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December 4, 2017

SD Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Grain Warehouse Division
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: H&I GRAIN OF HETLAND, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed you will find a letter that was sent to me by the Public Utilities Commission on July 21 concerning H&I Grain. The second page shows an address of 415 8th Street South, which was my previous office address. My residential address is set forth below.

I am also enclosing the original Proof of Claim for Cash Grain that I have signed. I agree with the staff findings. The approximate 100,000 bushels of grain that I sold in July and August 2016 was on a cash sale. H&I would pick up the grain from my farm located approximately six miles from Hetland, SD, and would deliver it back to their facilities, and then issue a check to me every week. Since they did the hauling of the grain and ultimately were in charge of all grain tickets, I can only assume the records they have still showing I was owed for 3,725.35 bushels is correct.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



RICHARD L. HELSPER
708 Park Avenue
Brookings, SD 57006

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Enclosure

RICHARD HELSPER
415 8TH STR S
BROOKINGS, SD 57006

The Public Utilities Commission has reviewed the records of the Licensee and determined the following totals for the potential claimant:

| | CORN | SOYBEANS |
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| TOTAL UNPAID BUSHELS | 3725.35 | -- |
| VCS BUSHELS* | -- | -- |
| OPEN TICKET BUSHELS | 3725.35 | -- |
| TOTAL DOLLARS | 13225.00 | -- |
| VCS DOLLARS* | -- | -- |
| OPEN TICKET DOLLARS | 13225.00 | -- |

Staff has determined your eligible claim is for 3725.35 bushels, totaling \$13,225.00.

*Bushels and dollars determined to be on or from a Voluntary Credit Sale contract (Price Later or Deferred Payment) are ineligible for claim against the bond, per SDCL 49-45-9.

PROOF OF CLAIM FOR CASH GRAIN

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

I, Richard F. Helsper, the undersigned, do hereby submit this claim against any grain funds or applicable bond(s) for H & I Grain of Hetland with locations in Hetland, De Smet and Arlington SD.

Check this box and proceed to the signature line if you are in agreement with staff findings with respect to your bond claim.

Below are the loads delivered for cash sale which were not paid for: *Attach additional paper if necessary*

| Scale ticket number | Date | Kind of grain | Bushels | Price | Lien Holder, N/A if no liens |
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Explanation of Claim: *Attach additional paper if necessary*

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 *Richard F. Helsper* Date 9-12-17
Address city 708 Park Ave State SD Zip 57006
Brookings
Phone # 605-695-1300

Check box if email only service is acceptable Email address: _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this 12th day of September 20 17

Notary *Sheri R. Longville*

County of: Brookings State of: South Dakota

My Commission Expires: 3-31-22 Affix Seal:

