

Date 12-4-08

To: **Public Service Commission, Fax: 701-328-2410 and
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, Fax 701-235-1026**

The Plains Grain & Agronomy, LLC requests permission to increase its capacity by 182,000 from 579,000 bushels to 761,000 bushels.
(name of elevator) (bushels of increase/decrease) (current bushels) (total bushels with increase/decrease)
(circle choice)

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bushels.

This is for:

*PERMANENT STORAGE effective 12-4-08
(check here for permanent)

*TEMPORARY STORAGE _____ effective _____ and to
(check here for temporary)

terminate _____
(date bond increase is to be terminated)

If ground storage, estimate **bushels** for each crop:

corn _____, wheat _____, soybeans _____, other _____;

location of pile(s) _____ and surface type _____
(address or directions, i.e. east of elevator) (grass, asphalt, concrete, etc.)

Sincerely,

Keith W. Brant Mgr.
(signature of person requesting change) (title)

*Permanent or temporary refers to the length of time for which the bond increase is needed, NOT the storage facility structure.

In the past, temporary increases in bond to cover ground piles or other temporary storage usually expired in 90 days, or more if requested and then approved by the bonding company. If a second temporary increase was added during the life of the first increase the bond went up again, then down when the first increase expired, then up again if a third increase was added. It got plenty confusing for the manager and PSC.

To reduce the confusion, EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2008 HARVEST, if there are multiple temporary increases the earlier ones will extend, accumulate, and expire with the last increase. Three increases of \$100,000 each will accumulate to \$300,000 that will expire when the last increase expires. The additional premium for the extension of the expiration dates will be figured in with the additional requests.

This will relieve the manager of tracking different increase and decrease dates when requesting several increases in a short period of time.

ENDERLIN, ND
701-437-2400

SHELDON, ND
701-882-3236

LISBON, ND
701-683-4161



**Plains
Grain &
Agronomy, LLC**

P. O. Box 6
Enderlin, ND 58027

MARION, ND
701-669-2253

KATHRYN, ND
701-796-7861

FINGAL, ND
701-924-8317

Fax

To: Sue Richter / State Storage From: Keith

Fax: _____ Pages: 2

Phone: _____ Date: 12-4-08

Re: _____ CC: _____

- Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

• Comments:

We added 296,000 bu of permanent Storage
 @ Marion & deleted 114,000 bu of permanent
 Storage @ Marion.

:WA313-R1

STATEMENT OF CAPACITIES

December 3, 2008

..... Name and Address of Warehouseman Code No: 2-4989 License No: 2-4989
 PLAINS GRAIN AND AGRONOMY, LLC County:RANSOM
 PLAINS GRAIN AND AGRONOMY, LLC ENDERLIN, ND 58027

Part A - Additional Space To Be Included Under License or CCC Agreement

Section	Remarks	Capacity
B	Added to approved capacity Tank 309	296,000
Total Space Added		296,000

Part B - Space To Be Deleted From License or CCC Agreement

Section	Remarks	Capacity
B	Removed from approved capacity tanks 402 and 403	114,000
Total Space Deleted		114,000

Part C - All Space To Be Included Under License or Contract

Section/Capacity	Section/Capacity	Section/Capacity	Section/Capacity	Section/Capacity
A 2,415,000	B 761,000	E 438,000	G 92,000	
Total Capacity				3,706,000

Part D - Capacity By Functional Unit

Code No.	Location (City,State,County)	Section(s)	Capacity
2-4989	ENDERLIN, ND, RANSOM	A,	2,415,000
2-4989	LISBON, ND, RANSOM	G,	92,000
2-4989	MARION, ND, LAMOURE	B,	761,000
2-4989	SHELDON, ND, RANSOM	E,	438,000
Total Capacity			3,706,000

Name of Examiner: JOHN CLANCY

Date:

12-3-08