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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Sene Saychay
Som See Asian Food Market
2350 Highway 29
China Grove, NC 28023

Dear Ms. Saychay:

This Office represents the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (hereinafter, "NCDACS") and this letter is written in that capacity.

We recently received information from NCDACS concerning misbranded meat products that you processed, stored, offered for sale and sold to the general public. Specifically, the NCDACS investigation found approximately 25 pounds of misbranded meat products (beef blood) with no NCDA or USDA mark of inspection or required labeling. In a signed statement dated August 11, 2009 you admitted that you purchased the beef blood in boxes that contained a USDA mark of inspection and repackaged the meat without the benefit of county, state or federal inspection.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or uninspected meat is a violation of North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) §106-549.23 with civil and criminal penalties. Please understand that you will not receive any further warning with regard to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded and/or uninspected meat products, the NCDACS 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.

Sincerely,

Anne J. Brown
Special Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Donald H. Delozier, MPID Director

10/21/09 Sent copies to:

CO/VMO Percy Russell and the
Rowan County Health Department

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