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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on December 31, 2019

**CHS Dakota Plains Ag
Variance Permit
Application**

Case No. WM-17-375

Issued To:

CHS Dakota Plains Ag
5324 165th Ave SE
PO Box 265
Kindred ND 58051

Scale Location:

CHS Dakota Plains Ag
10802 Highway 46
Litchville ND 58461

Truck Scale Information:

Rice Lake Weighing Systems OTR Series, 120,000 lb. (100,000 lb. CLC), 24' x 12'

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.

- The scale will not be used beyond its 120,000 lb. capacity.
- The scale must be placed into service by a registered service company and the serial number of the scale and the indicator recorded on the test report.
- During the temporary variance permit period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- The scale must be retested and adjusted, if applicable, by a registered service company in May 2018, November 2018, May 2019, and November 2019.
- The service company test reports must be submitted to the Commission within seven working days of the test date and a copy retained by CHS Dakota Plains Ag.
- The service company test reports must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings.
- Except for the specific variance granted by Permit Number 523, 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 commercially, you must make written request for a permanent variance permit. The request must include the service company test reports for the installation and subsequent 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 October 16, 2017



Konrad Grockford, Director
Compliance Division



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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT

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Permit No. 523

CHS Dakota Plains Ag
5324 165th Ave SE
PO Box 265
Kindred ND 58051

Expiration Date: December 31, 2019

Scale Location:

CHS Dakota Plains Ag
10802 Highway 46
Litchville ND 58461

Scale Information:

Rice Lake Weighing Systems OTR Series, 120,000 lb. (100,000 lb. CLC), 24' x 12'

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

This Permit is conditioned upon CHS Dakota Plains Ag adhering to the terms of the October 16, 2017 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated October 16, 2017

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

Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division