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Dallas District
3310 Live Oak Street
Dallas, Texas 75204-6191

March 30, 1998

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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jerry Sheehan
Chief Executive Officer
Reynolds Metal Sherwin Plant
6601 W. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

During an inspection of the Reynolds Metal Sherwin Plant, vessel watering point, Gregory, Texas, on March 11, 1998, our investigator documented deviations from Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1250. Therefore, the referenced vessel watering point has been classified as "Provisional."

Our investigation revealed significant insanitary conditions, including:

1. Backflow prevention devices were inadequate for all extensions on potable hydrants on dock No. 90.
2. End cap and keeper chains were not present on potable water outlets.
3. Water hose ends were not protected and water hoses attached to two outlets were stored on the ground.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your vessel watering point and it is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the regulations. You should assure that all vessel watering points under your control are in compliance with the regulations.

A list of Inspectional Observations (FDA-483) was issued to and discussed with you. A copy of the FDA-483 is enclosed for your reference. Please review the observations noted by the investigator at the Gregory, Texas, location inspected. You should take prompt action to correct these deviations and ensure that future violations do not recur. Failure to

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correct these critical violations can result in further action by FDA. Your vessel watering point may be placed on a "Not Approved" status if future similar violations occur.

You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, stating the specific steps you have taken to correct the aforementioned violations. Your reply should be directed to Gwen Gilbreath, Compliance Officer, at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Soe Joseph R. Baca
Dallas District Director

Attachment- FDA-483

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cc: Mr. Frank N. Newchurch
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