


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sue Richter - Licensing Division Director 

DATE: August 5, 2016

RE: License Applications - Request for Temporary Authority
BTR Farmers Coop – Drake, Martin, and Maddock, ND

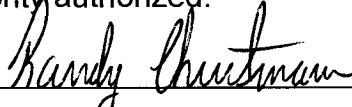
BTR Farmers Coop, Leeds, North Dakota, filed license applications to operate a 326,000-bushel grain warehouse at Drake, a 265,000-bushel grain warehouse at Martin and a 640,000 bushel-grain warehouse at Maddock, North Dakota. These grain warehouses are being leased from Lone Prairie Grain, Inc. who filed discontinue business requests.

BTR Farmers Coop operates licensed grain warehouses at Leeds and Niles and with the addition of these warehouses will have a combined capacity of 5,264,000 bushels. BTR Farmers Cooperative has a \$1,205,000 surety bond on file with the Commission.

BTR Farmers Coop notified the Commission it has not transacted business as a warehouseman at these locations and asked that the license applications be approved as soon as possible. Statutory compliance has been met and Staff recommends that the licenses be issued to BTR Farmers Coop at Drake, Martin, and Maddock, North Dakota, effective immediately, 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 

Date: Aug. 5, 2016