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Mark Houser, Owner  
J's Discount of Marion  
PO Box 422  
Bostic, North Carolina 28018

Dear Mr. Houser:

An inspection of J's Discount of Marion located at 1735 Rutherford Rd., Marion, North Carolina was conducted on July 17, 2008 by Food Regulatory Specialist Lawrence Thomas of this Department. This inspection revealed the presence of over the counter medication offered for sale beyond the Use-by Date stated on the product label.

1. The following products with an estimated value of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) were placed under State Embargo FDC 0018460 pursuant to the North Carolina Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. These products were voluntarily removed from sale and disposed of by management during inspection:
  - a. Two (2) boxes containing an estimated two hundred (200) packets of Auro-Dri Ear Drying Aid, 1 fl.oz. net. wt., Lot numbers 2E182 and 2E183 respectively, Exp 3/08
  - b. Five (5) packets of Johnson and Johnson First Aid instant burn cooling patches, five (5) assorted self adhering pads, Lot 3186B, Exp 2008/06
  - c. One packet Exlax stimulant laxative, eight (8) pills, Lot 98636, Exp 4/08
  - d. Eight (8) packets of Feosol iron supplement, seventy five (75) caplets each, Lot 5H15, Exp 07/07
  - e. One packet of Ortho Options Delfen vaginal contraceptive foam, 0.6 oz., Lot L0035A, Exp 2008/06
  - f. Two (2) packets of Toddler's Dimetapp cold drops decongestant, 1/2 fl.oz. each, Lot B52209 Exp 05/08
  - g. Three (3) bottles Nature Made calcium supplement, one hundred (100) 500 mg tablets, Lot PV5-127, Exp Aug07
  - h. Two (2) bottles of AMO Wet-N-Soak Plus wetting and soaking solution, 4 fl.oz. each, Lot AA01427, Exp Jan 07
  - i. Ten (10) packets of Ciba Vision flow daily cleaner, 0.7 fl. oz., Lot 49067, Exp 2007-04
  - j. Nine (9) packets of Alacon Pliagel cleaning solution, 0.85 fl.oz., Lot 90641F, Exp 2008/02
  - k. One (1) packet of Bausch & Lomb sterile saline solution, 4 fl oz., Lot 605101D, Exp 2880-05

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- l. One (1) packet of AMO OroFree/GP weekly enzymatic cleaner, sixteen (16) cleaning tablets, coded E39145, Exp May 07
  - m. One (1) packet of Bausch & Lomb vision eye vitamin & mineral supplement, sixty (6) soft gels, Lot 184081, Exp 2006-09
2. An approximate one half inch (1/2") wide vertical gap between the closed sliding dock door and the structural wall.

Review of our records reveals that similar objectionable conditions were documented at the facility during an inspection on January 31, 2008 by Food Regulatory Specialist Lawrence Thomas of this Department.

We have directed this matter to your attention as Owner of J's Discount of Marion 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,



Melanie Mharsson  
Food Compliance Officer

cc: Lawrence Thomas, Food Regulatory Specialist