



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

June 20, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William Daniel Pope
414 South Raleigh Street
Wallace, North Carolina 28466

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 10, 2013. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had slaughtered, processed, stored, offered for sale and/or sold pork sausage and pork cuts, which did not contain State (N.C.D.A.) or Federal (U.S.D.A.) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated May 10, 2013 you stated you slaughtered, processed, offered for sale and sold pork sausage and pork cuts that did not contain the N.C.D.A. or U.S.D.A. mark of inspection or required labeling, from swine that you raised on your farm for the past three years.

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,

W. Alan Wade
State Director

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner

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