

December 8, 2016

North Dakota Weights and Measures
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505



Attention: Josh Gallion

Subject: Variance Permit Request-Article 69-10-01-04.1

Mr. Gallion:

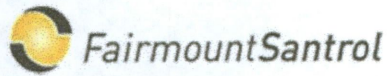
Technisand Inc., doing business as Fairmount Santrol (FMSA) is a leading provider of high-performance sand and sand based products used by oil and gas exploration and production companies to enhance the productivity of their wells. We are planning to expand our operations to a new site near Ross, North Dakota, where we will need a legal-for-trade scale to conduct our day to day business.

We are requesting a variance permit for the temporary use of a portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade. Our company is proposing the use of a temporary portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade until Spring 2017 when the weather allows construction to take place for a legal-for-trade concrete foundation. The estimate completion date of the new foundation would be April 1, 2017.

The proposed temporary scale that is to be used is a 70 ft X 11 ft Rice Lake Weighing Systems ATV Series truck scale. This particular scale, S/N 6303, has an overall capacity of 200,000 lbs and a concentrated load capacity of 100,000 lbs. The use of the temporary scale is not to exceed the rated concentrated load capacity. The temporary scale is to be furnished, set up, tested and certified by:

Prairie Scale Systems Inc.
7805 112th Ave S.
Horace, ND 58047
Office: 701-281-9591
Fax: 701-281-9373
www.prairiescale.com

The scale is to be set up on a solid level surface with adequate clearance for cleaning purposes. The ATV Series scale, incorporates a bulkhead on each end of the scale to allow for fill materials such as gravel to be used for the approaches. The scale is to be set up, tested and certified to meet the tolerances of a legal-for-trade scale.



We appreciate your cooperation with our circumstances. If we are granted a variance, FMSA plans to use the temporary scale following all requirements of your department. Our hopes are to be operational with the temporary setup by Dec. 22, 2016 with full intentions of installing the legal-for-trade foundation when weather allows.

Thank You

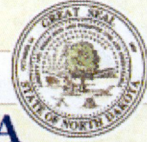
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom McCoy".

Tom McCoy
Director of Terminal Management
Fairmount Santrol
217-454-1057

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Corporation Details

System ID: 34984500 **Phone:** (440) 279-0262
Type: FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION
Status: Active & Good Standing
Original File Date: 08/16/2013 **Effective Date:** 08/16/2013
State of Origin: Delaware

Nature of Business

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