



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

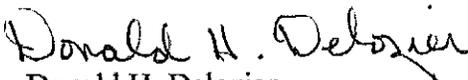
Mr. Tony L. Spears  
1334 McLean Chapel Church Road  
Bunnlevel, NC 28323

**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 23, 2012. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had slaughtered, processed, transported, offered for sale and/or sold a swine carcass, which did not contain a State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) mark of inspection, to a Mr. Jacky Xiao, owner/operator of the No. 1 Chinese Restaurant, Lillington, NC. You stated in a signed statement dated January 23, 2012 that you slaughtered and processed the swine carcass at your home residence and delivered it to the No. 1 Chinese Restaurant in the back of your pick-up truck on December 20, 2011.

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