

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Reinbold, and Clark
FROM: Jon H. Mielke - Licensing Division
DATE: March 13, 2001
RE: Facility-Based Grain Buyer – Alton Grain Terminal, LLC

Alton Grain Terminal, LLC filed a license application to operate a facility in Hillsboro, North Dakota as a facility-based grain buyer. This facility is new. It is a joint venture with the following ownership: Halstad Elevator Co. Inc. Halstad, MN – 40%, Farmland Industries – 40%, Galesburg Elevator Company - 12%. The remaining ownership is Luverne Farmers Elevator, Luverne, ND, Eldred Elevator, Eldred, Minnesota and Georgetown Elevator, Georgetown, MN. The facility will be handling beans, corn and wheat only. All other grains will be handled through the elevator where they are purchased.

The applicant has met the requirements for license and I recommend that a license be issued. A motion and order are attached.

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cc: Jon H. Mielke – 03/14/2001
Pete Nelson / Tim Erdmann
Shelly Bauske