

***NORTH DAKOTA OILSEED MILLS LLC
530 35TH STREET
NORTHWOOD, ND 58267***

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Susan Richter, Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Ms. Richter:

Please find enclosed an Application for a Protective Order and Trade Secret Protection for North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC.

Pursuant to section 69-02-09-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the trade secret information is being submitted under separate cover in a sealed envelope labeled: TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE.

As per our verbal discussions on June 23rd, 2011, I am also enclosing the redacted versions of the answers to questions you have requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact Geoffrey Bengtson, General Manager at 701.587.6325 or myself at 701.780.9616, with further questions or comments on the information requested or contained herein.

Best Regards,



Rachel Hellyer
Treasurer

Enclosures

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
AND TRADE SECRET PROTECTION
OF NORTH DAKOTA OILSEED MILLS LLC**

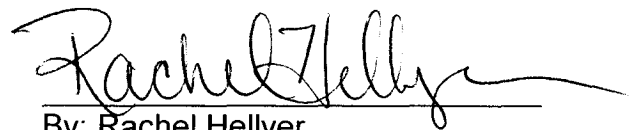
North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC ("NDOM") hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an Order under Chapter 69-02-09 and section 69-02-09-04 of the North Dakota Administrative Code granting Trade Secret Protection to certain of the materials filed by NDOM in compliance with North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-09-05-12(3) and section 69-09-05-12.1 in order to respond to inquiries given by the Public Service Commission in their conversation with Ms. Rachel Hellyer, Treasurer of NDOM, on June 23rd, 2011, in conjunction with NDOMs' Grain Warehouse License renewal.

Description. The information NDOM wishes to be designated as Confidential is contained in an envelope that is marked "TRADE SECRET – PRIVATE."

1. In General, the information consists of:
 - a. Financial information and specific details about operations for the previous year and estimates of financial results in the upcoming year.
 - b. Business Strategy information.
 - c. Details about the relationship between the Members of the LLC.
2. The information bears the Trade Secret designation for a variety of reasons. The information is derived from past operational data for the facility that would be not readily available to competitors in the general domain.
3. The information could give competitors a significant financial advantage in knowing and understanding our financing structure and other financial information.
4. The information could also give competitors and current customers a significant Marketing or negotiating advantage in knowing what our future intentions may be.
5. A General description of persons or entities that could obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information includes other crushing facilities in the states of North Dakota, Minnesota or South Dakota or the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, or Saskatchewan. Elevators and others competing for canola sources may find the information useful in their marketing strategies against NDOM.

Dated at Grand Forks, ND, this 27th day of June, 2011.

North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC



By: Rachel Hellyer
Its: Treasurer

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RE: Questions for Renewal of Grain License for 2011-2012

Dear Ms. Richter:

According to our verbal discussion around 3:45PM on June 23rd, 2011, the Public Service Commission has requested responses from North Dakota Oilseed Mills LLC (NDOM) to the following questions:

1. Has business been as good as expected? If not, please explain deviations.
2. Please explain how much equity or investment has been made by the partners.
3. Provide projections of estimated revenues and expenses for the coming year.

Our responses to the above would be as follows:

1. Business has been typical of the commodity driven markets. Margins have been positive at times and negative at others. Oil prices have been under pressure due to a couple key factors:
 - a. Biodiesel tax credits being removed and in limbo thereby decreasing the use of oil consumed for these purposes.
 - b. Expected mandates have not been implemented and have therefore not utilized oil surpluses
 - c. North American oil markets have been inundated with excess oil from the new crushing facilities in Canada

A change of strategy has been required in order to weather the uncertainty that exists in the canola crushing world. What NDOM has done during this time is move to toll crushing sunflowers & other commodities for others. NDOM has also done a toll crush on corn germ and explored opportunities to toll crush flax for interested parties. During this period of toll crushing, the facility has been Organic Certified as well. [REDACTED]

2. NDOM is made up of two partners – Northwood Mills (NWM) and Sodrugestvo Soy BV (Sodru). Sodru's contribution to the partnership is providing the working capital necessary to operate while the facility and expertise is provided by NWM and some of their previous management. The operating line agreement that NDOM has with Sodru

has a five year term and allows draws up to [REDACTED]. This operating line can be increased, at NDOM's request, if commodity prices increase from June 2010 levels (which they have). [REDACTED]

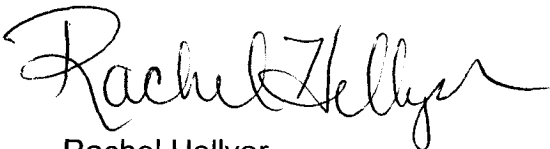
[REDACTED] with a combination of cash, hedge account balances, A/R, and inventory.

3. At this point in time, NDOM does not expect to be purchasing and crushing our own product until margins return to a level that allows more profitability than what is currently being sustained in the current business model. As a result, it is difficult to predict what revenues and expenses might be for the next year. If everything stays exactly as it has, we would expect approximately [REDACTED] in revenues and just under [REDACTED] of expenses. However, if NDOM returns to crushing canola or other commodities, the expectation is that revenues & expenses will be similar, depending on commodity, to last year's predictions previously provided under trade secret protection in July 2010.

No profit distributions have been made to NWM at this time, but will be made as soon as accumulated profits allow. The partner, Sodru, feels very strongly that NWM debts be repaid as quickly as they can be. NDOM has adhered strictly, without exception, to the prepayment or payment at delivery terms mandated by the ND PSC. NDOM is prepared to continue operating in this format as a gesture of good faith, even though several of our suppliers have indicated their willingness to provide us credit.

If the Commission feels that other details would be helpful in their analysis of our renewal, please do not hesitate to contact Geoffrey Bengtson, General Manager at 701.587.6325 or myself at 701.780.9616. We would be happy to assist with any further questions or comments on the information requested or contained herein.

Best Regards,



Rachel Hellyer
Treasurer