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Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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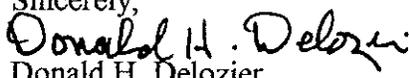
CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Jacqueline Palmer
Dark Cove, LLC
P.O. Box 944
Cullohwee, NC 28723

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 March 7, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had stored, transported, offered for sale and/or sold 488.25 pounds of goat meat, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to Guadalupe, LLC, a restaurant located in Sylva, NC. In a signed Shipper's or Receiver's Certification dated March 7, 2011 you stated the goat meat you sold to Guadalupe, LLC was identified as "Not For Sale".

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,

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Ray Starling, General Counsel
Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner