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Variance Permit Request – Article 69-10-01-04.1

We are requesting a variance for the temporary use of a portable truck scale to be used legal-for-trade. The variance request is for our facility located at:

Pulses America, Inc.
301 S. Potato Rd.
Northwood, ND 58267

We recently purchased the Northwood Bean facility in Northwood. We are currently in the process of making upgrades to the existing facility including a new legal-for-trade full length truck scale. The location of the new legal-for-trade truck scale has been determined and the project was set to moved forward Summer/Fall 2020. Unfortunately, the project has been set back by the railroad as part of the scale location will be on railroad property. We are currently awaiting railroad approval but have been told a decision may take up to 6 months. When we purchased the property, it had a 36' long scale on the property but we removed this scale due to its poor condition and the inability to get it within tolerance.

We are requesting a variance for the temporary use of a portable truck scale to allow us to weigh trucks through harvest and until we can install our new permanent truck scale. We would like to apply for a variance for the use of the temporary portable truck scale for up to 12 months. We hope that we receive approval from the railroad sooner so that we can proceed with installing the new permanent scale.

The portable truck scale, a 70' x 11' Rice Lake Weighing Systems ATV truck scale (S/N TBD), will be installed and certified by Prairie Scale Systems, Inc. out of Horace North Dakota. The site is to be setup to accommodate the portable scale along with gravel approaches to be built in accordance to state requirements. The portable scale shall meet all state requirements other than the concrete foundation and concrete approaches that are required.

We appreciate your cooperation with our request. If granted the variance permit, we plan to be operation the portable scale the week of Tentatively Aug. 17th, 2020. We plan on having the new permanent legal-for-trade truck scale installed by Summer 2021 (or sooner if we can). Please let us know if you have any questions with our request.

Thank you,

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PULSES AMERICA INC. <i>Corporation - Business - Domestic</i> >	0000169563	Active	Good Standing	06/12/2018

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<i>Filing Type</i>	Corporation - Business - Domestic
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Standing - AR</i>	Good
<i>Standing - RA</i>	Good
<i>Standing - Other</i>	Good
<i>Formed In</i>	NORTH DAKOTA
<i>Term of Duration</i>	Perpetual
<i>Initial Filing Date</i>	06/12/2018
<i>Principal Address</i>	301 SOUTH POTATO ROAD NORTHWOOD, ND 58267
<i>Mailing Address</i>	301 S POTATO RD NORTHWOOD, ND 58267-4216
<i>AR Due Date</i>	08/03/2020
<i>Registered Agent</i>	ND Secretary of State (N.D.C.C. § 10-01.1-13) 600 E BOULEVARD AVE DEPT 108 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0500