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Philip Deal
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1115 Broadway
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**RE: Facility-Based Grain Buyer Bond
Western Surety Company
Bond No. 142360119**

Dear Mr. Deal:

Your Facility-Based Grain Buyer License Renewal shows your actual volume purchases in North Dakota from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, were 8,334,971 bushels. The three year rolling average of annual grain purchases in North Dakota for your firm is 5,720,617 bushels. The required bond for this volume for the August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010, license period is \$470,000. Currently, we have a \$365,000 bond on file.

Please contact your bond company, have them execute a bond increase rider to \$470,000, and forward the rider to our office at your earliest convenience or before **September 30, 2009**.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4097.

Sincerely,

Susan K. Richter
Licensing Division

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