



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Nashville District Office
297 Plus Park Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37217

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September 20, 1999

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CoffeeConnexion Company
216 East Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087

ATTN: F. Taylor Bumbalough
President

Dear Mr. Bumbalough:

WARNING LETTER - 99-NSV-23

Inspection of your food manufacturing facilities located at 801 N. Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Tennessee, on August 3-11, 1999, found insanitary conditions and practices which caused your products to be adulterated within the meaning of Sections 402(a)(3) and 402(a)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act).

Our inspection found widespread insect infestation, with live and dead insects noted in and on food ingredients, in-process products, finished product, and food-handling equipment. Ill-fitted and/or opened, unscreened windows and doors, as well as building defects that would permit pest entry were noted, as well as excessive ingredient spillage and evidence of inadequate cleaning of food-handling equipment.

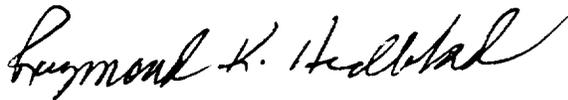
The above noted deficiencies do not constitute an all-inclusive list of the insanitary conditions existing at the time of our inspection. A written list of inspectional observations was issued to you and discussed with you at the termination of the inspection.

You should take prompt action to correct the noted problems and to ensure against any future recurrence. It remains your responsibility to comply with all requirements of the Act, and failure to promptly correct the problems may result in regulatory action without further notice; such actions include both seizure and/or injunction.

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Please notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken or intend to take to correct the problems and prevent any recurrence of similar conditions. Your response should be directed to the attention of Frank J. Jancarek, Compliance Officer, at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Raymond K. Hedblad
Director, Nashville District

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