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cc: HFI-35/FOI Staff  
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WARNING LETTER

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Refer to MIN 98 - 54

Robert J. Ambler  
Chief Executive Officer  
Twin City Vending Company, Inc.  
1065 East Highway 36  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55109

Dear Mr. Ambler:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently conducted an inspection at your food manufacturing facility in St. Paul, MN. The investigators collected the following product labels:

New England Clam Chowder  
Fish Sandwich  
Tuna Salad Sandwich  
Turkey Salad Sandwich  
Beer Cheese Soup  
Cotto Salami and American  
Strawberry Banana Muffin  
Cheese Dog

Our review of the labeling for the cream soup base from which the New England Clam Chowder is made shows that the base contains the ingredients "Yellow 5 & 6." The label for the New England Clam Chowder does not list either of these

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ingredients in the ingredient statement. Therefore, the New England Clam Chowder is misbranded under Section 403(i)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the Act) in that it contains colors required to be certified, and the labeling does not name each in the ingredient statement by the common or usual name as required by Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 101.22 (21 CFR 101.22).

The above violation is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of deviations on your labels. Other label violations can subject the food to legal action. It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your products are labeled in compliance with all applicable statutes enforced by FDA.

You should take prompt action to correct the label deficiencies. Failure to promptly correct the label deficiencies may result in regulatory action being initiated by FDA without further notice. These actions include seizure and injunction.

We also note that the statements of ingredients on the labels for all the above-mentioned products are not in a type size of at least 1/16 inch in height as required by 21 CFR 101.2(c).

Please notify this office within 15 working days of receipt of this letter of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar violations. If corrective actions cannot be completed within 15 working days, state the reason and the time within which the corrections will be completed.

Your reply should be directed to Compliance Officer Thomas P. Nelson at the address indicated on the letterhead.

Sincerely,



James A. Rahto  
Director  
Minneapolis District