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Mr. John Walstad Code Reviser North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Judy Carlson Plant Industries Director

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments of N.D. Admin. Code, sections 7-06-01-01 Weed control officer's certification and 7-06-01-02 Noxious weeds listed at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 in the Best Western Seven Seas Hotel at 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, ND 58554. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update the North Dakota noxious weed list and repeal section 7-06-01-01. The proposed amendment is expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Department of Agriculture at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 602, Bismarck, ND 58505-0020. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 328-2250. Written and oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by January 22nd, 2010 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Department of Agriculture at the above telephone number or address at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2009.

Judy Carlson Plant Industries Director North Dakota Department of Agriculture