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Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lawson's Landing Cafe
Mr. Buddy Bengel
529 South Front Street
New Bern, North Carolina 28560

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on September 8, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold BLT Wraps, Ham & Cheddar Wraps and Italian Wraps, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection, to Galley Stores, LLC for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated September 8, 2014, you stated you purchased Boars Head meat products from D'Andrea Provision South and other ingredients from Pate Dawson Company in Goldsboro, North Carolina and in turn formulated and packaged the various Meat Wraps, in clear plastic containers, at Lawson's Landing Cafe, a Craven County Environmental Health Department Inspected Facility. Approximately once a day, you would transport several of the BLT Wraps, Ham & Cheddar Wraps and Italian Wraps, which did not contain a State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection, to Galley Stores, LLC, 300 East Front Street, New Bern, North Carolina where they were being offered for sale and sold to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products, we will pursue legal action against you to invoke the penalties associated with these continued violations. I certainly hope this expensive action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Council