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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Dear Mr. Pizzariello:

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 and Drug Administration (FDA) investigator during an inspection of your vessel watering points located at Berths 53W, 55, 59 and 61. For your information, the pits at Berths 51E, 51W, 53E and 57 were inaccessible and could not be properly inspected.

Deficiencies noted during the inspection included the following:

- 1) The hydrant outlet located at Berth 59 was lacking a backflow prevention device.
- 2) All Berths (pits) were lacking potable water identification signs.
- 3) Hydrant outlets and/or accompanying piping were heavily rusted at Berths 53W, 55, and 59.
- 4) The pit cover at Berth 51E was severely dented and inoperable (preventing accessibility), while the right side of the pit cover at Berth 53W would not remain closed tightly in a locked position.
- 5) Caps and keeper chains were absent from hydrant outlets at all accessible berths inspected. In addition, the outlet at Berth 51E was pointed in an upward direction without a cap and keeper chain.
- 6) The drainage hole in Berth 53W was blocked by a piece of wood.
- 7) The pit of Berth 59 was littered with trash and debris.

Accordingly, we are rating these watering points as "PROVISIONAL". All deviations were presented to you in written form and discussed with you at the close of the inspection.

~~The above deficiencies are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to assure adherence with each requirement of the Interstate Conveyance Sanitation Regulations.~~

You should take prompt action to correct the noted deficiencies. Failure to promptly correct the deficiencies may result in regulatory action being taken by the Food and Drug Administration without further notice.

Within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, please notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be addressed to Richard T. Trainor, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 10 Waterview Blvd., 3rd Floor, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054.

Sincerely yours,

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