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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STATE CAPITOL 600 E. BOULEVARD AVE. – DEPT. 602 BISMARCK, ND 58505-0020

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

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules related to public hearing to repeal N.D. Administrative Code Article 7-12-02 (Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank and Storage Container Lock Pilot Program), add new section Article 7-12-03 (Risk Management Program for Agricultural Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities), address proposed amendments to Article 7-12-01 (Anhydrous Ammonia Standard), address proposed amendments to Article 7-03.2 (Dairy Division), and address proposed amendments to 7-13 (Meat Inspection) of NDAC.

Article are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

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Sincerely,

Thomas H. Bodine Deputy Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPEAL AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE the North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) will hold a public hearing to repeal N.D. Administrative Code (NDAC) Article 7-12-02 (Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank and Storage Container Lock Pilot Program), add new section Article 7-12-03 (Risk Management Program for Agricultural Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities), address proposed amendments to Article 7-12-01 (Anhydrous Ammonia Standard), address proposed amendments to Article 7-03.2 (Dairy Division), and address proposed amendments to Article 7-13 (Meat Inspection) of the NDAC. The hearing will be held at the NDDA Conference room at the capitol, Bismarck, ND on December 4, 2012 at 1:00pm. The proposed amendments are to update dairy regulations, meat inspection regulations and anhydrous regulations to meet federal and state laws and regulations. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulative community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be viewed at the NDDA office, 600 East Boulevard Ave - Dept 602, Bismarck ND 58505. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing at the above address or by calling 701-328-1974. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules must be sent to the above address or telephone number and received December 18, 2012 to be fully considered.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact NDDA at the above telephone number or address at least five days before the public hearing.

Dated: October 30, 2012

Thomas Bodine, Deputy Commissioner

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPEAL, ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TAKE NOTICE that the NDDA will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the ND Administrative Code (NDAC) to address proposed amendments Article 7-03.2 (Dairy Division), address proposed amendments to Article 7-13 (Meat Inspection), repeal 7-12-02 (Anhydrous Ammonia Nurse Tank and Storage Container Lock Pilot Program), add new section Article 7-12-03 (Risk Management Program for Agricultural Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities) and address proposed amendments to Article 7-12-01 (Anhydrous Ammonia Standard of NDAC at 1:00pm in the ND Dept. of Agriculture conference room, State Capitol Building, Bismarck ND.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the NDDA office, 600 East Boulevard Ave - Dept 602, Bismarck ND 58505 or calling 701-328-2231. Written comments may be submitted to the address above by December 18, 2012. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDA at the above telephone number or address at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated: October 30, 2012

Thomas Bodine, Deputy Commissioner

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October 30, 2012

North Dakota Newspaper Association 1435 Interstate Loop Bismarck, ND 58503-0567

Dear Sirs:

Please send the enclosed public notice to each official county newspaper for publication one time as soon as possible. Note that the publication of the notice must be in a display-type format with a minimum width of one column of approximately two inches [5.08 centimeters] and a depth of [between three inches [7.62 centimeters] and four inches [10.16 centimeters]]. Please also note that the notice must include a headline describing the general topic of the proposed rules.

Please send the billings along with the Affidavits of Publication to North Dakota Department of Agriculture, 600 East Boulevard, Dept 602, Bismarck ND 58505

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bodine, Deputy

Enclosure