DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM REPORT ISSUED
Karl W. Gottschlich, Owner

FIRM NAME	STREET ADDRESS
J.J. Fuds, Inc.	316 N 400 E
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY	TYPE ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED
Valparaiso, IN 46383-9704	Manufacture

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DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM WE OBSERVED:

OBSERVATION 1

You did not have a written food safety plan.

Specifically,

You routinely manufacture rawhide chew treats for dogs under your brand name such as, Chix Sticks, Joy Stick, Porkies, as well as other private label rawhide chew products at your firm. You do not have a written Food Safety Plan (including a Hazard Analysis, Preventive Controls, and associated management components as necessary) for the identification, evaluation, and mitigation of known or reasonably foreseeable hazards such as Salmonella, foreign objects, etc., associated with the rawhide you manufacture.

OBSERVATION 2

You did not perform operations in a manner that protects food against contamination.

Specifically, during production of Joy Stick, lot number (b) (4) on 04/20/2026, we observed:

1. All the overhead doors and two-man doors were open to the outside environment during most of the employee shift. Joy Stick, lot number (b) (4) was observed staged directly next to one open

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overhead door in the ready-to-eat area of the main building.

2. Large industrial fans observed to contain product and dust buildup were blowing directly onto finished ready-to-eat (RTE) products (b) (4) Rawhide Chews and Joy Sticks, lot number (b) (4) while employees packaged the exposed products.
3. At the end of the shift employees left finished products in (b) (4) totes open and exposed to the environment in the packaging area. Additionally, boxes of finished Joy Stick, Chix Sticks and Porkies were stored open and a pile of RTE chew sticks were laying on top of cardboard boxes.

OBSERVATION 3

You did not handle work-in-process and rework in a manner that protects against contamination.

Specifically,
A tote consisting of small pieces of finished product was observed sitting in a (b) (4) tote in the (b) (4) room. You stated this tote would be reworked. The tote was unlabeled and sitting uncovered with a white food-contact shovel inside the tote early in the day. Near the end of the shift, this same food-contact shovel was found leaning against the tote with one end in contact with the floor.

OBSERVATION 4

You did not take reasonable measures and precautions related to hygienic practices to protect against the contamination of animal food.

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Specifically,

1. Employees working on finished RTE products, (b) (4) Rawhide Chews and Joy Sticks, lot number (b) (4) were not wearing hairnets or beard nets. One employee wore earbud-type headphones in her ears while she was working with the raw extruded product. Two employees were wearing street clothes that regularly contacted product-contact surfaces. Two employees were observed wearing reusable cloth cut-proof gloves while directly touching the ready-to-eat product. You stated that the nearest handwash station is outside the processing area.
2. We observed an employee working with raw products exiting the extruder. The employee used his gloved hands to wipe his chin with his T-shirt and then used the same gloved hands to move the product to the baking rack.
3. We observed personal food items, such as open drink cups and phones, sitting directly on food-contact equipment.

OBSERVATION 5

You did not take effective measures to exclude pests from your plant.

Specifically,

Clutter, such as rolling baking trays, unused equipment, stacked wood pallets, empty (b) (4) totes, trash dumpsters, and a large amount of standing water provided pest harborage areas inside and outside the processing facility.

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1. Pursuant to Section 704(b) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, or
2. To assist firms inspected in complying with the Acts and regulations enforced by the Food and Drug Administration.

Section 704(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 374(b)) provides:

"Upon completion of any such inspection of a factory, warehouse, consulting laboratory, or other establishment, and prior to leaving the premises, the officer or employee making the inspection shall give to the owner, operator, or agent in charge a report in writing setting forth any conditions or practices observed by him which, in his judgment, indicate that any food, drug, device, or cosmetic in such establishment (1) consists in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance, or (2) has been prepared, packed, or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health. A copy of such report shall be sent promptly to the Secretary."