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Food and Drug Administration

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WARNING LETTER**CERTIFIED MAIL**
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTEDMr. Frank J. Grolimund
Director of Operations
Dyn Air Services, Inc.
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P. O. Box 16300
Washington, DC 20041

Dear Mr. Grolimund:

On September 19, 1997, a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspection was conducted at Dyn Air Services, Dulles International Airport, Chantilly, Virginia. At the conclusion of the inspection, Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations), listing one deficiency, was issued to Dennis K. Kerns, General Manager, by Interstate Travel Sanitation Specialist Bruce E. Kummer. Previous inspections of the lavatory service truck on September 10, 1997 and September 11, 1997 revealed the same condition.

Because of the seriousness of the uncorrected deficiency, Mr. Kerns was informed that this lavatory service truck must be removed from service until the defective dump valve has been repaired or replaced and an FDA representative has verified the correction. A "Not Approved" classification has been assigned to the lavatory service truck. Inspection of the aircraft watering truck at this facility revealed no sanitary deficiencies. Therefore, the watering truck is acceptable for use. Copies of the FDA-483s for the September 10, 1997, September 11, 1997, and September 19, 1997 inspections are enclosed for your information.

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Section 1250.60 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR 1250.60) states: "Land and air conveyances engaged in interstate traffic shall use only such servicing areas within the United States as have been approved by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs as being in compliance with the requirements prescribed in this subpart" (Subpart D of 21 CFR 1250). Subpart D provides that disposal of human wastes, watering operations, garbage disposal, drainage, and provision of employee conveniences be done in such a manner so as to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Such servicing areas shall comply with specific 21 CFR 1250 Subpart D requirements. 21 CFR 1250.75, Disposal of human wastes, subpart (a), states "At servicing areas and at stations where land and air conveyances are occupied by passengers the operations shall be so conducted as to avoid contamination of such areas and stations by human wastes."

Airlines are prohibited from obtaining aircraft lavatory or watering services from companies that have been classified "Not Approved."

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 violations. If corrective action cannot be completed within 30 days, state the reason for the delay and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 900 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attention: Wiley T. Williamson III, Compliance Officer. Mr. Williamson can be reached at 410-962-4366, ext. 136.

Sincerely



Elaine Knowles Cole
District Director

Enclosures