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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

New York District

Food & Drug Administration  
850 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

August 27, 1998

**WARNING LETTER**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. David Seibergen, President  
Delta Connection ComAir  
P.O. Box 75200  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45275

Ref: 43-NYK-98

Dear Mr. Seibergen:

During an August 19, 1998 inspection of your airline watering point and lavatory service area located at Stewart International Airport, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and 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 Ms. Charlene Hall, Station Manager, a List of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached), and discussed the Inspectional Findings. The following deviations were found:

- A garden hose is used to service the potable water tank.
- The potable water hydrant is not labeled "Drinking Water Only" with 3 inch minimum height letter.
- There is no guard or disk to protect the nozzle end of the hose.
- The hose was resting on the floor. The hose was not provided with a suitable cap.  
Location Operations Room
- There is no water under pressure and a hose with a nozzle.

- **There are no tank cleaning facilities completely enclosed.**
- **There is no hot water or steam for removing contents adhering to the inside or outside of waste conveyor tank.**
- **There is no backflow preventer device to prevent any possibility of backflow into the water system.**

**Lavatory Truck**

- **The vehicle is not labeled Lavatory Waste with 3 inches minimum height letters.**
- **There was no cap on the degerm filling hose.**
- **The waste conveyor tank was not cleaned since June 1998.**

**Sanitation Facilities for Employees**

- **The handwashing facilities are not provided with signs instructing employees to wash their hands before resuming work.**

**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.**

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**Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: William Friedrich, Compliance Officer.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brenda J. Holman".

**Brenda J. Holman**  
**District Director**

**Attached: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)**  
**Form FDA-2528 (Inspectional Summary)**

**cc: Ms. Charlene Hall**  
**Delta Connection ComAir**  
**Stewart Int'l Airport**  
**New Windsor, N.Y. 12553**