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October 06, 2008

Mr. Rick Anicetti
President/ CEO
Food Lion, LLC
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Dear Mr. Anicetti:

A re-inspection of your retail grocery store, Food Lion #1491, located at 3151 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27604 was conducted on September 17, 2008 by Food Regulatory Specialist Janna Spruill of this Department. This re-inspection revealed the continued presence of objectionable and insanitary food storage conditions. We specifically direct to your attention the following observations:

1. Approximately six (6) dead suspect meal moths were observed on retail shelves displaying flour, rice, candy, and dog food.
2. One (1) live suspect larvae was noted on the shelf beneath packages of nuts in the baking aisle.
3. One (1) empty suspect casing was observed in the interior wall of a shelf displaying cat food
4. Two (2) packages of Blue Ribbon Corn Meal were observed with suspect larvae, suspect webbing, and insect holes in the product packaging.

The previous inspection of this facility conducted on July 21 & 22, 2008 by Ms. Spruill in response to a complaint regarding the presence of insects in the facility, revealed similar insanitary conditions. We acknowledge efforts taken on your part to correct some of the conditions previously found. This does not, however, relieve you and your company of the responsibility of operating your facility in a clean and sanitary manner at all times.

We have directed this matter to your attention as President/ CEO in order that you might take immediate steps to correct the above-mentioned conditions and assure a continual safe and sanitary operation. Your written response outlining the actions you are taking will be anticipated by this office within fifteen (15) days of receiving this letter.

Sincerely,

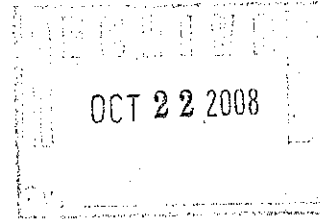
Joan R. Sims
Food Compliance Officer

cc: Janna Spruill – Food Regulatory Specialist
James Ball – Director, Food Safety
Bryant Tucker – Store Manager



October 17, 2008

Joan R. Sims
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Dear Ms. Sims:

I am in receipt of your letter to Mr. Rick Anicetti dated October 6, 2008 regarding your department's official inspection results of Food Lion Store 1491, located at 3151 Capital Blvd in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Please be assured we have taken this matter seriously. Store management has worked diligently to address the observations found on the July 21 & 22, 2008 and September 17, 2008 inspections.

The following actions have been implemented to correct the violations:

1. All pest control and sanitation deficiencies found in the July 21st & 22nd and September 17th inspections have been addressed.
2. Our pest control contractor has treated all areas and surveyed the store for any additional areas that needed to be treated. They have also been instructed to conduct additional inspections and report the results to the store manager.
3. The store management team will follow up to ensure pest control and sanitation issues are no longer a problem at this store.

Once again, we are committed to ensuring Food Lion Store 1491 maintains a high level of sanitation and pest control. Our internal audit department will conduct a follow up inspection to verify compliance.

Please feel free to give me a call at (704) 633-8250 ext. - 3145 or you may e-mail me at jrball@foodlion.com if you have any questions.

Best regards,

James R. Ball
Director, Food Safety & Quality Assurance

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CC: Rick Anicetti, President/CEO
Meg Ham, Sr. VP Retail Operations
James Egan, Group VP
Rick LaCroix, VP Retail Operations Northern Division
Glenn Gaylord, Director of Operations
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TJ Trantham, Corporate Audit
Sima Hussein, Food Safety Manager

Statement:

Food safety is a top priority at Food Lion. We take this matter very seriously, and we immediately took action to correct the moth control problem at this store. As a result of our actions, our internal audit verified the store was free of moths on October 27, 2008. That finding was corroborated by a January 6, 2009 report we received from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture confirming there are no moth control issues at this store and we have corrected the problem