

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480**

**Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC  
Variance Permit  
Application**

**Case No. WM-14-841**

**PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

**Issued To:**

Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC  
3815 116<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Dickinson ND 58601

**Scale Location:**

Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC  
3815 116<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Dickinson ND 58601

**Scale Information:**

Mettler-Toledo Model VTF101 Pitless Scale, S/N B412433564, 120', 200,000 lb.

**Request To:**

Install a new 120' truck scale that deviates from North Dakota Weights and Measures rules as follows:

- 1) No two-way audio communication for a scale located more than two hundred feet from the main indicating element

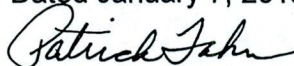
The scale will be used in conjunction with an Accuload III and Guardian 3 loadout control system. Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC does not plan on staffing the terminal area with an operator in the scale house during the 24 hour automated loading times. A permanent variance request is granted with the following conditions:

**Permanent Variance Permit Conditions:**

- The scale must be placed in service at acceptance tolerance as identified in NIST Handbook 44 G-T.1;
- The scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules; and
- The enclosed variance permit must be posted near the designated scale in a place conspicuous to the public.

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

Dated January 7, 2015



Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

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This permanent variance permit allows the above referenced truck scale to be operated with the following deviations from North Dakota Weights and Measures rules:

- 1) No two-way audio communication for a scale located more than two hundred feet from the main indicating element.

This permanent variance permit must be posted near the scale in a place conspicuous to the public and is dependent upon Dakota Prairie Refining, LLC adhering to the conditions presented to them under separate cover.

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