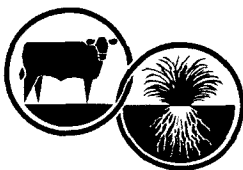


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Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed find a copy of a settlement sheet for safflower seed delivered to Montola in Culbertson Montana. This contract remains unpaid and I am making a claim against their grain buyer bond.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Hovde".

Lynn Hovde

