



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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New York District

Food & Drug Administration  
850 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

**WARNING LETTER**

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Mr. Robert L. Crandall  
Chief Executive Officer  
American Airlines  
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Dallas, TX 75261-9016

November 3, 1999

Ref.: NYK-2000-08

Dear Mr. Crandall:

During an inspection on September 29 and October 1, 1999 of the American Airlines, potable water servicing facility at MacArthur Airport, Ronkonkoma, New York, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing 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 Mr. Jamie Hiller, Acting Supervisor, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA 483 (copy attached), and Inspection Summary for Airline Service Area or Watering Point Sanitation, Form FDA 2528 (copy attached). The findings were discussed with Mr. Hiller.

The following deviations relating to the watering point were observed during the inspection:

- No backflow preventer device on the water piping system.
- The potable water hose was not capped.
- There was an accumulation of dust on the floor of the potable water cabinet.

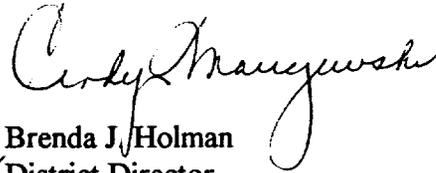
As a result of the above violations, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

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The above violations are not intended to be an all inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. 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.

Your response should be sent to Laurence D. Daurio, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232. If you have any questions, Mr. Daurio's telephone number is 718-340-7000 x 5708.

Sincerely,



for Brenda J. Holman  
District Director

Enclosures: Form FDA 483  
Form FDA 2528

cc: Ms. Donna Murphy  
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