OBSERVATION 1:
The materials and workmanship of equipment and utensils does not allow proper cleaning and maintenance.

Specifically,

1. On 03/11/16, we observed a white, plastic shovel with chips and cracks near the scoop end. This shovel was stored near the production line and is used for food contact.

2. On 03/11/16 we observed blue tape being used as a temporary fix to a cracked metal plate located above the (b) (4) for consumer pack line (b) (4). During this inspection, product designated for export was being repacked on this line.

3. On 03/11/16, we observed chipping, cracking, and missing pieces of plastic in the following areas of the onion line, which, during the inspection, was producing organic whole peel onions, Lot code: 149560000100, 03/11/16.
   a) The clear plastic shield separating the (b) (4) was found ripped in the middle and broken and cracked on both edges.
   b) The plastic conveyor belt located between the (b) (4) and pieces of plastic missing from at least five of the legs.
   c) Utility knives used to hand slice undesired pieces off of the onions have etched initials directly on the blades, leaving a rough surface.
The observations of objectionable conditions and practices listed on the front of this form are reported:

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 judgement, 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."