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PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

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.

Permanent 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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- Once every twelve months, the scale must be retested and adjusted 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 CHS Inc.
- 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 500, the scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.
- Enclosed is a Permanent Variance Permit that must be posted near the scale 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 March 7, 2018



Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division



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PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT

Issued To:

Permit No. 500

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

Expiration Date: N/A

Scale Location:

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Lakota, ND 58344

Scale Information:

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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 March 7, 2018 Permanent Variance Permit Approval.

Dated March 7, 2018

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Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division