

DATE: 12/2/2016

TO: SHELLY BAUSKE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

FROM: PENNY LAREAU
SALES ENGINEER – KENNEDY SCALES, INC.

RE: PRO SEED – AMENIA, ND



Shelly:

I sincerely apologize for not getting you this information. It was my understanding that Joe at Pro Seed was going to handle this before he left the company. The following is the information that your agency has requested:

- Due to the fact that this was non-virgin soil, it was determined by Kennedy Scales, Inc., along with the request of Pro Seed Management, that a beam slab/floating slab foundation be used as the psf of the soil was less than 3,500.
- Class 5 Aggregate was used on across the entire under base of the slab and approaches/ramps. The site area was excavated 24" deeper than the bottom of the foundation. 24" of base fill was then placed in this area. This was laid after the original soil was excavated. After placement of the aggregate, the area was tamped and leveled. (see picture)
- A monolithic pour was completed upon the above mentioned base slab. This slab was a solid 12" thickness of concrete, with 24" at the load bearing points. This meets and/or exceeds the requirements set forth. (see drawing)
- The scale was calibrated to 120,000 lbs. x 20 lbs. and will not be utilized in weighments exceeding this listed capacity.
- The scale was tested and placed in service, according to Handbook 44 requirements. Paperwork was submitted in the form of a place in service/test/service report by an authorized, ND Approved Scale Technician for Kennedy Scales, Inc.
- The scale is scheduled for calibration service in January 2017 and July 2017, in accordance with the variance instructions.
- A test report, depicting the as found and as left readings has been submitted.

Shelly, again, please accept my apologies on the delay of submitting this to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.







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From: Penny LaReau <penny@kennedyscales.com>
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2016 11:39 AM
To: Bauske, Shelly A.
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Shelly:

Please see the attached and contact me with any questions/comments/or points that require further clarification. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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