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North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Food and Drug Protection Division

Joseph W. Reardon
Director

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H.F. Byrum III
Lane & Byrum Mill
409 Evans Bass Road
Edenton, North Carolina 27932

Dear Mr. Byrum:

During an inspection of your milling operation on November 25, 2008, Food Regulatory Specialist William Creps of this Department collected samples of your corn and cornmeal products. You will note from the enclosed Official Food Report FDC 0014393 that the analysis of the following product revealed them to be adulterated with excessive insect fragments:

Corn Meal; Water Ground Style White
Net Wt. 32 oz
Code: 1114

You are requested to cease distribution of any remaining portion of these lots of products and recall all of these products that have been distributed at the earliest moment. All returned products are to be considered under State embargo upon receipt back and segregated from your other products at the mill.

Mr. Creps will contact you within ten (10) days of the date of this letter to ascertain what action has been taken and determine what disposition will be made of the adulterated products. Please feel free to contact this office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Melanie Mhorsson
Food Compliance Officer

Enclosures

cc: William Creps, Food Regulatory Specialist
Lane & Byrum's Mill (Dillard's Mill Rd.)
FDA/ATL-DO/RLG-RP



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An OFFICIAL SAMPLE, represented or sold as White Cornmeal obtained by
William D. Creps an officer of this Department on November 25, 2008

Labeled: Corn Meal; Water ground style white; net weight 32 oz. Code:1114

Mfr. or Dist. Lane & Byrum's Mill, 426 Dillard's Mill Road, Tyner, NC 27980

Retail Dealer c/o H.F. Byrum III, 409 Evans Bass Road, Edenton, NC 27932

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS:

Confirmable levels of aflatoxin not detected.

	A	B	C	D	E
Mites	5	1	5	3	2
Insect Fragments:	291	259	268	243	271
Larval head capsules				2	

CONCLUSION: Food is deemed adulterated in that it consists in whole or in part of a diseased, contaminated, filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance, or if it is otherwise unfit for foods.

TO: William D. Creps
H.F. Byrum, III
FDA/ATL-DO/RLG-RP

Larry D. Gabriel

Larry D. Gabriel, Food Administrator
BY: Melanie Mhorsson
Food Compliance Officer