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October 9, 2012

Alan & Cindy Biegler
PO Box 188
Timber Lake, SD 57656

Re: **Proof of Claim for Cash Grain**

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Biegler,

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission regulates grain buyers in this state. As you know, we are working through issues connected to Anderson Seed in Redfield, SD. Specifically, due to Anderson Seed's failure to pay for grain, its bond has been surrendered and now must be distributed. We understand from the information you sent, you believe you are entitled to some of the bond proceeds. Your submission was, however, received after the deadline. Though the Commission's Grain Warehouse Staff will support your desire to be included in the bond distribution, you will need to ask the Commission to take official action to accept your claim as a valid late filed claim. Therefore you will need to submit a written request to have the Commission accept your claim by November 16, 2012, for your claim to be considered in this matter.

The Commission's Grain Warehouse Staff has also evaluated your claim. Staff's findings are consistent with your claim amount of \$205,168.14. Therefore upon the receipt of your written request to have your late filed claim form accepted by November 16, 2012, Staff will recommend that your claim be included in the bond proceeds as submitted. If you have any questions about the process or would like to discuss your claim please call our office at 605-773-5280.

Sincerely,

James Mehlhaff
Grain Warehouse Director

Alan Beigler

Amount Claimed: **\$205,168.14**
Staff Finding: **\$205,168.14**

The amount on claim is supported by Staff findings. Staff recommends remitting bond proceeds based on the amount listed on the claim.