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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on August 26, 2017

**CHS Inc.
Variance Permit - Lakota
Application**

Case No. WM-15-427

Issued To:

CHS Inc. – Lake Region Grain
301 1st Avenue
PO Box 339
Lakota, ND 58344

Scale Location:

CHS Inc. – Lake Region Grain
301 1st Avenue
Lakota, ND 58344

Truck Scale Information:

RLWS Survivor OTR Model EZ11711-ST-100-OTR, 100,000 lb. CLC, 11' x 117'

Request To:

Operate in commerce a scale with a floating slab foundation.

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

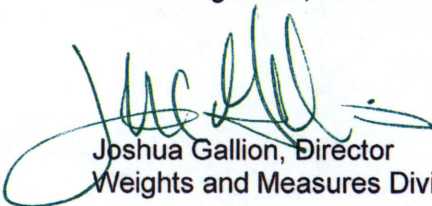
- The foundation of the scale must be constructed on soil that has a uniform natural or engineered soil bearing of at least 1,500 pounds per square foot.
- A base of uniform, compacted, permeable aggregate, at least 24 inches deep must be installed. The concrete slab foundation must be poured on top 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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- During the temporary variance period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- For the first year, once every three months (total of four tests) from the date of being placed into service by a registered service company, the scale must be retested and adjusted by a registered service company. The test reports must be submitted to the Commission.
- For the second year, the scale must be retested and adjusted by a registered service company in January 2017 and July 2017. The 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 in a place conspicuous 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) 328-4020.

Dated August 26, 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 CHS, Inc. – Lake Region Grain adhering to the terms of the August 26, 2015 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated August 26, 2015

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

Joshua Gallion, Director
Weights and Measures Division