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Commissioner

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

W. Alan Wade
State Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Suzanne Levesque
Cheval Farmstead Dairy
2380 Cat Square Road
Vale, North Carolina 28168

NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law. This reported violation was discussed with you on February 12, 2015. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you had processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and/or sold Cowboy Chili with beef, Canadian Shepard's Pies with beef, Chicken Pot Pies, Chicken Enchiladas, Turkey Pot Pies, Beef Pot Pies, Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Beef Bourginon with Egg Noodles which did not contain State (NCDA) or Federal (USDA) marks of inspection or required labeling, to the general public. In a signed statement dated February 12, 2015 you stated you processed, transported, stored, offered for sale and sold misbranded meat products and poultry products without the benefit of county, state or federal inspection for approximately five (5) months to the Lenoir Downtown Farmers Market, 904 West Avenue, Lenoir, North Carolina for the sole purpose of resale to the general public.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded/non-inspected poultry product is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23, and in violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.56 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 and/or poultry 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
Ms. Tina Hlabse, General Counsel