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New York District

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

WARNING LETTER

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March 30, 2000

Ms. Angela Gittens
Vice President
Airport Group International, Inc.
31130 Piedmont Avenue, Suite 193
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Ref: NYK-2000-54

Dear Ms. Gittens:

During an inspection of your airline watering point and lavatory service facility located at Stewart International Airport, 1035 First Street, New Windsor, New York on March 8, 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. Thomas M. Torkilsor, Airport Engineer, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA 483 (copy attached), and an Inspection Summary for the Airline Service Area or Watering Point Sanitation, Form FDA 2528 (copy attached). The findings were discussed with Mr. Torkilsor.

The following deficiencies were observed during the inspection:

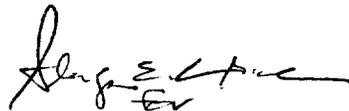
- There is no backflow preventer device in the water piping system for the potable water hydrant located at gate 6 (item # 2 on Form FDA 2528).
- The potable water hose is not provided with a nozzle guard for the potable water hydrant located at gate 6 (item #13 on Form FDA 2528).
- The potable water hydrant located at gate 6 does not have adequate drainage (item # 9 on Form FDA 2528).

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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 2528