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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Public Health Service  
Food and Drug Administration

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March 1, 1999

**WARNING LETTER**

Mr. Rex Roe, Service Group Vice President  
Eastern Group  
LSG Sky Chef, Incorporated  
411 Wells Avenue  
Crofton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

Dear Mr. Roe:

On February 18-19, 1999, a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspection was conducted at LSG Sky Chef #1059, 45051 Compass Court, Dulles, Virginia. At the conclusion of the inspection, Interstate Travel Program Specialist Bruce E. Kummer issued Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations) listing six deficiencies, to Jeffrey M. Borgida, General Manager. Because of the seriousness of the deficiencies observed, Mr. Borgida was informed that this airline-catering kitchen was assigned a "Provisional" classification. This classification will continue for 30 days and will expire on March 19, 1999. A copy of the FDA-483 is enclosed for your information.

Section 1250.22 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulation states, "All food and drink served on conveyances shall be clean, wholesome, free from spoilage, and shall be prepared, stored, handled, and served in accordance with requirements prescribed in this subpart..." (Subpart B of 21 CFR 1250). Subpart B provides that dairy products, frozen desserts, bottled water, ice, sandwiches, box lunches, shellfish, and other foods, be obtained from suppliers deemed acceptable by the FDA.

Such food suppliers shall comply with specific 21 CFR 1250 Subpart B requirements regarding food storage, sanitary food handling practices, clean vermin-free food areas, proper plumbing, sanitization and maintenance of equipment and utensils, refrigeration equipment, garbage disposal, etc.

On or before the expiration date of the "Provisional" classification, reinspection will be made by the FDA. If sufficient improvement in sanitary conditions has not been made at the kitchen, a "Not Approved" classification will be assigned. Airlines are prohibited from obtaining food and water from sources that have been classified "Not Approved."

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Please notify this office in writing within 15 working days of receipt of this letter of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 days, state the reason for the delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 900 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attention: Wiley T. Williamson, III, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



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District Director

Enclosure: as stated

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