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Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services  
*Veterinary Division*

David T. Marshall, DVM  
State Veterinarian

October 6, 2009

Mr. Ernie Wilkinson  
Johnston County Animal Services  
115 Shelter Way  
Smithfield, NC 27577

Dear Mr. Wilkinson,

On or about September 24, 2009 you were sent a **Notice of Warning and Voluntary Suspension of Gas Chamber Operation Privilege** because your CO chamber did not have a yearly inspection as required under NCAC 52J .0601 et seq. You agreed to voluntarily suspend use of the CO chamber until an inspection report was sent to this office and you received noticed that you could resume use of the chamber.

The Animal Welfare Section received a copy of the required yearly inspection report dated 2 October 2009 on the letterhead of EEC, Inc. A review of the report shows that your CO chamber was certified by an Industrial Hygienist to meet the requirements of the applicable NC Administrative Code.

This letter serves as notice that you have fulfilled the requirements set forth in the Warning Letter and that you may resume use of your CO chamber as long as it meets the requirements of the NC Administrative Code. A copy of this notice will be sent to you by both FAX and by US mail.

Sincerely,

Lee Hunter, DVM  
Director, Animal Welfare Section

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cc: Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner  
Dianne Whitman, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Blomquist, Animal Health Technician