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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
Food and Drug Administration

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April 10, 1998

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Victoria I. Walton, Station Manager
United Airlines
Baltimore-Washington International Airport
Baltimore, Maryland 21240

Dear Ms. Walton:

On April 6 and 7, 1998, a representative of the Food and Drug Administration conducted an inspection of your servicing facility at the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, Baltimore, Maryland. This inspection was conducted under the authority of the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The inspectional findings were listed on form FDA-483 (List of Observations) and discussed with you on April 7, 1998.

The inspection revealed significant deviations from the Interstate Conveyance Regulations [21 CFR 1250], as follows:

- Lack of an adequate backflow prevention device on the water supply line used for sanitizer mixing.
- The check valve on the water supply line cannot be inspected or maintained.
- The potable water line to the lavatory supply lacks a capped-end or dummy cap.

As a result of these deficiencies, this facility has been classified as "Provisional." A reinspection will be conducted on or about May 7, 1998, to determine if future classification

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will be "Approved" or "Not Approved." A "Not Approved" classification means you cannot provide water/sewage service to airlines.

Please advise this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, regarding actions taken to correct the deficiencies and to assure that such violative conditions will not recur.

Your response should be directed to Wiley T. Williamson, III, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 900 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Mr. Williamson can be reached at 410-962-4366, Extension 136.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM M. MENT
Acting District Director