



March 9, 2011

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
ND Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Darrell:

Cargill at Wahpeton, ND has requested a variance from rail overhead clearance standards as prescribed by ND Century Code Section 49.101.1-13 for the modification of their feed loadout buildings No. 5 and No. 6 doors from 22-foot tall doors to 20-foot tall doors. This structure is used for loading railcars and is used primarily by Cargill employees. Our employees typically do not use either of these building doors.

The Red River Valley & Western Railroad supports this request. This structure should not create a safety hazard to the employees of Red River Valley & Western Railroad.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (218) 643-4994. Thanks again for your help!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Olson".

Cynthia Olson  
Manager-Operations/Administration

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