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September 22, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert Holloway
1890 Brown Town Road
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Dear Mr. Holloway:

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

We have received information from NCDACS concerning your custom slaughter of animals without the benefit of State or Federal inspection as required by North Carolina General Statutes N.C.G.S. § 106-549.17 and concerning misbranded, uninspected meat products which you offered for sale. Specifically by your signed statement dated July 23, 2008, you admitted that you operated/provided and uninspected slaughter facility/location and service to the general public in violation of the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law. The hogs that you sold to the individuals who came to your farm were slaughtered without benefit of State or Federal inspection and, thus, the meat that was sold was uninspected meat.

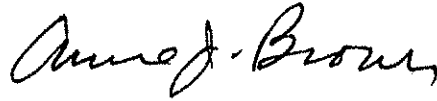
In addition, because the meat did not contain labels with the required label language and did not contain the required USDA or NCDA mark of inspection, the meat was misbranded.

Please be advised that the custom slaughter of any meat or meat product without benefit of State or Federal inspection is a violation of N.C.G.S. §106-549.17 and that the sale of uninspected, misbranded meat is a violation of N.C.G.S. §106-549.23, each with criminal and civil penalties. Please understand that you will not receive any further warning with regard to these violations. If you should continue to custom slaughter any meat or meat products, without the mandatory inspections, or if you should continue to sell uninspected, misbranded meat products, the NCDACS

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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,



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Special Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Donald H. Delozier, MPID Director

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