

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KSC*
Compliance Division

DATE: May 26, 2017

RE: License Application - Request for Temporary Authority
Viterra USA LLC
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Viterra USA LLC, Regina, Saskatchewan filed a license application to operate a 3,789,000-bushel grain warehouse at Grand Forks, North Dakota. This location was previously licensed as a facility-based grain buyer by Gavilon Grain, LLC.

Viterra USA LLC operates licensed grain warehouses at Crystal, Minot, and Ray and with the addition of this warehouse will have a combined capacity of 4,558,000 bushels. Viterra USA LLC has a \$1,384,500 surety bond on file with the Commission.

Viterra USA LLC notified the Commission it has not transacted business as a warehouseman at this location and asked that the license application be approved effective May 1, 2017. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends that the license be issued to Viterra USA LLC at Grand Forks, North Dakota, effective May 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: *May 26, 2017*