

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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

FROM: Konrad Crockford, Director *KSC*  
Compliance Division

DATE: June 12, 2017

RE: Direct Grain, Inc.  
License Suspension

The grain warehouse bond for Direct Grain, Inc. is scheduled to expire on June 29, 2017. North Dakota Century Code section 60-02-09.1 requires that unless the warehouseman files a new bond at least thirty days before liability ceases, the Commission, without hearing, shall immediately suspend the warehouseman's license and the suspension may not be removed until a new bond has been filed and approved by the Commission. As of May 30, 2017, no replacement bond was filed with the Commission.

Attached are a motion and order suspending the grain warehouse license of Direct Grain, Inc., effective May 31, 2017. The order sets forth compliances for the licensee. Direct Grain, Inc. has until June 28, 2017, to procure and file an adequate bond or submit a written request for hearing. If a bond is not filed by June 28, 2017, the suspension will remain in place and the Commission will start the license revocation process.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Attachments