

Steve Troxler Commissioner

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

Alan Wade State Director

May 13, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Larry Weeks Weeks Packing Company (P-93) 6335 U. S. Hwy. 13 South Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The reported violation was discussed with you on April 16, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that on April 15, 2015 you produced and shipped an adulterated swine carcass to Clinton Grain Company, 1209 Lisbon Street, Clinton, North Carolina for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the producing and shipping of adulterated meat products is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes (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 regards to this violation. If you should continue to produce and ship adulterated 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,

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Alan Wade State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner

Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel