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Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

May 3, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kenneth Tony Buelin & Mrs. Gina Lee Buelin
3415 Rome Anthony Road
Yadkinville, North Carolina 27055

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 April 4, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you have slaughtered, processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, at your home located at 3415 Rome Anthony Road, Yadkinville, North Carolina 27055 and at GeeGee's Tanning and Consignment, 1636 US Highway 601 South, Yadkinville, North Carolina 27055. In a signed statement dated April 4, 2017 you stated that you have slaughtered, processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage for the general public for approximately twenty (20) years.

Please be advised that the slaughtering, processing, storing, transporting, offering for sale and selling of misbranded/non-inspected pork sausage for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, 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 slaughter and/or process swine for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, 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,

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General