



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade  
State Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Cash Store  
Ms. Linda Bowes  
416 Chub Lake Road  
Roxboro, North Carolina 27573

**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 September 02, 2014. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, offered for sale, and/or sold chili with ground beef, raw ground beef and fully cooked bologna, 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 September 02, 2014, you stated you have processed, stored, transported, offered for sale, and/or sold chili with ground beef, raw ground beef and fully cooked bologna meat products which did not contain the State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) mark of inspection or required labeling to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products is a violation of the 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*

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cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel