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Attention: Patrick Fahn

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

We are requesting a variance permit for the temporary use of a portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade. Continental Metals is a full service metal recycling facility that is located in Minot North Dakota. Continental Metals is proposing the use of a temporary portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade during the construction of a new permanent legal-for-trade scale. The new permanent truck scale is going to be installed in the same location as the old scale due to site limitations. This will not allow the existing scale to be used during the construction process of the new scale. Construction of the permanent scale is scheduled to start March 30th and to be completed by the end of April. The portable scale would only be used during this timeframe.

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 concentrate load capacity. The temporary scale is to be furnished, set up, tested, and certified by Prairie Scale Systems Inc. out of Horace North Dakota. The scale is to be set up on a solid level surface with adequate clearance for cleaning purposes. Additionally, the scale is to be set on large metal sheets to allow for a proper base beneath the load cells. 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 approaches. The scale is to be setup, 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, Continental Metals plans to use the temporary scale until the permanent legal for trade scale is completed. Our hopes are to be operational with the temporary scale March 30, 2015.

Thank you,

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