



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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New York District

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

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 19, 2000

Eugene Berardi, President
Pine Hill Trailways
411 Washington Avenue
Kingston, NY 12401

Ref: NYK-2001-9

Dear Mr. Berardi:

During a September 13, 2000 inspection of your bus service area facility located at 289 Hurley Avenue in Kingston, New York, our investigator observed violations 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 investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Inspection Summary-Bus Service Area Sanitation (Form FDA 2589) (copies enclosed) to Thomas G. Sebald, Supervisor, and discussed the findings with him. The following deficiencies were observed:

1. There was no backflow preventer device on the water outlets for cleaning and flushing waste retention tanks (station nos. 1 and 2).
2. The hose used to clean the waste retention tanks was not equipped with a nozzle (station no. 1).
3. There was no handwashing sign posted in the employees' sanitation facility.

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.

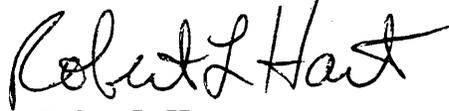
You should take prompt action to correct the deficiencies. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of

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receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct each of the noted violations.

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 that reads "Robert L. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

Robert L. Hart
Acting District Director

Enclosures: Forms FDA 483 and FDA 2589 dated September 13, 2000