

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PUC STAFF'S
COMPLAINT AGAINST DALLAS LANGLEY
TRUCKING FOR VIOLATIONS OF SDCL 49-
45-1**

**ORDER ADOPTING
STIPULATION AND
ASSESSING PENALTY**

GW21-007

On December 30, 2021, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a Complaint against Dallas Langley Trucking filed by the Commission staff (Staff). The Complaint and the accompanying affidavits alleged Dallas Langley Trucking made five purchases of grain for resale between July 1, 2021, and November 30, 2021, a period in which Dallas Langley Trucking did not hold a valid grain buyer license.

On January 6, 2022, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. On January 27, 2022, Staff filed a Stipulation between Staff and Dallas Langley Trucking

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-45, specifically, SDCL 49-45-1.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of February 1, 2022, the Commission considered this matter. Having thoroughly reviewed the filings in the docket and after making further inquiry of the parties, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Stipulation and assess a \$5,000 civil penalty against Dallas Langley Trucking for violations of SDCL 49-45-1. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Stipulation is hereby adopted and shall be incorporated by reference into this Order the same as if it had been set forth in its entirety herein. It is further

ORDERED, that Dallas Langley Trucking shall pay a civil fine of \$5,000 within 30 days of receipt of this Order Adopting Stipulation and Assessing Penalty.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of February 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karen E. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>02/08/22</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chris Nelson
CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner

Kristie Fiegen
KRISTIE FIEGEN, Commissioner

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner