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Food and Drug Protection Division

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Curtis Oldenkamp, President
Lowe's Foods Stores, Inc.
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Winston Salem, North Carolina 27114

Dear Mr. Oldenkamp:

A reinspection of Lowe's Foods #445 located at 116 Granville Corners, Oxford, North Carolina was conducted on October 7, 2008 by Food Regulatory Specialist Brenda Hoyle 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. The following products with an estimated value of two hundred forty nine dollars (\$249.00) were placed under State Embargo FDC 0019162 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. Three (3) Tylenol Arthritis Pain, 80 Gel Tabs, Exp:09/08.
 - b. One (1) New Cortaid 12 Hour Anti-Itch Cream, Net wt 1.5 oz, Exp: 2008/07.
 - c. One (1) Fletcher's Laxative for Kids, 2 ½ fl oz, Exp: 06/08.
 - d. One (1) Top Care Pain Relief Pain Reducer, 50 caplets, Exp: 07/08.
 - e. Three (3) Top Care Children's 24 Hour Non-Drowsy Allergy Relief, 10 tablets, Exp: 08/08.
 - f. One (1) Top Care 12 Hour Day Hist Antihistime, 8 tablets, Exp: 07/08.
 - g. Thirteen (13) Blistex Lip Balm Infusion, 0.14 fl oz, Exp: 08/08.
 - h. Twelve (12) Extra Strength Doan's Pain Reliever, 24 caplets, Exp: 08/08.
 - i. Two (2) Baby Gas-X Infant Drops Gas Relief, 1 fl oz, Exp: 09/2008.
 - j. One (1) Children's Claritin Allergy, 4 fl oz, Exp: 08/08.
 - k. Three (3) Clearasil Daily Acne Control Net wt, 0.65 oz, Exp: 08/2008.

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2. Heavy accumulations of dust, debris and old product spillages on floor under gondolas on aisle #5 and #8.
3. An uncovered condensate drain in the floor left of meat cooler door in warehouse.

Review of our records reveals that similar objectionable conditions were documented at the facility during an inspection on July 10, 2008 by Food Regulatory Specialist Brenda Hoyle of this Department.

We have directed this matter to your attention as President of Lowes Foods Stores, Inc. 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 Mhorrson
Food Compliance Officer

cc: Brenda Hoyle, Food Regulatory Specialist
Matt Phillips, Store Manager
Darrice Monk, Food Safety Manager