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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Young M. Seo
Owner
Rocky Mountain Motel
6001 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80214

Ref. #: DEN-00-33

Dear Mr. Young:

Consumer Safety Officer Eric S. Myskowski conducted an inspection of your soybean sprout manufacturing operation at the above address on July 17, 2000. Our inspection found that your sprouts are adulterated within the meaning of Section 402(a)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) because they are being produced under insanitary conditions that may render these sprouts injurious to health.

The conditions under which your sprouts are being produced are insanitary because controls, which will prevent contamination, such as microbial testing of irrigation water after it has washed or irrigated the sprouts, have not been adopted and put into practice by your sprouting facility.

You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. Failure to promptly correct these deviations may result in regulatory action without further notice, such as seizure.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, Denver District Office, Attention: Shelly L. Maifarth, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Allison
District Director

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