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North Dakota Weights and Measures

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Attention: Patrick Fahn – Director

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

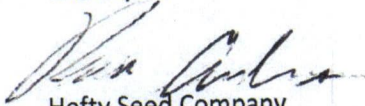
We are requesting a variance permit for the permanent use of a pit-less truck scale to be installed onto a floating slab foundation. Hefty Seed Company operates a full service seed and chemical company that specializes in seed and chemicals. We have chosen to apply for the floating slab variance as we believe the floating slab option better suits our application based on our experience. The new facility is to be located in Webster North Dakota. The permanent truck scale and foundation is to be installed by Prairie Scale Systems Inc. and will be installed to meet all accuracy requirements. Construction for the new scale is tentatively scheduled to start around the end of June. The new scale shall be up and operational when the entire facility is completed. Completion date for the new facility is around September 1, 2015.

The proposed permanent scale that is to be used is an 80 ft x 11 ft Rice Lake Weighing Systems ATV Series truck scale. This particulare scale has an overall capacity of 200,000 lbs and a Concentrated load capacity of 100,000 lbs. The scale is to be set up, tested, and certified to meet The tolerances of a legal for trade scale.

The site of the scale will be excavated 8 ft, matted, and refilled with class 5 and compacted.

We appreciate your cooperation with our request. If we are granted a varience, we plan to Operate the truck scale according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.

Thank you.



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