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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director VIA FAX (866) 757-6031
S.D. Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: H & I GRAIN COMPANY, HETLAND, SD

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

I have been contacted by JoAnn Steffensen of H&I Grain Company of Hetland, South Dakota. I also visited with Kara Semmler of your office this afternoon.

We are requesting that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission delay the hearing until the July 28 meeting in order to allow H&I Grain Company to obtain reviewed financial statements. We are not asking for a waiver of any requirement. We are just asking for additional time to comply with this requirement.

In addition, we would request that we be allowed to postpone the payout of any VCS contracts until after the Commission has had a chance to rule on our Class A License on July 28, 2009.

This request is pursuant to Administrative Rule 20:10:12:14.

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

GLOVER & HELSPER,

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cc: Ms. JoAnn Steffensen - VIA FAX (605) 983-3905