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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David Wong, President
Sun Noodle and Food Corporation
1016 Seafood Avenue
Chesapeake, Virginia 23324

Dear Mr. Wong:

During a Food and Drug Administration inspection of your manufacturing facility located at 1016 Seafood Avenue, Chesapeake, Virginia conducted on January 31 to February 1, 2001, our investigator observed insanitary conditions. At the conclusion of the inspection your firm was issued a Form FDA-483, Inspectional Observations, which delineated a number of insanitary conditions present in your manufacturing facility. These conditions cause food products manufactured and stored in your facility to be adulterated within the meaning of Section 402(a)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the Act). The following insanitary conditions were observed during the inspection:

1. Rodent activity in the form of the following:
 - One (1) dead mouse on a glue board on the floor in the northwest corner of the noodle cutting room;
 - At least twenty-five (25) apparent rodent excreta pellets (REPs) observed on a pallet of sugar in the production room;
 - At least twenty-five (25) apparent REPs observed on a table next to boxed noodles in the cutting room, and;
 - At least fifteen (15) apparent REPs observed in the southeast corner of the cutting room.
2. Spilled product on the floor throughout the facility including the cutting and processing room.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the Act and regulations.

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This is not the first time that we have observed evidence of rodent activity in your facility. The FDA inspection on October 31, 2000 disclosed a dead mouse and REPs in your manufacturing and retail areas.

You should take prompt action to correct these deviations. Failure to do so may result in regulatory action being initiated by the FDA without further notice including, but not limited to, seizure and/or injunction.

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 and to prevent their recurrence. If corrective action cannot be completed within 15 working 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, Richmond Resident Post, at 10710 Midlothian Turnpike, Suite 424, Richmond, VA 23235, to the attention of Scott J. MacIntire, Compliance Officer. Mr. MacIntire may be reached at 804-379-1627, extension 14.

Sincerely,



Lee Bowers
Director, Baltimore District

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