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PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

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.

Variance Permit Conditions:

- 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.
- The scale will not be used beyond its 100,000 lb. CLC capacity.

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- The scale must be retested and adjusted once every twelve months by a registered service company to maintain the required tolerance.
- The twelve-month test reports must be submitted to the Commission within seven working days of the test date and a copy retained by Growmax, LLC.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings in addition to any maintenance notes.
- Except for the specific variance granted by Permit Number 504, the scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.
- Enclosed is the Permanent Variance Permit that must be posted near the scale referenced by the Permit in a place clearly visible to the public.
- Failure to comply with the variance permit conditions may result in revocation.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4097.

Dated May 12, 2017



Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division



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PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT

Issued To:

Permit No. 504

Growmax, LLC
6015 Hwy 20
Webster ND 58382

Expiration Date: N/A

Scale Location:

Growmax, LLC
6015 Hwy 20
Webster ND 58382

Scale Information:

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

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 May 12, 2017 Permanent Variance Permit Approval.

Dated May 12, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Konrad Crockford", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division