



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

November 15, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Marshall Eaton
Eaton's Customized Meat Service
806-A Lewis Street
Oxford, North Carolina 27565

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 May 28, 2013 and June 4, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had operated a custom exempt processing operation without the benefit of running hot and cold water for two weeks which created unsanitary conditions so severe that all meat products produced in those conditions would become adulterated. In addition your required custom processing records were not accurate or legible and you also conducted processing operations while all custom processing activities at the facility had been suspended. In a signed statement dated May 28, 2013 you stated that you had not been keeping required custom processing records and you had processed meat products while your facility was under suspension.

Please be advised that the processing of, storing of and/or sale of non-inspected and/or adulterated 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 non-inspected and/or adulterated 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. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner