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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. John W. Jarvis
Pea Ridge Conversion L.L.C.
16756 NC Highway 32 North
Roper, NC 27970

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law and the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violations were discussed with you on November 29, 2010. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately 19 pounds of smoked pork sausage and smoked turkey wings, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. You stated that you repackaged the afore mentioned meat and poultry products into Ziploc type plastic bags, without the benefit of required inspection, and in turn offered for sale and/or sold the misbranded meat and poultry products to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties and that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected 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 these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected poultry and 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. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner