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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE

July 1, 1996

Re: File No. 962-3151

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Boston Regional Office of the Federal Trade Commission has conducted an
investigation involving possible violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act by Corning, Inc. and/or Corning Consumer Products Company concerning food safety issues in the advertising of "Pyrex Portables," a product designed to hold and transport perishable hot or cold meals.

Upon further review of this matter, it appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. The Pyrex Portables product insert contained extensive food safety information for consumers, and the instructions for use appear to ensure that, if the product is used as directed, food safety risks are greatly reduced or even eliminated.

This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have
occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely,

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