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TO ALL PATRONS OF ANDERSON SEED CO., INC.:

Enclosed with this letter is a Notice of Hearing that will take place in the Spink County Courthouse in Redfield, S.D., on May 1, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to ask the Court to appoint the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as receiver of the grain buyer bond in place when Anderson Seed's grain buyer license was revoked on March 13, 2012. Also enclosed is a Petition to Appoint South Dakota Public Utilities Commission as Receiver.

If we are successful in our Petition seeking receivership, the PUC will stand in the shoes of the surety and administer claims made against the bond. This will result in a notification process. We plan to send notice via direct mail to each known grain supplier and to those who have contacted our office on their own. Also, we will publish notice in the Redfield Press and a second newspaper of general circulation. At that time we will provide claim forms to be completed by grain suppliers in support of their claims against the bond.

You are not required to attend the hearing in Redfield, S.D., to participate in the bond claim process.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/S/ Jim Mehlhaff

Jim Mehlhaff
Director, Grain Warehouse Division