



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Howard Isley
Interim State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. David Baity
Baity's Meat Processing
2544 Hamptonville Road
Hamptonville, North Carolina 27020

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 December 7, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you have slaughtered and/or processed beef and/or swine for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, at your facility located at 2544 Hamptonville Road, Hamptonville, North Carolina 27020. In a signed statement dated January 9, 2017 you stated that you have slaughtered and/or processed beef and/or swine for the general public for approximately twenty (20) years.

Please be advised that the slaughter and/or processing of beef and/or swine for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, 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 slaughter and/or process beef and/or swine for the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection, 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,

Howard Isley
Interim State Director

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