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October 9, 2012

Mr. Randy Steiger  
11990 300th Ave  
Glenham, SD 57631

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

Dear Mr. Steiger,

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, missing a notarized signature. Please resign the enclosed form, obtain the necessary notary and return it to this office by November 16, 2012.

The Commission's Grain Warehouse Staff has evaluated your claim. Staff has determined your claim to be \$40,056.30 which is \$70.88 more than your claim of \$39,985.42. 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

## Randy & Marly Steiger

Amount Claimed:       **\$39,985.42**  
Staff Findings:       **\$40,056.30**

The claimant submitted 4 tickets. All of the submitted tickets were marked for 75%/25% split between Randy & Marly and the Jilek Trust. The Jilek Trust has been paid for all of the splits it received and is not submitting a claim. Claimant did not list set amount for claim but instead attempted to describe intended splits for the tickets listed. The claimed amount listed above is a result of Staff calculations based on these split descriptions and prices listed on the tickets submitted (see below). Staff findings are based on the assembly sheet obtained from Anderson seed, which shows splits and confirms payment to the Jilek Trust portion of each ticket. Staff recommends remitting bond proceeds based on its findings.

### Staff Calculations for Claimant Amount

**40563** – 397.39cwt

99.35cwt- Jilek Trust (PAID)

298.04cwt – Steiger      $298.04 \times \$32.50 = \mathbf{\$9686.30}$

**40564** – 386.71cwt

96.68cwt – Jilek Trust (PAID)

290.03cwt – Steiger      $290.03 \times \$32.50 = \mathbf{\$9425.98}$

**40571** – 393.24cwt

98.31cwt – Jilek Trust (PAID)

294.93 – Steiger        $294.93 \times 32.50 = \mathbf{\$9585.23}$

**40570** – 383.57cwt

145cwt: 36.35cwt – Jilek Trust (PAID), 108.75 cwt – Steiger      $108.75 \times \$32.50 = \mathbf{\$3534.38}$

238.57cwt – Steiger      $238.57 \times \$32.50 = \mathbf{\$7753.53}$

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Total Claimant Amount Claimed: **\$39,985.42**

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PROOF OF CLAIM FOR CASH GRAIN

(Grain which is priced and sold and payment has not been made)

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

I, Randy & Marley Steiger, the undersigned, do hereby submit this claim against any grain funds or applicable bond(s) for the following grain which I delivered and sold to a grain buyer

named Anderson Seed located at Road Field South Dakota

Listed below are the loads delivered which were not paid for:

Scale ticket number	Date	Kind of grain	Bushels	Price	Lien Holder, N/A if no liens
40571	11-16-11	Sunflowers	39324 lbs	32.50 Per 100	
40563	11-15-11	Sunflowers	39739 lbs	32.50 Per 100	
40564	11-15-11	Sunflowers	38671 lbs	32.50 Per 100	
40570	11-16-11	Sunflowers	38357 lbs	32.50 Per 100 lbs	

Explanation of Claim:

Ticket #40564, #40563 #40571 75% of Load to Randy & Marley  
 25% went to Jilek Trust.  
 Ticket #40570 was also a split load, this ticket is split different because 14500 lbs was split 75% Randy & Marley, 25% Jilek Trust.  
 the remainder of 34828.16 lbs is to be split 50% to Randy & 50% to Marley. I will include slips to explain. Jilek Trust has been paid!

Attached are copies of the above documents which I offer as proof of delivery and evidence of my claim.

I submit the above claim and state that it is true under penalty of law.

Signature of Claimant Randy Steiger Date 7-2-11

Address city 11990 300th Ave Glenwood State SD Zip 57631

Phone # (605) 762-3227

Check box if email only service is acceptable.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Notary \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_ State of: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Affix Seal: