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Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William (Bill) Thomas Evans
429 Estes Road
Ruffin, North Carolina 27326

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law (Chapter 106, Articles B and C of the North Carolina General Statutes). This reported violation was discussed with you on August 14, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you slaughtered, processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products (pork sausage) to the general public. In a signed statement dated August 14, 2020, you stated that you slaughtered, processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public for approximately twenty (20) years.

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 §§ 106-549.23 and 106-549.56. Violation of the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law can result in the imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes §§ 106-549.35 and 106-549.59. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warnings with regards to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded/non-inspected meat and/or poultry products, we will pursue legal action against you as authorized by law. I certainly hope this additional action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance. If you have any question regarding your compliance expectations, please call Daniel Moody, Compliance Supervisor, at (919) 218-1915.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Beck
State Director

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