

Date 9/19/2008

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

The Dahlen Farmers Elev & Oil Co. requests permission to increase decrease its
(name of elevator) (circle choice)

capacity by 80,000 from 350,000 bushels to 430,000
(bushels of increase/decrease) (current bushels) (total bushels with increase/decrease)

bushels.

This is for:

***PERMANENT STORAGE** _____ effective _____
(check here for permanent)

***TEMPORARY STORAGE** effective 9/19/2008 and to
(check here for temporary)

terminate 12/19/2008 located at 218 N. Main Dahlen
(date bond increase is to be terminated) just north of the main elevator
approx 200 feet.

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

corn _____, wheat _____, soybeans 80,000, other _____;

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

Sincerely,

Leroy J. (Pete) Peterson Manager
(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.