

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, and Kalk
Darrell Nitschke
Legal Division

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division Director



DATE: August 30, 2016

RE: Request for Temporary Authority
Alliance Valley Bean, LLC

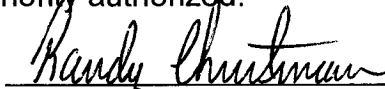
On August 22, 2016, the Commission received a license application from Alliance Valley Bean, LLC of Larimore, North Dakota to operate a 10,000-bushel grain warehouse at Fairdale, North Dakota. Alliance Valley Bean, LLC is establishing a license at Fairdale, consisting of two 5,000 bushel bins, to receive dry edible beans during harvest. The dry edible beans will then be moved from Fairdale to Alliance Valley Bean, LLC's licensed grain warehouse in Larimore. Since the Fairdale facility is licensed by CHS, Inc. under a facility-based grain buyer license, it does not meet the criteria for establishing a receiving station and therefore a grain warehouse license must be obtained.

Harvest is underway and Alliance Valley Bean, LLC has asked that a license be issued as soon as possible. Alliance Valley Bean, LLC notified the Commission it has not operated as a grain warehouseman at this facility. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends the license be issued to Alliance Valley Bean, LLC at Fairdale, North Dakota, effective immediately, and that this action be noticed on the Commission's Agenda.

Please sign and date this request which is temporarily approved until the Commission issues an Order on the matter at a subsequent Commission Meeting.

Temporary authority authorized.

Commissioner



Date:

