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Via Email

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

Re: Request for Information Regarding Falkirk Farmers Elevator Co.

Dear Ms. Richter:

On behalf of our client, St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc. ("St. Hilaire"), we respectfully request copies of any documents in your possession that contain information on the following topics:

- **Falkirk's financial condition from January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012**
 - *i.e.*, periodic financial statements and/or reports of Falkirk's financial condition
- **Falkirk's pinto bean inventory from January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012**
 - *i.e.*, annual, monthly, and/or quarterly records of pinto bean inventory

We would appreciate it if you could provide the requested documents by November 27th or earlier. As you are aware, St. Hilaire is involved in litigation with Falkirk. To date, St. Hilaire has been unable to get records of any kind from Falkirk and time is of the essence.

Anything that can be done to expedite access to these documents is greatly appreciated. We understand the burden this request places upon your office, and we are more than willing to assist in any way possible. If it is easier simply to provide everything collected and/or received from Falkirk, that would be fine. We will pay the cost to obtain this information in an expedited manner. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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