



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

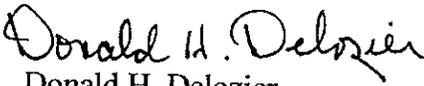
Ms. Rhonda Pegram
Grove Grill & Soda Shop
998-B Highway 150 West
Greensboro, NC 27455

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 June 15, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold approximately thirty (30) one pound plastic containers of chili and twenty-four (24) one pound plastic containers of chicken salad, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Hopkins Poultry, Brown Summit, NC. In a signed statement dated June 15, 2011 you admitted to selling the misbranded meat and poultry products to Hopkins Poultry on several different occasions.

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