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Guy M. Phelps, General Manager  
Hoople Farmers Grain Company  
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Hoople, ND 58243

RE: Capacity Decrease

Dear Guy:

Your request to decrease the license capacity at Hoople by 71,000 bushels to reflect: the deletion of annex in Section A & small tanks in Section K (combined capacity of 109,000 bushels): the addition of a 30,000 bushel quonset (leased from Hurt): and revising the capacity of the new bin, 204 in Section B, is approved. With these changes the licensed capacity at Hoople is 1,121,000 bushels effective immediately.

Your request to decrease the capacity at Hoople by 30,000 bushels (1,121,000 to 1,091,000) effective April 1, 2009, to reflect the deletion of the 30,000 bushel leased quonset is granted. **Our office will not contact you regarding this reduction. If you are unable to have the grain removed before April 1, 2009, you must contact the Licensing Division.** If the grain is not removed by April 1, 2009, and you have not requested an extension, you will be in violation of state law, which could result in a complaint proceeding.

The licensed space for Hoople consists of: Section A-417,000 bushels: Section B-283,000 bushels: Section C-46,000 bushels: Section D-46,000 bushels: Section E-46,000 bushels: Section F-46,000 bushels: Section G-46,000 bushels: Section I-15,000 bushels: Section J-146,000 bushels: (Bjerke site & Olson farm) & leased Hurt quonset-30,000 bushels.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Please review the space identified above and if you find any errors or have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4097.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Richter  
Licensing Division

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cc: Steve Strege, NDGDA, National Ag. Stats. Service, CCC