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October 9, 2012

Gene Reinbold HC64 Box 20 Timber Lake, SD 57656

Re: Proof of Claim for Cash Grain

Dear Mr. Reinbold,

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.

The Commission's Grain Warehouse Staff has evaluated your claim. Staff has determined your claim to be \$15,088.28 which is \$531.22 less than your claim of \$15,619.50. I have enclosed a sheet that explains the reasons for the discrepancy. If you are in agreement with staff you do not need to do anything at this time and Staff will recommend that you participate in the bond distribution according to our findings. If you would like to challenge Staff's findings in front of the Commission, send a written request for a hearing to our office by November 16, 2012. 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

## Gene Reinbold

Amount Claimed:

\$15,619.50

Staff Findings:

\$15,088.28

One ticket is listed on the claim. The claim is based on the gross cwt on the listed ticket. Staff findings are based on the net cwt on the ticket. Payments are issued for net cwt in the normal course of business. Staff recommends remitting bond proceeds based on its findings.