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June 24, 2015

North Dakota Weights and Measures

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Attention: Patrick Fahn - Director

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

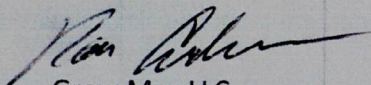
We are requesting a variance permit for the permanent use of a pit-less truck scale to be installed onto a floating slab foundation. Grow Max LLC operates a full service seed and chemical company that specializes in seed and chemicals. We have chosen to apply for the floating slab variance as we believe the floating slab option better suits our application based on our past experience. The new facility is to be located in Webster North Dakota .

The permanent truck scale and foundation is be installed by Prairie Scale Systems Inc. and will be installed to meet all accuracy requirements. The foundation will consist of a monolithically poured 12" thick concrete slab along with concrete approaches that will be installed so that they are in-line with the scale, a minimum of 12' long, and that they will not exceed the current slope requirements. The top of the 12" thick slab shall be installed above grade to ensure water will flow away from the foundation. The scale foundation will have a suitable base material to meet soil bearing requirements and have a minimum of 24" of permeable aggregate to allow for drainage (site will be excavated 8 ft, matted, and refilled with class 5 and compacted). Certification by a registered engineer that the soil beneath the scale has uniform natural or engineered soil bearing of at least 1,500 pounds per square foot. Will provide a copy of the soil test report and certification. 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 OTR Series truck scale. This particular scale, serial number 663K, has an overall capacity of 200,000 lbs and a concentrated load capacity of 100,000 lbs. 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 request. If we are granted a variance, we plan to operate the truck scale according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.

Thank you,

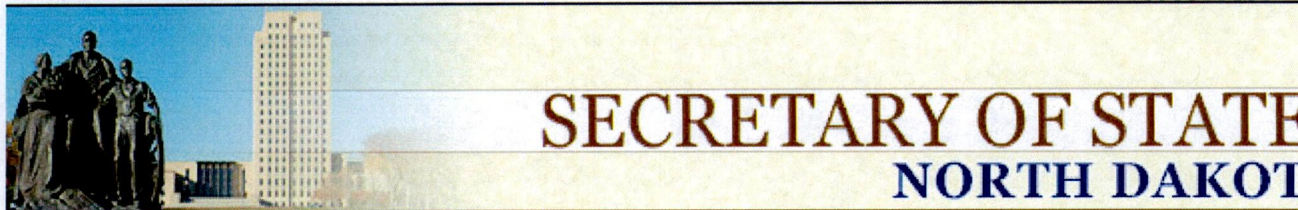
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Ron Anderson

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Corporation Details

System ID: 39036900**Phone:** Not on file**Type:** LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**Status:** Active & Good Standing**Original File Date:** 05/13/2015**Effective Date:** 05/13/2015**State of Origin:** North Dakota

Nature of Business

THE WHOLESALE PURCHASE & SALE OF SOY BEANS & PESTICIDE

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