

March 25, 2025

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Northwoods Locker LLC, Est. M34687 267 100th Ave. Clayton, Wisconsin 54004 (b) (6) @xahoo.com 715-948-2554

Attention: Michael Flanigan, Owner

## NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENSION HELD IN ABEYANCE

This letter serves as official notification by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of its decision to place the March 7, 2025, suspension action in abeyance at Northwoods Locker LLC., Est. M34687 located at 267 100th Ave. Clayton, WI. Aubrey Williams, District Case Specialist notified you/ Est. M34687, Northwoods Locker LLC, Michael Flanigan, Owner verbally of this decision on March 25, 2025.

Previously, on March 7, 2025, FSIS issued Northwoods Locker LLC., a Notice of Reinstatement of Suspension (NROS), which informed you that FSIS was taking action to withhold the marks of inspection and suspend inspection services, in accordance with Title 9 Code of the Federal Regulations (CFR) Rules of Practice 500.3(b), for Northwoods Locker LLC.,'s Slaughter Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) processes.

Between March 13, 2025, and March 25, 2025, FSIS received your responses to the NOS, which identified corrective and preventative actions Northwoods Locker LLC., has taken or will take to ensure compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. After careful review of this matter, FSIS is placing the suspension action in abeyance.

During this abeyance period, FSIS will conduct inspection and verification activities, as described in the enclosed Verification Plan (VP). The VP is designed to assist FSIS inspection personnel in verifying that Northwoods Locker LLC., has fully implemented the proposed corrective actions and demonstrated their effectiveness in ensuring continued statutory and regulatory compliance. FSIS will verify each corrective and preventive action, including whether Northwoods Locker LLC., meets any deadlines associated with its proposed actions.

## Note: Any changes to your proposed and accepted corrective actions dated March 13, 2025 March 25, 2025, must be submitted in writing to the District Manager for prior approval.

Please be advised that failure to effectively execute the conditions of this abeyance action or additional noncompliance with the requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (HMSA) (7 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.), and the regulations promulgated thereunder may result in further enforcement action by FSIS,

including withholding the marks of inspection or suspending inspection services at Northwoods Locker LLC., or other appropriate action.

If you have any questions, please contact the Des Moines District Office via telephone at 515-727-8960 or via electronic mail at <u>fo/do25/desmoinesdistrictmanagementteam@usda.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by MARK MARK JOHNSON JOHNSON Date: 2025.03.25 12:40:04 -05'00' (for)

Jeffery Jacobsen District Manager

cc: Robert Q. Bane, EARO Jeffery Jacobsen, DM Carol Ford, DDM Todd Gerwig, DDM Dr. Mark Johnson, DDM Aubrey Williams, DCS (b) (6) FLS (b) (6) DVMO (b) (6) DVMO (b) (6) SVMO

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