

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk
Darrell Nitschke
Legal Division

FROM: Sue Richter – Licensing Division Director

DATE: April 17, 2015

RE: Walhalla Bean Company – State Warehouse
Discontinue Business – Walhalla, Merrifield, and McVile, ND

The Commission received a Request to Discontinue Business from Walhalla Bean Company, for its grain warehouses at Walhalla, Merrifield, and McVile, North Dakota. Walhalla Bean Company leased the McVile warehouse from a private owner and licensed it as a receiving station. The McVile warehouse is empty.

Walhalla Bean Company has outstanding storage obligations and it has sufficient pinto bean and black bean inventory in Walhalla and Merrifield to cover its outstanding obligations. Walhalla Bean Company sold the Walhalla and Merrifield warehouses to Columbia Grain, Inc.

Columbia Grain, Inc. filed an assumption of liability with its facility-based grain buyer license applications. Columbia Grain, Inc. is assuming Walhalla Bean Company's outstanding storage obligations.

All compliance has been met and Staff recommends the request be approved. A corresponding motion and order are attached.

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Attachments