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

RE: Capacity Increase - Decrease

Dear Guy:

Your request to increase the license capacity at Hoople by 135,000 bushels to reflect the addition of 25,000 bushels of ground storage located 1/2 block south & west of railroad tracks from north elevator, 75,000 bushels of ground storage located 2 blocks south of north elevator, and 35,000 bushels of ground storage located 1/2 block west of north elevator all on frozen dirt surface is approved. With this change your licensed capacity is now 1,291,000 bushels at Hoople effective November 19, 2008.

Your request to decrease the capacity at Hoople by 135,000 bushels (1,291,000 to 1,156,000) effective April 30, 2009 to reflect the deletion of the temporary ground storage is granted. **Our office will not contact you regarding this reduction.**

**If you are unable to have the grain removed before April 30, 2009, you must contact the Licensing Division.** If grain is not removed before April 30, 2009, and you have not requested an extension, you will be in violation of state law, which could result in a complaint proceeding.

You may not use any other space for warehouse operations without prior written approval from the Commission. Space that is not approved for use by the Commission must be physically disconnected from the remainder of your elevator.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated. If you 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