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Attention: Patrick Fahn

Subject: Variance Permit Request – Article 69-10-02-06. (Clearance) & Article 69-10-02-09 (Deck Lengths)

We currently have a 60 ft x 10 ft Fairbanks truck scale with a TR Beam that is being used commercially. Unfortunately, the truck scale is becoming too short to weigh trucks in one full draft. We are working with Prairie Scale Systems to add a 15 ft 6 in scale onto the East end of existing scale. The end that we wish to add onto has a building foundation on one side and a concrete foundation on the other (Picture 1). Our concern with properly installing a scale in this location is to not undermine our block building and concrete foundations. Prairie Scale Systems has proposed installing a pit-less truck scale into a shallow concrete pit to reduce the depth of the excavation along the existing foundation. The proposed foundation shall meet the base slab, sidewalls, and endwall requirements. To keep excavation to a minimum, we wish to receive a variance for a 4 ft sidewall to allow for 3 ft of clearance between the bottom of the weighbridge to the top of the base slab (Article 69-10-02-06). We also wish to add a building over the new scale. Due to our existing storage tanks, the building may only extend as far as the scale (Picture 2). This will also require a variance (Article 69-10-02-09). The scale will include one manhole and top access load cell covers for cleaning and maintenance purposes. A new 12 ft approach will also be installed to meet the state requirements.

The proposed scale is a 15 ft 6 in x 10 ft Rice Lake Weighting Systems OTR Series truck scale. This particular scale has an overall capacity of 120,000 lb and a concentrated load capacity of 100,000 lb. Additionally, we would also convert our existing TR beam to an electro mechanical scale to allow the two scales to work together. The scale is to be installed, setup, and calibrated by Prairie Scale Systems.

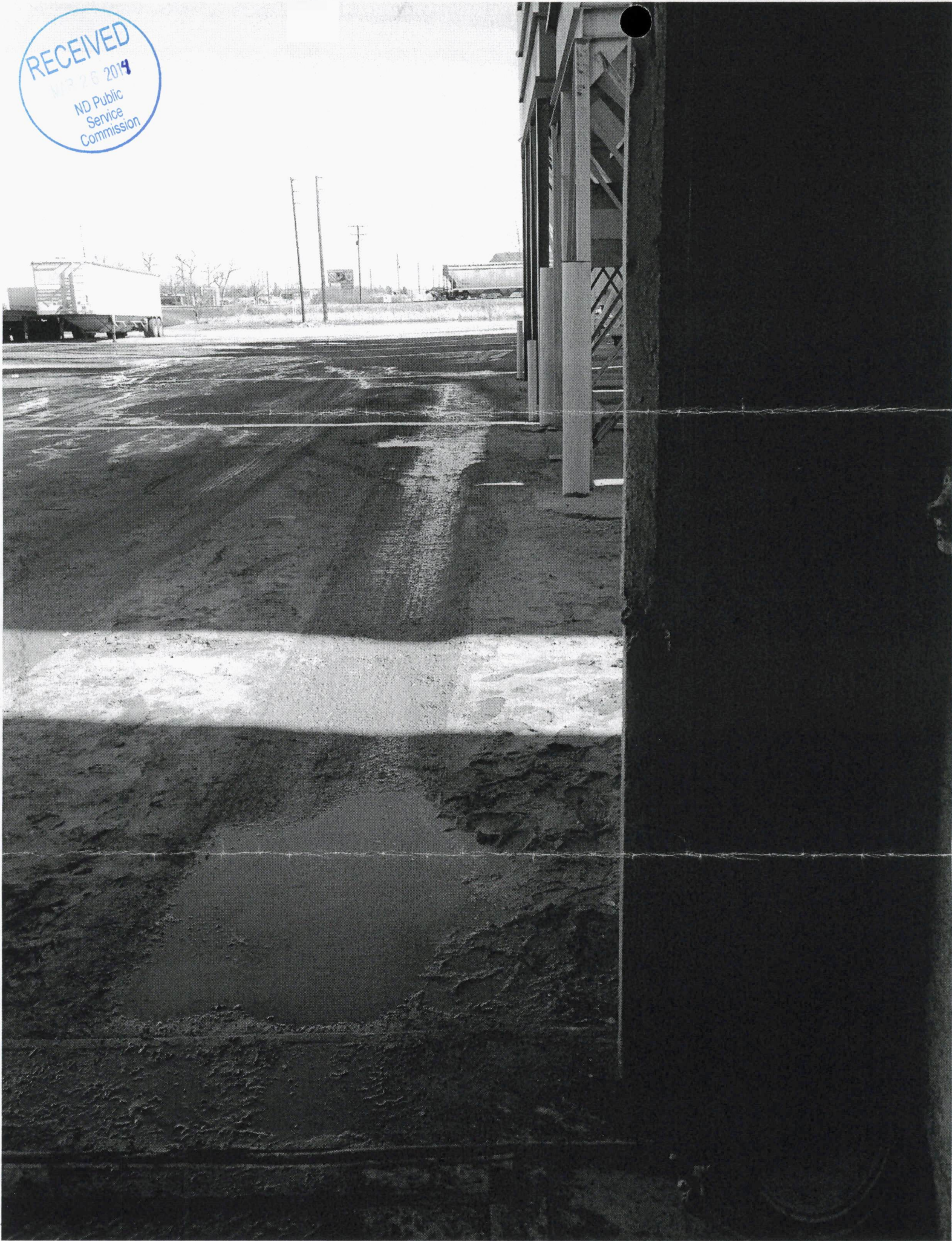
We appreciate your cooperation with our circumstances. If we are granted a variance, CHS Nutrition plans to install the new scale to weigh trucks in one full draft. This will allow our company to ensure the weights of all trucks are correct. We hope to have the work completed Spring 2014.

Thank you,

Wayne
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Trade Name

System ID: 10450600 **Phone:** (800) 232-3639
Status: Active
Original File Date: 01/31/2014 **Last Renewal Date:**

Nature of Business

ANIMAL FEED MANUFACTURING AND SALES

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CHS INC.

Corporation Details

System ID: 455100	Phone: (701) 845-0812
Type: FOREIGN COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	
Status: Active & Good Standing	
Original File Date: 06/15/1938	Effective Date: 06/15/1938
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