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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL EXTENSION

Expires: Midnight on December 31, 2018

**Ballantyne Agri
Variance Permit
Application**

Case No. WM-16-633

Issued To:

Ballantyne Agri
10050 County Road 17A
Westhope, ND 58793

Scale Location:

Ballantyne Agri
1 ¼ mile west of Westhope on County Road 6

Truck Scale Information:

Rice Lake Weighing Systems OTR Series, S/N 6RNK, 200,000 lb. (100,000 lb. CLC), 11' x 80'

Request To:

Operate in commerce a scale with a floating slab foundation.

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

- 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, steel 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.

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- The scale will not be used beyond its 200,000 lb. capacity.
- During the temporary variance period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- The scale must be retested and adjusted, if applicable, by a registered service company in January 2018, April 2018, July 2018, and November 2018.
- The service company test reports must be submitted to the Commission within seven working days of the test date and a copy retained by Ballantyne Agri.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings.
- Except for the specific variance granted by Permit Number 512, the scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.
- The enclosed Temporary Variance Permit must be posted near the scale in a place clearly visible to the public.
- Failure to comply with the variance permit conditions may result in revocation.
- At least thirty days prior to the expiration date, if the scale is still used in commerce, you must make written request for a permanent variance permit. The request must include the service company test reports for the retests performed during the temporary variance permit period.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4097.

Dated November 22, 2017



Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division



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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT EXTENSION

Issued To:

Permit No. 512

Ballantyne Agri
10050 County Road 17A
Westhope, ND 58793-9773

Expiration Date: December 31, 2018

Scale Location:

Ballantyne Agri
1 ¼ mile west of Westhope on County Road 6

Scale Information:

Rice Lake Weighing Systems OTR Series, S/N 6RNK, 200,000 lb. (100,000 lb. CLC),
11' x 80'

This Permit allows the above referenced scale with a floating slab foundation to be operated in commerce.

This Permit is conditioned upon Ballantyne Agri adhering to the terms of the November 22, 2017 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated November 22, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Konrad Crockford", is written over a horizontal line.

Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division