



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

New York District

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Food & Drug Administration
158-15 Liberty Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 15, 2000

James Murphy, President
United States Dredging Corp.
One Beard Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Ref: NYK-2000-50

Dear Mr. Murphy:

During a March 3, 2000 inspection of your vessel watering point facility located at One Beard Street in Brooklyn, New York, our investigator observed a violation of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its 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, the investigators presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Inspection Summary-Vessel Watering Point Sanitation (Form FDA 2521) (copies enclosed) to Michael J. Gallagher, executive Vice President and discussed the findings with him. The following deficiency was observed:

1. There was no backflow prevention device in the line leading to the potable hydrant outlet on dry dock #1.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a 30 day period at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct the deficiency. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should 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 violation.

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Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433, Attn: Bruce A. Goldwitz, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Mr. Goldwitz at 718/340-7000 ext. 5582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda J. Holman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2521