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TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

**Expires: Midnight on June 30, 2018, or Upon Completion of the Project
(whichever occurs first)**

**SSI Bakken I, LLC
Variance Permit
Application**

Case No. WM-18-80

Issued To:

SSI Bakken I, LLC
1725 Hughes Landing Blvd Ste. 800
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Scale Location:

New Town/Van Hook, North Dakota Facility

Scale Information:

RLWS ATV Self-Contained Portable Truck Scale, Serial Number TBD, 200,000 lb. capacity,
11' x 70'

Variance Permit Request Received February 14, 2018:

To operate a portable pitless scale in commerce.

Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:

- The scale will not be used beyond its 200,000 lb. overall capacity.
- During the temporary variance period, the scale must maintain acceptance tolerance.
- Once every three months from the date of being placed into service by a registered service company, the scale must be retested and adjusted by a registered service company. The three-month test reports must be submitted to the Commission.
- The service company test report must include both the "as found" and "as left" readings.
- Except for the specific variance granted by Permit Number 527, the scale must be operated according to all applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules.

- The enclosed variance permit must be posted near the designated scale in a place clearly visible to the public.
- Failure to comply with the variance permit conditions may result in revocation.

We must also notify you that a portable pitless scale that is in a location for **6 months or more** must meet approach requirements found in North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-10-02-09 and NIST Handbook 44 UR.2.6.1 as follows:

On the entrance and exit ends of the vehicle scale there shall be a straight approach as follows:

- the width at least the width of the platform,
- the length of twelve feet or a distance equal to one-third of deck length, whichever is greater, beginning in a level plane with the surface of the scale deck, and
- the first twelve feet of the straight approach from the scale must be of metal or concrete to insure that this portion remains smooth and level and in the same plane as the platform. Metal grating must be of sufficient strength to withstand all loads equal to the concentrated load capacity of the scale. Any slope of the remaining portion of the straight approach away from the scale deck may not exceed one-third inch [8.47 millimeters] per foot [30.48 centimeters].
- any slope in any remaining portion of approaches beyond the straight approach shall ensure ease of vehicle access, ease for testing purposes, and drainage away from the scale.

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

Dated March 2, 2018



Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division



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Issued To:

Permit No. 527

SSI Bakken I, LLC
1725 Hughes Landing Blvd Ste. 800
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Scale Location:

New Town/Van Hook, North Dakota Facility

Scale Information:

RLWS ATV Self-Contained Portable Truck Scale, Serial Number TBD, 200,000 lb.
capacity, 11' x 70'

This Permit allows the above referenced **portable pitless scale to be operated in commerce.**

This Permit is conditioned upon SSI Bakken I, LLC adhering to the terms of the March 2, 2018 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated March 2, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Crockford", is written over the printed name and title.

Konrad Crockford, Director
Compliance Division