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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

June 13, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Fernan Sanchez
El Mariachi Gordo
304 South Pine Street
Warsaw, North Carolina 28398

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 May 3, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold beef chuck steaks and boneless pork butt steaks, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the Taqueria Maranatha restaurant for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. In a signed statement dated May 3, 2013 you stated you purchased large boxes of beef chucks and boneless pork butts that contained the U.S.D.A. mark of inspection and required labeling and in turn sliced/processed the beef chucks and boneless pork butts into steaks and packaged the product into black trash bags inside of El Mariachi Gordo 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,

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