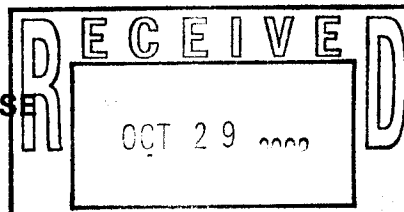




APPLICATION FOR WAREHOUSE LICENSE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 9470 (01-2000)



New # 3670 Rec # 6174
 ANNUAL LICENSE PERIOD
 EXPIRES JULY 31 17,400.00
 NDCC 60-02

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| Name of Firm <i>Country Grain Cooperative, INC</i> | | NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION | | Telephone Number <i>701-763-6147</i> | |
| Firm's Mailing Address <i>525 2nd St South</i> | | City <i>Eldridge</i> | State <i>ND</i> | Zip Code <i>58401</i> | |
| Warehouse Mailing Address <i>525 2nd St South</i> | | City <i>Eldridge</i> | State <i>ND</i> | Zip Code <i>58401</i> | |
| Warehouse Location <i>Eldridge ND 58401</i> | | Warehouse Capacity Including All Annexes and Additional Storage (BU): | | | |
| Telephone Number <i>701-763-6147</i> | | Railroad <i>BNSF</i> | County <i>Stutsman</i> | | |
| Name of General Manager <i>Travis Trout</i> | | Name of Station Manager <i>Kevin O'Meara</i> | | | |

PARTNERS IF OPERATED BY GENERAL OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - MANAGING PARTNERS IF OPERATED BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

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NAMES & TITLES OF OFFICERS IF OPERATED BY A CORPORATION - NAMES OF MANAGERS IF OPERATED BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

| TITLE | NAME | ADDRESS |
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| <i>Pres</i> | <i>Chad Williams</i> | <i>4545 70th Ave SE Jamestown ND 58401</i> |
| <i>Vice</i> | <i>Craig Statal</i> | <i>3546 67 Ave SE Cleveland ND 58424</i> |
| <i>Sec</i> | <i> Rodney R Duke</i> | <i>6725-45th St SE Cleveland ND 58424</i> |

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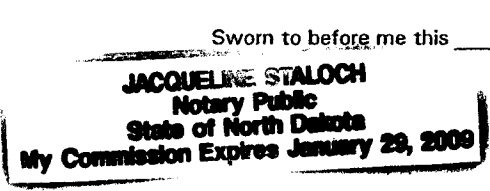
If you currently do not have any commercial weighing or measuring devices located at your facility, whose facility are you using?

Do your future plans include the installation of a device?
 No Yes - When do you plan to begin construction? *Building a certified Bulk Weigher (Inter State)*

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STATE OF North Dakota)
) SS
 COUNTY OF Stutsman)

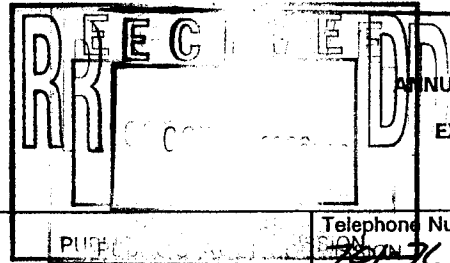
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 Signature of Applicant Travis Trout



Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 2008
Jacqueline Staloch
 (Notary Public)
 My commission expires Jan 29, 2009



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| Firm's Mailing Address <i>525 2nd St South</i> | City <i>Eldridge</i> | State <i>ND</i> | Zip Code <i>58401</i> |
| Warehouse Mailing Address <i>P.O. Box 78</i> | City <i>Cleveland</i> | State <i>ND</i> | Zip Code <i>58424</i> |
| Warehouse Location <i>Cleveland</i> | Warehouse Capacity Including All Annexes and Additional Storage (BU): | | |
| Telephone Number <i>701-763-6264</i> | Railroad <i>BUSF</i> | County <i>Stutsman</i> | |
| Name of General Manager <i>Travis Trout</i> | Name of Station Manager <i>Kevin Knodel</i> | | |

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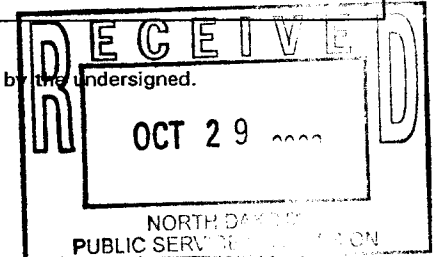
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 Signature of Applicant

