



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

Alan Wade
State Director

May 7, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Graham Duvall
Mother Earth Produce
170 Bradley Branch Road Unit 11
Arden, North Carolina 28704

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. These reported violations were discussed with you on March 26, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold classic chicken pot pies and southwestern chicken pot pies, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated March 26, 2015 you stated you purchased the above mentioned poultry products from Pot Pie L.L.C. 133 South Main Street Unit 101, Marshall, North Carolina and transported the poultry products back to your business and offered them for sale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 with civil and/or criminal penalties. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warning with regard to these violations. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or non-inspected 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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel