

COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY 10019

FIRM TO WHICH COMPLAINT MADE	DATE OF COMPLAINT	FIRM	DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION
January 1972	December 1971	Eli Lilly and Co., St. Louis, MO	No qualified professional person in charge of production and no full-time qualified quality control manager. Dust and refuse was found on the floor and in the work areas. Paint had flaked from the ceiling at many locations in the plant.
January 1972	December 1971	Tablitas, Inc., Franklinville, NJ	Units tablets of a product identified as Lot 3055C "GPA with AC" was placed on trays in a wooden rack prior to coating. Heavy pink dust was observed on the racks and on the accompanying batch record papers laying on a tray in the rack. This condition indicates possibility of cross contamination. The drying oven was found to contain red Bristophen granulation and a yellow Bristophen granulation in trays in the same oven. This condition could lead to cross-contamination of two products. The different colors represent different dosage strengths of the same product.
January 1972	January 1972	Poly Research Inc., Plainville, CT	The company's staffing consisted of two full time employees (President and Vice President) plus two part time employees (high school students). Neither of the two full time employees had experience relating to pharmaceutical preparations. The President's background was in the printing field and the Vice President was a graduate chemist with experience only in analytical laboratories. Washroom was not clean; no receptacle for used towels, and only a loose, slightly soiled roll of towels was available for drying the hands.