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**WARNING LETTER**

**FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. B. Derald Lary  
Director of Aviation  
McAllen Miller International Airport  
2600 Main St.  
McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Mr. Lary:

During an inspection of your airline disposal site, McAllen International Airport, on December 10, 1997, our investigator documented deviations from Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1250. Therefore, the referenced site has been classified as "Provisional."

Our investigation revealed significant insanitary conditions, including:

1. The ground surfaces around the waste disposal area do not slope toward the hopper to allow spill waste to run into the drain.
2. The water hose was not equipped with a nozzle guard to protect against contamination.
3. A water hose attached to the water hydrant was stored on the ground with the end unprotected.
4. Dried toilet water and tissue debris was on the ground near the disposal drain.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your airline disposal site and it is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the regulations.

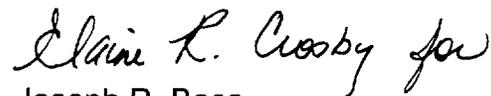
A list of Inspectional Observations (FDA-483) was issued to and discussed with responsible individuals at the referenced disposal site. A copy of the FDA-483 is enclosed

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for your reference. Please review the observations noted by the investigator at the McAllen location inspected and respond in writing to each observation. You should take prompt action to correct these deviations and ensure that future violations do not recur. Failure to correct these critical violations can result in further action by FDA. Your airline waste disposal site may be placed on a "Not Approved" status, following the current provisional status, if future similar violations occur.

You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter, stating the specific steps you have taken to correct the aforementioned violations. Your reply should be directed to Gwen Gilbreath, Compliance Officer, at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Baca  
Dallas District Director

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cc: Mr. John McGinley  
Operations Manager