

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**CHS Nutrition
Variance Permit
Application**

Case No. WM-14-221

TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on May 7, 2016

Issued To:

CHS Nutrition
PO Box 187
Edgeley ND 58433

Scale Location:

Edgeley, North Dakota

A 15' 6" scale (extension scale) will be added to the east end of an existing 60' truck scale to allow for full draft weighing. This variance permit applies only to the 15' 6" scale.

Existing Scale Information:

Fairbanks, Serial Number G0907368BX, 100,000 lb., 60' Truck Scale

Extension Scale Information:

Rice Lake Weighing Systems OTR Series, 120,000 lb., 15' 6" Truck Scale

Variance Permit Request Received March 26, 2014:

To operate the extension scale in commerce with the following deviations from North Dakota Weights and Measures rules:

- 1) Less pit clearance (36") than required (48") from the finished floorline of the scale pit to the bottom of the "I" beam of the scale bridge (extension scale only)
- 2) Less inside clearance (1-2') than required (5') between the scale deck and the doorsill.

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

- The extension scale must be placed in service at acceptance tolerance as identified in NIST Handbook 44 G-T.1;
- During the temporary variance period, the extension scale must maintain acceptance tolerance;
- Once every three months from the date of being placed into service by a registered service company, the extension scale must be retested and adjusted by a registered service company. The three-month service company test reports must be submitted to the Commission;
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings;
- The scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules; and


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- The enclosed Temporary Variance Permit must be posted near the extension scale in a place conspicuous to the public.

On May 7, 2016, this scale may no longer be used in commerce; however, CHS Nutrition may make another variance request. We recommend CHS Nutrition submit such a request at least 60 days prior to May 7, 2016. At that time, the Commission will review the application and the three-month service company test reports to determine whether to approve a temporary variance permit, issue a permanent variance permit, or determine another action.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4077.

Dated May 7, 2014



Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

Enclosure

c: Prairie Scale Systems Inc.

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This Permit allows the above referenced **scale to be operated in commerce.**

This Permit is conditioned upon CHS Nutrition adhering to the terms stated in the May 7, 2014 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated May 7, 2014



Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division