



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

May 10, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Moua Taothao
1205 12th Street Drive SW
Hickory, North Carolina 28602

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 April 7, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had slaughtered, processed, transported, stored and offered for sale adulterated, misbranded /non-inspected pork organs to the general public without benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated April 7, 2016 you stated that you processed, stored and offered for sale adulterated, misbranded/non-inspected pork organs to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of adulterated, 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 adulterated, 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
State Director

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