

February 27, 2008



John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear John:

Thanks for your time on the phone, earlier today. And again, I apologize for the earlier miss-communication.

The written responses below are answers to the questions posed in your letter of February 25, 2008.

- 1. The State Fair Association requires the continuation of its exemption from the rulemaking provisions of NDCC.
- 2. The State Fair Association does not make any rules for purposes other than internal management.
- 3. The State Fair Association does not hold hearings. All matters of business are conducted during the quarterly meetings of the State Fair Board, it's daily meetings during the annual State Fair, and the annual meeting of the State Fair Association.
- 4. I believe an exemption for the State Fair Association should be continued, unchanged.

Please let me know if you feel my appearing at the Administrative Rules Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 is necessary. I am more than willing to drive to Bismarck should you or Chairman, Senator Fischer think it a good idea.

Sincerely,

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