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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on August 31, 2017

**Proseed, Inc.
Variance Permit - Amenia
Application**

Case No. WM-16-540

Issued To:
Proseed, Inc.
705 East Brewster
Harvey, ND 58341

Scale Location:
Proseed, Inc.
Amenia, ND

Truck Scale Information:
Mettler Toledo VTC100, SN B617392302, 120,000 lb., 11' x 80'

Request To:
Operate in commerce a scale with a floating slab foundation.

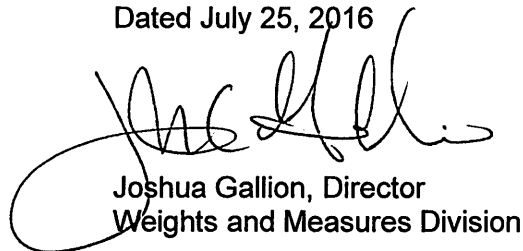
Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

- Within 90 days from the date of this variance permit, submit all supporting documentation showing foundation requirements as listed below have been met.
 - 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 120,000 lb. capacity.
- During the temporary variance period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- The scale must be placed into service by a registered service company.
- The scale must be retested and adjusted, if applicable, by a registered service company in January 2017 and July 2017.
- The service company test reports must be submitted to the Commission.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings.
- The scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.
- Enclosed is a Temporary Variance Permit that must be posted near the scale referenced by the Permit and in a place conspicuous to the public.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4020.

Dated July 25, 2016



Joshua Gallion, Director
Weights and Measures Division



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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 Proseed, Inc. adhering to the terms of the July 25, 2016 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated July 25, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Gallion", is written over a large, circular, stylized flourish.

Joshua Gallion, Director
Weights and Measures Division