

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer, and Clark
Darrell Nitschke
Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Pat Fahn

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division *Sue Richter*

DATE: October 31, 2008

RE: Warehouse License - Request for Temporary Authority
Country Grain Cooperative, Inc.

Country Grain Cooperative, Inc. filed a license application to operate a 1,482,000-bushel grain warehouse at Eldridge, an 875,000-bushel grain warehouse at Cleveland, and an 187,000-bushel grain warehouse at Windsor all located in North Dakota. Country Grain Cooperative, Inc. was created as a result of the consolidation of Klose Farmers Elevator Co. and Prairie Cooperative.

The applicant has met the license requirements.

The applicant has asked to commence operations effective November 1, 2008. I recommend the license be issued to Country Grain Cooperative, Inc. at Eldridge, North Dakota, effective November 1, 2008, and that this action be noticed on the Commission's Agenda.

Please sign and date this temporary authority request and return it to me.

Temporary authority authorized.

Commissioner *Tony Curb*

Date: *10/31/08*