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Mr. Dan Richards, President
International Total Services, Inc.
Hemisphere Center
Route 1 and 9 South
Suite 206A
Newark, NJ 07114

Ref: 63-NYK-97

Dear Mr. Richards:

During a June 25, 1997 inspection of your airline watering point and lavatory service area located at Mac Arthur Airport, Ronkonkoma, NY 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 Mac Vicari, Ramp Manager, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached), and discussed the inspectional findings. The following deviations were found:

- There is no backflow preventer device on the water outlet used for washing waste conveyor tanks.
- The waste tank cleaning facility is not completely enclosed to be flyproof. Location: New York Jet Ramp
- There is no hot water or steam available for removing contents adhering to the inside or outside of the waste tank.
- The service hose was resting in the rear storage recess area. The storage recess area contained toilet tissue, a soda can, and blue degerm solution. Also there was no cap attached to the hose end.

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Sanitation Facilities for Employees

- There is no sign instructing employees to wash their hands before resuming work.

Water Piping System

- There is no backflow preventer device on the water piping system.

Water Hose

- There is a leak in the potable water service hose.
- There is no guard disc provided for the hose end.
- The hose was not flushed thoroughly before being used. (flight #031, Ft. Lauderdale)
- The cap was not attached to the hose end.

Water Tank

- The potable water truck is not labeled as "Drinking Water Only".

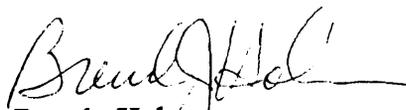
The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

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Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue,
Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Bruce Goldwitz, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,


Brenda Holman
District Director

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Enclosed: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)
Form FDA-2528 (Inspectional Summary)