Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

January 27, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kenia Carolina Ramos
Hondu Mex Butcher Shop
1854 Stone Rose Drive
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804

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 January 11, 2016. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had produced, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected cooked pork meat to the general public without benefit of State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) inspection. In a signed statement dated January 11, 2016 you stated that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded/non-inspected meat products to the general public for approximately three (3) months.

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,

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