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Food & Drug Administration
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Jamaica, NY 11433

WARNING LETTER

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Mr. Steven P. Kalil
President
Cadell Dry Dock & Ship Repair, Inc.
1351 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, New York 10310

March 24, 2000

Ref.: NYK-2000-52

Dear Mr. Kalil:

During an inspection of your vessel watering point facility located at 1351 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, New York on February 14, 2000, 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. Timothy Groves, Compliance Officer, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA 483 (copy attached), and an Inspection Summary for Vessel Watering Point Sanitation, Form FDA 2521 (copy attached). The findings were discussed with Mr. Groves.

The following deficiencies were observed during the inspection:

- There is no backflow preventer device in the line leading to the hydrant outlets to prevent back pumpage at Pier D (item # 6 on Form FDA 2521).
- The hydrant outlet is not terminating at least 18 inches above the pier surface (item #12 on Form FDA 2521).
- Two non-potable water hydrants are located on the same pier with the potable water hydrant. The potable water hydrant is not clearly marked with a sign reading "Potable Water" and the non-potable water hydrants with signs reading "Unfit for Drinking". In addition, the hydrants are not properly identified with different colors (item # 17 on Form FDA 2521).

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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. 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 deficiencies. 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 Lillian C. Aveta, Compliance Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 158-15 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11433. If you have any questions, Ms. Aveta's telephone number is 718-662-5576.

Sincerely,



Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Enclosures: Form FDA 483
Form FDA 2521