

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus, and Fedorchak
Darrell Nitschke
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FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KSC*
Compliance Division

DATE: April 4, 2017

RE: Warehouse License – Garske, ND
Tronson Grain, LLC

On March 28, 2017, Garske Elevator Company (Garske) filed a request to reduce the license capacity at Garske from 566,000 bushels to 20,000 bushels of previously unlicensed capacity. Garske informed the Commission they will continue licensing the 20,000 bushels of capacity until the remainder of their credit-sale contracts are closed out around January 2018. The facility has been sold to Tronson Grain, LLC (Tronson).

On March 17, 2017, Tronson filed a grain warehouse license application to operate a 557,000 bushel grain warehouse at Garske. Three bins totaling 9000 bushels were removed and deleted from the original capacity of 566,000 bushels.

Tronson operates licensed grain warehouses at Doyon and Tolna and with the addition of this warehouse will have a combined capacity of 4,157,000 bushels. Tronson has a \$1,280,500 surety bond on file with the Commission.

Tronson notified the Commission it has not transacted business as a warehouseman at this location and asked that the license application be approved effective April 1, 2017. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends the license be issued to Tronson Grain, LLC at Garske, North Dakota, effective April 1, 2017 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 *Randy Christmann*

Date: *April 4, 2017*

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Memo Authorizing Temporary Authority Effective
April 1, 2017