



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. Daniel Sheffey
Mr. Mike Harmon
Cove Creek Store
1182 US Hwy. 321
Sugar Grove, North Carolina 28679

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 20, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had purchased Elm Hill All Meat Deli Bologna from Dutt & Wagner of Virginia Inc. and in turn processed, stored, offered for sale and sold the misbranded deli bologna to the general public without benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated April 20, 2016 Mr. Mike Harmon, operator of Cove Creek Store, stated that he processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products to the general public for approximately thirty (30) years.

Please be advised that the sale of 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 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