



Steve Troxler  
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue  
State Director

January 11, 2018

**CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mrs. Debra Gullie  
Tookie's Grill  
8105 Falls of Neuse Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

**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 November 16, 2017. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded chicken salad to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated November 16, 2017, you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded poultry products to the general public for approximately six (6) 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 Statutes (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