



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

February 2, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. George Bruns
4163 Pax Hill Road
Morganton, NC 28655

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 January 9, 2012. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, offered for sale and/or sold pork sausage, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. You stated in a signed statement dated January 9, 2012 that you have hogs custom slaughtered at Crawley's Abattoir, Morganton, NC and in turn transport the hogs, which are identified as "Not for Sale" back to your residence where you process them into pork sausage.

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,

Donald H. Delozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner