

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford *KSC*
Director, Compliance Division

DATE: June 22, 2017

RE: Grain Warehouse License Suspension
Direct Grain, Inc.

On March 27, 2017, the Commission received a cancellation notice on Direct Grain, Inc.'s Warehouse Bond No. 929568509. The cancellation date of the grain warehouse bond was June 29, 2017. A replacement bond was not timely filed and grain warehouse license no. 1150 issued to Direct Grain, Inc. was suspended effective May 31, 2017. Direct Grain, Inc. had until June 28, 2017, to procure and file an adequate bond or submit a written request for hearing.

On June 20, 2017, a reinstatement letter was received from Western Surety Company for Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond No. 929568509. The bond remains in full force and effect with no lapse in coverage.

Staff recommends the Commission reinstate grain warehouse license no. 1150 issued to Direct Grain, Inc. effective June 20, 2017, the date the bond reinstatement was filed with the Commission. A motion and order reinstating grain warehouse license no. 1150 issued to Direct Grain, Inc. are attached.