



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

February 19, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Linda Buck  
4105 Azalea Street  
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

**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 February 6, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold cooked pork skins, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated February 6, 2014 you stated you purchased U.S.D.A. inspected boxes of precooked pork skins (pellets) from American Skin Company in Burgaw, North Carolina and in turn cooked and packaged the pork skins into small retail size packages. You in turn transported approximately twenty-one (21) bags of the cooked pork skins, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Quality Tire & Auto Services where they were sold to the general public without the benefit of State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) inspection.

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,

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner