



January 20, 2000

WARNING LETTER NO. 2000-NOL-12

FEDERAL EXPRESS
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Donald D. Entringer, President
Entringer Bakeries, Inc.
3847 Desire Parkway
New Orleans, Louisiana 70126

Dear Mr. Entringer:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) conducted an inspection of your bakery located at the above address on September 15-16, 20-21 and 23, 1999. Our investigator documented numerous insanitary conditions that showed food products had been held in a facility whereby they may become contaminated with filth. Preparing, packing, or holding food under insanitary conditions renders the food adulterated under section 402(a)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), in that the food may become contaminated with filth.

The objectionable conditions documented include:

- Live and dead insects (i.e., cockroach, flies, apparent weevils, and gnats) on, in and around raw materials, in-process food, finished product, and equipment;
- Employees handling food (in-process and finished products) without first washing and sanitizing hands and wearing jewelry and fingernail polish;
- Employees consuming food and chewing gum while processing food;
- Employees not wearing hair restraints while processing food;
- Equipment encrusted/covered with old apparent product residue or extraneous materials used in the manufacture of food products; and,
- Employees hand washing station and restroom without soap, sanitary solution, and towels.

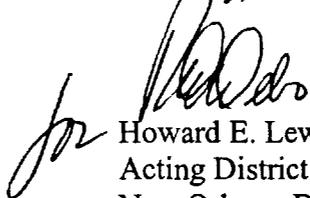
The above listed violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to assure that your facility is operated in a sanitary manner.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the FDA investigator presented you with a list of deficiencies on Form FDA-483, List of Inspectional Observations. We are aware that at the close of the inspection you made a verbal commitment to correct the observed deficiencies. You should take prompt action to correct these violations. Failure to promptly correct these deviations may result in regulatory action without further notice. This may include seizure and/or injunction.

You should notify this office, within 15 days of receipt of this letter, of the steps you have taken to correct the noted violations, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 days, please state the reason for the delay and the time by which the corrections will be completed.

Your response should be directed to Jose R. Hernandez, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 6600 Plaza Drive, Suite 400, New Orleans, Louisiana 70127. Should you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, or if you desire a meeting with the Agency staff, you may contact Mr. Hernandez at (504) 253-4500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Howard E. Lewis', is written over the typed name.

Howard E. Lewis
Acting District Director
New Orleans District

Enclosure