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Commissioner

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

Donald H. DeLozier
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

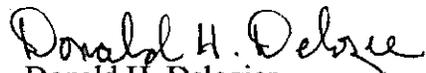
Mr. Patrick Robinette
Harris-Robinette Farm Inc.
743 Harris Acre Lane
Pinetops, NC 27864

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 December 15, 2011. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had transported, offered for sale and/or sold ten (10) five pound packages of ground beef, which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to a restaurant in Raleigh, NC. You stated in a signed statement dated December 15, 2011 that the ground beef you sold to the restaurant did not contain a NCDA or USDA mark of inspection or required labeling.

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. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner