

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Northwood Bean Co., Inc.
License No. 1136 - Northwood, ND
Suspension**

Case No. GE-13-192

**ORDER SUSPENDING WAREHOUSE LICENSE
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD**

May 8, 2013

Northwood Bean Co., Inc. operates a licensed public grain warehouse at Northwood, North Dakota, under license no. 1136 issued by the Public Service Commission under the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-02.

On February 22, 2013, the Commission received notice that the warehouseman bond issued to Northwood Bean Co., Inc. will be cancelled effective May 24, 2013. North Dakota Century Code § 60-02-09.1 provides that the Commission shall immediately suspend an elevator's license if the licensee fails to file a replacement bond at least thirty days before cancellation of the current bond filing. As of April 23, 2013, a replacement bond was not filed with the Commission.

Order

The Commission orders that warehouse license number 1136 issued to Northwood Bean Co., Inc. is suspended effective April 24, 2013. The licensee was required to:

1. Within five days of receipt of notice, notify each receipt holder with written notice that its warehouse license was suspended and that grain must be removed from the warehouse or it will be priced and redeemed in cash in accordance with North Dakota Century Code § 60-02-41.
2. Keep the Commission's suspension notice conspicuously posted in the office window and on the front driveway door of the elevator.
3. Surrender warehouse license no. 1136 to the Commission.
4. Not receive additional grain for purchase, storage, shipping or processing.
5. Not sell or ship any grain without submitting a written request to the Commission and receiving Commission authorization to do so.


Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northwood Bean Co., Inc. has until May 23, 2013, to procure and file an adequate bond or submit a written request for hearing.

North Dakota Century Code § 60-02-10.1 provides:

The Commission may suspend or revoke the license of any warehouseman for cause upon notice and hearing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the license of a warehouseman must automatically be suspended for failure at any time or to maintain either a bond or insurance policy in the amount or type required. . . .

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