



# Public Service Commission

## State of North Dakota

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### PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

#### 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.

#### 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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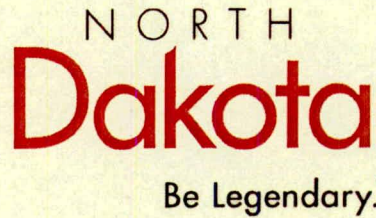
- The scale will not be used beyond its 200,000 lb. capacity.
- Once every twelve months, the scale must be retested and adjusted by a registered service company to maintain the required tolerance.
- The twelve-month test reports must be submitted to the Commission within seven working days of the test date and a copy retained by Ballantyne Agri.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings in addition to any maintenance notes.
- 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 Permanent 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.

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

Dated June 3, 2020



Konrad Crockford, Director  
Compliance Division



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**PERMANENT VARIANCE PERMIT**

**Issued To:**

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

**Permit No. 512**

**Expiration Date: N/A**

**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 June 3, 2020 Variance Permit Approval.

Dated June 3, 2020



Konrad Crockford, Director  
Compliance Division