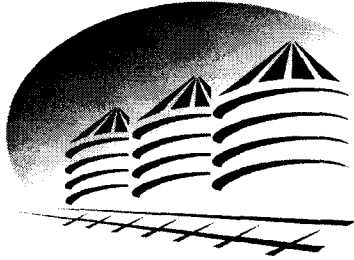


C R E T E G R A I N



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March 18, 2009

ATTN: Susan Richter
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58504-0580

VIA EMAIL

Dear Susan:

We request to increase our storage capacity at our Crete location, 220 Denver Drive, Crete, ND, by adding Bin 16 in Section C, approximately 52,000 bushels.

We request to decrease our storage capacity at our Westgate Station, 10990 Arlen Lee Drive, Oakes, ND, as follows:

REMOVE: Temporary Ground Pile #1 500,000 bushels

We are still using the following space at Westgate:

Temporary Ground Pile #2	100,000 bushels
Temporary Ground Pile #3	200,000 bushels
Long-term storage Ground Pile #4	750,000 bushels

We are also still using the following space at Crete:

Temporary Ground Pile #1 200,000 bushels

If you need any additional information, email me at smeehl@cretegrain.com, or call me at my office.

Sincerely,

Sonia Meehl

Richter, Susan K.

From: Sonia Meehl [smeehl@cretegrain.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 4:20 PM
To: Richter, Susan K.
Subject: RE: capacity changes at Crete and Westgate Station

Thanks, Sue. I will forward the request to Ted Carleton tomorrow.

The bin I am adding in Crete is Bin 16 in Section B from the PSC Bin Capacity Chart. We had a row of 17 free-standing steel bins along the railroad track. One of those, Bin 12, blew down in 2003 and has not been replaced; thus, there is no Bin 12 in Section B. Bins 16 and 17 belong to my brothers. We have a rental arrangement with brother owning Bin 17, so we have had that space licensed for some time. The brother owning Bin 16 has used his bin for his own grain. He has emptied it now, so we plan to use it for some corn that has been piled on the ground. Thus, we are adding Bin 16 in Section B. You will notice that both Bins 12 and 16 are missing from the current list.

Sorry, that got a little long-winded. Maybe in the category of too much information!

Sonia Meehl
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From: Richter, Susan K. [mailto:srichter@nd.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 3:55 PM
To: Sonia Meehl
Subject: RE: capacity changes at Crete and Westgate Station

Sonia,

Your request can be sent to: Edward Carleton at: ted.carleton@kcc.usda.gov. Ted supervises CCC's inspectors in ND. I'm enclosing a copy of the bin charts we have on file for Crete Grain. Since the sections on our charts may not match the sections that CCC has assigned, so please look at the bin charts let me know which bin you're referring to.

At a future date, at least one of our inspectors will conduct an exam and will prepare bin charts and a diagram.

Thanks and let me know if you have questions.

*Sue Richter, Licensing Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave - Dept 408*

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From: Sonia Meehl [mailto:smeehl@cretegrain.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 1:37 PM
To: Richter, Susan K.
Subject: capacity changes at Crete and Westgate Station

Sue,

I have attached a letter requesting to add a bin in Crete and delete a pile at Westgate. Do you have an email address to whom I should copy this at Kansas City Commodity Office?

I can fax a map to you if you like, but you must have them on file. Let me know.

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