



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue  
State Director

March 20, 2018

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mrs. Jody Hartle  
Barking Coyote Farm Store & Cookery  
202 West Main Street  
Elkin, North Carolina, 28621

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on February 28, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed chicken salad at a Food & Drug Protection Inspected Home Kitchen that you operate located at 125 Eller Street, Elkin North Carolina 28621 and in turn stored, transported, offered for sale and sold the misbranded/non-inspected chicken salad to the general public at your place of business (Barking Coyote Farm Store & Cookery), that was produced without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated February 28, 2018, you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected poultry products to general public for approximately twelve (12) months.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (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 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,

Dr. Beth Yongue  
State Director

cc: Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel  
Mr. Chris McLennan, Assistant Attorney General