



March 9, 2011

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

ND Public Service Commission

State Capitol

600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408

Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Cargill Inc. of Wahpeton, ND, hereby applies for a variance from rail clearance standards as prescribed by Section 49.10.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code. This variance request involves modifications to our overhead doors at our Wahpeton facility from their current 22 foot height to a 20 foot tall door. Side clearances are not an issue as they will not change and meet the requirements of the Century Code.

A layout of the proposed modifications to our feed loadout area is enclosed. The above stated modifications are on the overhead doors for tracks 5 and 6.

The structure will not create a safety hazard to our employees or to the employees of the Red River Valley & Western Railroad. Your favorable review will be appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at (701) 671-1630 or on my cell phone at (701) 261-3137. My email address is jesse_ouse@cargill.com.

Sincerely,

Jesse Ouse

Process Maintenance Engineer

Cargill Corn Milling