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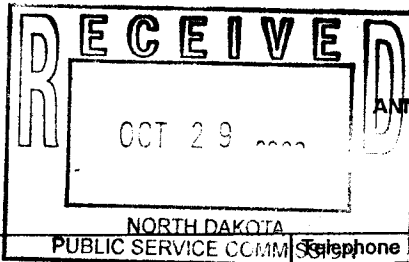
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JACQUELINE STALOCH
 Notary Public
 State of North Dakota
 My Commission Expires January 29, 2009

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| Telephone Number <i>701-763-6264</i> | Railroad <i>NA</i> | County <i>Stutsman</i> | |
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GRAIN ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE BOND

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SFN 7573 (04-2000)

BOND NO:

BR 127701 A

PRINCIPAL

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| Name Country Grain Cooperative, Inc. | | | |
| Address 525 2nd St South | City Eldridge | State ND | Zip Code 58401 |

SURETY

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|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Name Farmland Mutual Insurance Company | | | |
| Address 1100 Locust St, Dept 2006 | City Des Moines | State IA | Zip Code 50391 |

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Six Hundred Sixty Thousand and NO/100 (\$660,000.00) Dollars. The payment of the penal sum shall bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

The PRINCIPAL is the operator of a public warehouse(s) doing business in North Dakota. The warehouse(s) operated by the PRINCIPAL is(are) located as follows: Eldridge, ND Cleveland, ND Windsor, ND

The warehouse(s) described above is(are) to be operated pursuant to the law for receiving grain for buying, selling, storing, or shipping for compensation. The surety bond shall cover the warehouse(s) operated by the PRINCIPAL as a whole and not a specific amount for each.

The condition of this obligation is as follows: if the PRINCIPAL shall (1) faithfully perform all duties as a public warehouseman, (2) comply with the provisions of law and the rules of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) relating to the storage and purchase of grain by a warehouseman, and (3) pay for all grain purchased and all sums for which the PRINCIPAL shall become liable to the holders of receipts, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in effect, provided, however, that this surety bond shall not accrue to the benefit of any person entering into a credit-sale contract with the PRINCIPAL.

Liability for this undertaking commences on November 1, 2008, and shall be continuous unless the SURETY by certified mail notifies the PRINCIPAL and the Commission that the surety bond has been canceled. The cancellation notice shall state that the surety bond will be canceled ninety (90) days after the receipt of the cancellation notice or on a later date specified by the SURETY. In no event shall the aggregate liability of the SURETY accumulate for each successive annual license renewal period during which the bond is in force but, for losses during any annual license renewal period, shall be limited in the aggregate to the bond amount stated or changed by appropriate endorsement or rider.

The liability of the SURETY for any violation of the obligations hereof by the PRINCIPAL during the period of time the bond remains in effect, shall remain in force thereafter for such period of time as may be permitted under the laws of the State of North Dakota.

This bond, including definitions of the terms used herein, are governed by the provisions of Chapters 60-02 and 60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

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| Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent: Name/Signature: <u>J. C. Daley</u> | | |
| Address | City | ND Zip Code |

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____,

before me personally appeared _____
known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and
who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and
acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the
same.

Signature of Principal

Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

State of Iowa)
County of Polk) ss.

On this 1st day of November, 2008,

before me personally appeared Ronald L. Bruder
known to me to be Attorney In Fact
of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within
instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation
executed the same.

Ronald L. Bruder, Attorney In Fact
Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Ronald L. Bruder
Signature

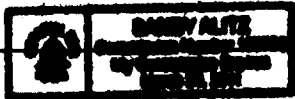
Sandy Alitz
Notary Public

My Commission expires 3-24-11

(SEAL)

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Telephone 701-328-4097
Fax 701-328-2410



ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.

AUTHORITY OF SIGNERS FOR SURETY

TRANSCRIPTS FROM THE BY-LAWS AND RECORD BOOK OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Farmland Mutual Insurance Company

**1100 LOCUST STREET
DES MOINES IA 50391-3000**

, the undersigned, Secretary of FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA do hereby certify that the following have been duly appointed Resident Officers or Attorneys-in-Fact of FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA by the Board of Directors of the Company:

**Ronald L. Bruder, Attorney-in-Fact
Mary L. Murphy, Attorney-in-Fact**

**Des Moines, Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa**

I do further certify that the authority of the Resident Officers or Attorneys-in-Fact, listed above, is in full force and effect.

I do further certify that the following transcript from Article IX, Section 1 of the Amended By-Laws of FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA is a just, true and correct copy of the original thereof and is still in full force and effect.

