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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on August 31, 2016

Growmax, LLC Variance Permit Application

Case No. WM-15-426

Issued To:

Growmax, LLC
6015 Hwy 20
Webster ND 58382

Scale Location:

Growmax, LLC
6015 Hwy 20
Webster ND 58382

Truck Scale Information:

RLWS OTR Truck Series, SN 663K, 200,000 lb., 100,000 lb. CLC, 11' x 80'

Request To:

Operate in commerce a scale with a floating slab foundation.

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

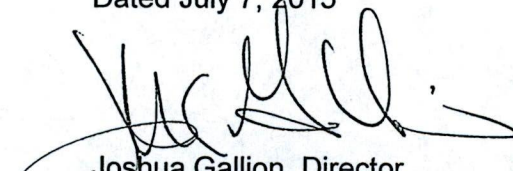
- All supporting documentation must be submitted within 90 days from the date of this variance permit.
- The foundation of the scale must be constructed on soil that has a uniform natural or engineered soil bearing of at least 1,500 pounds per square foot.
- A base of uniform, compacted, permeable aggregate, at least 24 inches deep must be installed. The concrete slab foundation must be poured on top of this base.
- The scale weighing element or elements must be supported on a monolithic, reinforced 12" thick concrete slab and must conform to the scale manufacturer's installation and reinforcing requirements.
- The top surface of the foundation slab must be installed above the surrounding grade level so that water will flow away from the foundation and away from the permeable aggregate base that supports the foundation.

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- The scale will not be used beyond its 100,000 lb. CLC capacity.
- During the temporary variance period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- The scale must be placed into service by a registered service company.
- The scale must be retested and adjusted, if applicable, by a registered service company in January 2016 and July 2016.
- The service company test reports must be submitted to the Commission.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings.
- The scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.
- Enclosed is a Temporary Variance Permit that must be posted near the scale referenced by the Permit and in a place conspicuous to the public.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4020.

Dated July 7, 2015



Joshua Gallion, Director
Weights and Measures Division



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This Permit allows the above referenced **scale with a floating slab foundation to be operated in commerce.**

This Permit is conditioned upon Growmax, LLC adhering to the terms of the July 7, 2015 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated July 7, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gallion", is written over the printed name and title.

Joshua Gallion, Director
Weights and Measures Division