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February 14, 2018

North Dakota Weights and Measures
Attention: Mr. Konrad Crockford
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505



RE: **Variance Permit Request – Article 69-10-01-04.1**

Dear Mr. Crockford:

On behalf of Smart Sand, Inc., I am requesting a variance permit for the temporary use of a portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade. Smart Sand Inc. is a company that supply's frac sand and oil exploration related products to the oil industry. We are proposing the use of a temporary portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade until our site development can be completed at our New Town/Van Hook, ND facility. The new site development will include two permanent legal-for-trade truck scales. The estimated date for needing the temporary scale setup and operational is March 15, 2018.

The proposed temporary scale that is to be used is a 70 ft x 11 ft, RLWS ATV Self-Contained Portable Truck Scale. This particular scale, S/N TBD, has an overall capacity of 200,000 lbs. and a concentrated load capacity of 100,000 lbs. The use of the temporary scale is not to exceed the rated concentrate load capacity. The temporary scale is to be furnished, setup, tested, and certified by Prairie Scale Systems Inc., out of Horace, North Dakota. The scale is to be setup on a solid level surface with adequate clearance for cleaning purposes. The ATV Series scale, incorporates a bulkhead on each end of the scale to allow for fill materials such as gravel to be used for approaches. The scale is to be setup, tested, and certified to meet the tolerances of a legal for trade scale.

We appreciate your cooperation with our circumstances. If we are granted a variance, Smart Sand Inc. plans to use the temporary scale following all requirements of your department. Our hopes are to be operational with the temporary scale by March 15, 2018. The new site development which includes two new legal-for-trade truck scales, is scheduled to be completed by June 15th 2018 at which point we will be finished with the temporary scale.

Thank you,

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Executive Vice President of Business Development

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Shelly I just sent you an email by mistake clicking send before I had a chance to type the email. I am David Lakin the In Basin Logistics Manager for Smart Sand. Smart Sand is a supplier of Frac Sand to the oil industry and we are working on establishing a transload operation in Van Hook, ND. Since we are working on being ready March 15th we are proposing the use of a temporary portable truck scale until our permanent scales are operational in June. The attached Variance Permit Request is also being sent by mail. Again sorry about sending two emails.

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