



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**

Mr. Jeffery Crane  
4491 Ike Starnes Road  
Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630

**NOTICE OF WARNING**

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on February 11, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold misbranded cooked chili containing ground beef and pork sausage that you prepared in your home kitchen; You also stored, offered for sale and sold chicken pot pies, Shepard's pie containing beef and cowboy chili with biscuits containing beef purchased from Cheval Farmstead Dairy, 2380 Cat Square Road, Vale, North Carolina which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated February 11, 2015 you stated you processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products and poultry products without the benefit of county, state or federal inspection for approximately six months.

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

*W. Alan Wade*

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