greg Hoskins, President  
Refined Sugars, Inc.  
1 Federal Street  
Yonkers, NY 10702

Ref: 35-NYK-97

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

During a February 5, 1997 inspection of your vessel watering point, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, our investigator presented to Mr. Robert Jandovitz, Manager, Human Resources, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached) and discussed the findings with him. The following deviations were found:

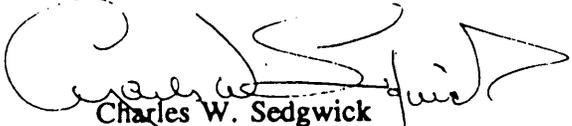
- There is no backflow prevention device in the line leading to the hydrant outlet to prevent back pumpage.
- A fire hose is used to deliver potable water.
- The reel is not identified with a sign reading "Potable Water Hose Only".

The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, attention: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Sedgwick  
Acting District Director

Attachments: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)  
Form FDA-2521 (Inspection Summary)

cc:

