

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division *Sue Richter*

DATE: May 14, 2008

RE: Warehouse License - Request for Temporary Authority
VeraSun Hankinson, LLC

VeraSun Hankinson, LLC filed a license application to operate a 1,000,000 bushel grain warehouse at Hankinson, North Dakota. VeraSun Hankinson, LLC is a limited liability company that will process corn into ethanol. VeraSun Hankinson, LLC is expected to consume 39 million bushels of corn a year and will produce up to 110 million gallons of ethanol each year, making it one of the largest ethanol facilities in the United States.

The applicant has met the license requirements.

The applicant has asked to commence operations effective immediately. I recommend the license be issued to VeraSun Hankinson, LLC at Hankinson, North Dakota, effective immediately, and that this action be noticed on the Commission's

Please sign and date this temporary authority request and return it to me.

Temporary authority authorized.

Commissioner *Tony Clark*

Date: *5-14-08*