

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KSC*
Compliance Division

DATE: May 26, 2017

RE: Request for Temporary Authority – Discontinue Business
Gavilon Grain, LLC

The Commission received a Request to Discontinue Business from Gavilon Grain, LLC, Omaha, Nebraska for its facility at Grand Forks, North Dakota. This facility has been operated under a facility-based grain buyer license and has been sold to Viterra USA LLC. The facility will be licensed as a state grain warehouse. There are no outstanding storage obligations and the grain inventory in the warehouse and the majority of the contracts will be assumed by Viterra USA LLC with the remainder being kept by Gavilon. Gavilon still has facility-based licenses at Carrington, Jamestown East and West, Minto, New Rockford, Wales, and Valley City.

Gavilon Grain, LLC asked that the request to discontinue business be approved effective May 1, 2017. I recommend the request be approved 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*