Article IX, Section 1: All policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations and all underwriting undertakings shall be valid:

1. When signed by the Chairman of the Board, or the President, or a Vice-President, or a Resident Vice-President, or a Departmental Manager, and Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or a Resident Assistant Secretary or other duly authorized official or agent of the corporation and when sealed with the seal of the corporation where required by law; or
2. When executed by an Attorney-in-Fact.
3. A facsimile signature of an officer shall be effective and binding upon the corporation with the same force and effect as the original signatures of any such officers.

Given under my hand and the seal of the company at Des Moines, Iowa this 1st day of November 20 08.



Therese W. Boden
Secretary



ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY
 ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 10514 (Rev. 08-99)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
 BISMARCK ND 58505-0480

TELEPHONE (701) 328-4097
 Fax (701) 328-2410

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| Licensee Assuming Liability <i>Country Grain Cooperative</i> | | Proposed Transfer Date <i>Nov 1st 2008</i> | |
| Warehouse Address <i>525 2nd St South</i> | | City <i>Eldridge</i> | State <i>ND</i> |
| Outgoing Licensee <i>Mose Farmers Elevator Co. and Prairie Cooperative</i> | | Zip Code <i>58401</i> | |
| Warehouse Address <i>525 2nd St S</i> | | City <i>PO. Box 78</i> | State <i>ND</i> |
| <i>Eldridge, ND 58400</i> | | <i>Cleveland, ND 58424</i> | |

This inventory transfer is being completed as required by Sections 60-02-40 and 60-02.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code. The inventory shown below is believed to be accurate but the assuming licensee does agree to assume liability for all grain on hand and outstanding warehouse receipts as of the date of the transfer even if these estimates prove to be inaccurate.

| GRAIN INVENTORY (This section must be completed by state licensed grain warehouses) | | | | OUTSTANDING WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| KIND OF GRAIN | Amounts | Price | Value | Amounts | Price | Value |
| <i>Barley</i> | <i>4798.00</i> | <i>4.20</i> | <i>20151.60</i> | | | |
| <i>Corn</i> | <i>49,034.00</i> | <i>3.50</i> | <i>171,619.00</i> | <i>7,992.12</i> | <i>3.50</i> | <i>27,972.42</i> |
| <i>Soybeans</i> | <i>799,317.00</i> | <i>7.84</i> | <i>6,266,645.28</i> | <i>4,427.42</i> | <i>7.84</i> | <i>34,710.98</i> |
| <i>swt</i> | <i>204,144.00</i> | <i>6.00</i> | <i>1,224,864.00</i> | <i>5,758.12</i> | <i>6.00</i> | <i>34,548.72</i> |
| <i>wht</i> | <i>18,980.00</i> | <i>4.80</i> | <i>91,104.00</i> | | | |
| <i>Purum</i> | <i>117,39.00</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>93,912.00</i> | | | |
| <i>Flax</i> | <i>1200.00</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>9,600.00</i> | | | |
| <i>Oats</i> | <i>54,374.00</i> | <i>1.82</i> | <i>98,960.68</i> | | | |
| <i>hvc</i> | <i>1,283.00</i> | <i>4.80</i> | <i>6,158.40</i> | | | |
| <i>SFS</i> | <i>2084.00</i> | <i>15.45</i> | <i>32,197.80</i> | | | |
| Total Value of Inventory | | | | Total Value Outstanding Receipts | | <i>\$ 97,232.12</i> |
| <i>8,015,212.76</i> | | | | Number of Outstanding Receipts | | <i>18</i> |

NOTE (If Applicable): The incoming licensee must submit this Assumption of Liability form along with either a request to increase capacity or a warehouse license application. The outgoing licensee must submit a request to discontinue business; the inventory listed above must equal that identified in the request to discontinue business.

The undersigned hereby states that the information presented herein is, to the best of his knowledge, complete and correct.

Signature *Javis Hunt*

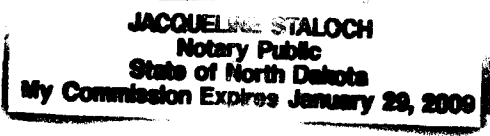
State of *North Dakota*

County of *Stutsman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *October* *2008*

Notary Public *Jacqueline Staloch* Commission Expires *Jan. 29, 2009*

(Seal)



Klose Elevator and Prairie Cooperative are requesting a refund of unused License fees.

Please issue refund in the name of COUNTRY GRAIN COOPERATIVE, INC. Which is the new consolidated company of the above mentioned.

Thank You

David Trout

