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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on July 1, 2018

**CHS, Inc.
Variance Permit
Application**

Case No. WM-17-471

Issued To:

CHS, Inc.
Minot Terminal
Box 429
Minot, ND 58702

Prover Location:

CHS, Inc.
Minot Terminal
5125 Hwy 2 & 52 W
Minot, ND 58701

Prover Information:

Browne
Serial Number 42495

Variance Permit Request To:

Use the portable prover enumerated above as a standard to certify CHS, Inc.'s commercial measuring devices. This prover is not certified as traceable by a NIST-recognized metrology laboratory [N.D. Admin. Code § 69-10-03-02].

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

- The prover must be tested at least once every three years by Meter Engineers, Inc. using the water draw method and using testing equipment that is traceable to and certified by a NIST-recognized metrology laboratory with the exception of the thermometers. **The first test must be completed prior to July 1, 2018.** The prover must be certified as compliant with American Petroleum Institute standards for provers.
- The Commission must be notified at least 10 days prior to commencement of a prover test to allow a representative of the Commission the option to witness the testing process.

CHS, Inc.
December 6, 2017

- A copy of the prover metrology must be filed with the Commission after each recertification.
- Except for the specific variance granted by the permit, all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules must be followed.
- The enclosed Temporary Variance Permit must be posted near the prover in a place clearly visible to the interested parties.
- Prior to the expiration of your registered service company permit, you must complete and submit the Application for Registration as a Registered Service Company. The application must include current prover metrology and a written request for a variance permit if the metrology was not performed by a NIST-recognized metrology lab.
- 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 December 6, 2017



Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division



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This Permit allows the above referenced prover to be used as a standard to certify the commercial measuring devices for CHS, Inc.

This Permit is conditioned upon CHS, Inc. adhering to the terms of the December 6, 2017 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated December 6, 2017

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

Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division