



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

August 7, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Wendy Park
Beaufort Grocery Company
117 Queen Street
Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

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. This reported violation was discussed with you on July 3, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, offered for sale and/or sold cooked chicken salad, buffalo chicken dip, cooked chicken breast, and meat lasagna, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated July 3, 2013 you stated you have processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and sold chicken salad, cooked chicken breast, buffalo chicken dip and meat lasagna without benefit of state or federal inspection for the past three years to Emerald Isle Wine Market, 9102 Coast Guard Road, Emerald Isle, North Carolina 28594.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat and poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 and §106-549.56 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 and/or poultry 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,

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