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Donna Home, Controller  
Piggly Wiggly, Inc.  
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Richlands, North Carolina 28574

Dear Ms. Home:

A reinspection of Piggly Wiggly # 90 located at 107 South Pine St., Warsaw, North Carolina was conducted on March 12, 2009 by Food Regulatory Specialist, Michael Johnson, of this Department. This inspection revealed the continued presence of objectionable and insanitary food storage conditions.

We specifically direct to your attention the following inspection observations:

1. State Embargo FDC#0018780 was issued for one (1) 8 oz bag of Cape Cod Jalapeno & Aged Cheddar Potato Chips and one (1) 12 oz bag of Dorito Cool Ranch Tortillas chips with an estimated value of seven dollars (\$7.00) due to being rodent adulterated. The rodent adulterated products were voluntarily disposed of by management in the trash.
2. Rodent activity observed:
  - a. More than thirty five (35+) rodent excreta pellets scattered along the bottom shelves displaying assorted snack foods to include assorted flavors of Dorito potato chip and tortilla chip products, assorted flavors of Wise potato chip products and Bugles on aisle 2B.
  - b. More than thirty (30+) rodent excreta pellets scattered along the bottom shelves displaying assorted soft drink products on aisle 2A.
3. Black mold-like residue adhering to the surfaces of several dummy boxes on the refrigerated dairy display case.
4. Twelve (12) unshielded fluorescent lights above the product perimeter display case
5. Black mold dust residue on the compressor fan guard and immediate ceiling surfaces inside the walk-in cooler
6. An accumulation of product residue along the bottom surfaces inside the walk-in dairy cooler.
7. No hand wash sign displayed within the men's restroom.
8. Empty glass bottles and an accumulation of trash and debris along the bottom surfaces in the retail reach-in freezer on aisle 13A.
9. More than thirty five (35+) cigarette butts along the inside ledges of the stockroom bunkers.

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10. The following unsealed areas were noted:

- a. Approximate two inch by one inch (2"x1") wide openings at both corners of the stockroom middle over-head door.
- b. An approximate one quarter inch (1/4") gap along the bottom of the stockroom vendor entrance.
- c. The middle over-head door deck plate was missing seals along the edges creating approximate one inch (1") wide gaps.
- d. An approximate one quarter inch (1/4") gap along the bottom of the front patron entrance.

A review of our records reveals that similar conditions were documented during a previous inspection conducted on December 4 & 5, 2008. A follow up inspection conducted on December 17, 2009 revealed that you had taken steps to remedy the objectionable conditions to include increased pest control. This Department acknowledges the corrective actions undertaken by management such as increased sanitation and pest control efforts; however, these actions do not relieve you of the responsibility for assuring a continual sanitary operation of the facility.

We have directed this matter to your attention as Controller of Piggly Wiggly, Inc. in order that you take immediate steps to address these issues and make necessary corrections. Your written response outlining the actions you are taking to correct the above referenced conditions will be anticipated by this office within fifteen (15) days of receiving this letter.

Sincerely,



Melanie Morsson  
Food Compliance Officer

cc: Michael Johnson, Food Regulatory Specialist  
Randy Casteen, Store Manager

Piggly Wiggly General Manager  
Gary Parker, Piggly Wiggly general manager:

"We corrected all areas and threw away the affected product. There has been no activity since they cleaned up."

Parker thinks a renovation at a neighboring building might have caused the issue.