Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Dr. Beth Yongue
State Director

January 11, 2019

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jose Arturo Alverarez Gonzalez
11126 Monroe Road
Matthews NC 28105

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 November 8, 2018. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected cooked pork skins, cooked pork meat, cooked Mexican sausage, raw Mexican sausage and raw salted beef to the general public, without the benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated November 8, 2018, you stated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public for approximately one (1) day.

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