



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706 • (208) 333-2200

August 18, 2020

Certified mail no.: 7012 3050 0001
Return Receipt Required

George Rodriguez, Sr., Owner
Partner's Produce, Inc.
2150 NE 21st Avenue
Payette, Idaho 83661

Subject: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Rodriguez, Sr.:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (Department) administers programs to ensure that businesses and individuals comply with specific rules and statutes designed to protect the citizens and the environment throughout the state. Based on available information, the Department believes that Partner's Produce, Inc. violated Idaho rules and statutes. Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation describing the violations.

To arrange a compliance conference, Partner's Produce must contact the Department within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of this Notice of Violation. A compliance conference must be held within twenty (20) business days of receipt of this Notice of Violation unless a later date is agreed upon between the parties. Failure to arrange and attend a compliance conference or reach agreement on a Consent Order within sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of this Notice of Violation may result in civil action pursuant to Idaho Code 39-108(3)(a)(vi) of the Idaho Environmental Protection and Health Act for injunctive relief, penalties, expenses, attorney fees, and other appropriate relief.

Arrangements to meet should be made by contacting Tom Talley at (208) 373-0560 or by emailing Tom.Talley@deq.idaho.gov.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. The Department is confident that we can work cooperatively to resolve these issues.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Nelson, PhD
Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

GEORGE RODRIGUEZ, SR.
PARTNER'S PRODUCE, INC.
2150 NE 21ST AVENUE
PAYETTE, IDAHO 83661



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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *Eddie Rodriguez*

- ☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

EDDIE RODRIGUEZ

C. Date of Delivery

- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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3. Service Type

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Domestic Return Receipt



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Brad Little, Governor
John H. Tippetts, Director

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Anne Nelson".

Mary Anne Nelson, PhD
Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator

Enclosure: Notice of Violation (2020AGC32)

MAN:TT:lf

c: Hannah Young, Deputy Attorney General
Larry Waters, P.E., Wastewater Engineering Bureau Chief, DEQ State Office
Aaron Scheff, Regional Administrator, DEQ Boise Regional Office
Valerie Greear, P.E., Engineering Manager, DEQ Boise Regional Office
Tom Talley, P.E., Senior Water Quality Engineer, DEQ State Office
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