

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Cramer, Clark and Kalk
Darrell Nitschke
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
Pat Fahn

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division *Sue Richter*

DATE: August 28, 2009

RE: Grain Warehouse License, Surrey, ND
Dakota Midland Grain, LLC
Request for Temporary Authority

Dakota Midland Grain, LLC, Voltaire, North Dakota, filed a grain warehouse license application to operate a 1,028,000 bushel, 110 car BNSF shuttle facility at Surrey, North Dakota. Dakota Midland Grain also filed a request to license 1,000,000 bushels of grain storage for receiving grain which will be transferred into this new facility once construction is completed. Dakota Midland Grain anticipates handling wheat, beans, and corn at this facility.

The applicant has met the license requirements.

The applicant has asked to commence operations effective immediately. I recommend the license be issued to Dakota Midland Grain, LLC at Surrey, North Dakota, effective immediately, 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 Clark*

Date: *8/28/09*