

## Bauske, Shelly A.

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**From:** Brendan Dufner <brendan.dufner@pulsesamerica.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2020 5:59 PM  
**To:** Bauske, Shelly A.  
**Cc:** Cooper Anderson (coopera@prairiescale.com); Crockford, Konrad S.  
**Subject:** Re: Scale Variance - Additional Information Required

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Hi, thank you for the feedback. Answers below:

- Scale has a 200,000 lb. capacity and will be set up for 160,000 lb. x 20 lb.
- Maximum amount weighed: 100,000 lbs.
- Understood. Will pour concrete approaches if used more than 6 months. For less than six months, we have scale contractors who have coordinated install and the appropriate approach specifications to meet ND statute.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thank you!

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On 2020-08-13 15:44, Bauske, Shelly A. wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Dufner:

Today the Commission received your scale variance permit request to temporarily use a portable, pitless truck scale for up to 12 months. Before we can move forward with reviewing and making a decision on the request, **please provide the following:**

1. The capacity of the scale,
2. The maximum amount that will be weighed on the scale,
3. Confirmation that the following approach requirements found in North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-10-02-09 and NIST Handbook 44 UR.2.6.1, for portable, pitless scales that will be in a location for 6 months or more, will be met:

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 questions, please contact Konrad at 701-328-4097 or me. Thank you.

Shelly Bauske

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Hello. Please see the attached and below. Thank you!

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Sent from my iPhone.

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**From:** Brendan Dufner <[brendan.dufner@pulsesamerica.com](mailto:brendan.dufner@pulsesamerica.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2020 6:45 PM  
**To:** [sbauske@nd.gov](mailto:sbauske@nd.gov)  
**Subject:** Scale Variance

Hello Shelly,

Please see the attached letter for you to kindly consider our scale variance for the 2020 harvest season. Please reach out to me if there are any questions.

Thank you!

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