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August 4, 2009

Robert McDonald
Columbia Grain International, Inc.
1300 SW Fifth Avenue Suite 2929
Portland, OR 97201-5602

**RE: Roving Grain Buyer Bond
Great American Insurance Company
Bond No. 4548803**

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Your firm's roving grain buyer license renewal shows your actual volume purchases in North Dakota from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, were 25,881,301 bushels. The three year rolling average of annual grain purchases in North Dakota for Columbia Grain International, Inc. is 16,567,028 bushels. The required bond for this purchase volume for the August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010, license period is \$1,010,000. Currently, we have a \$765,000 bond on file.

Please have your bond company execute a bond increase rider to \$1,010,000 and forward the original rider to our office at your earliest convenience or before **September 30, 2009**.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4097.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Richter
Licensing Division

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