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Mike Small
Hinrichs Trading Company
690 South Broadway
Othello, WA 99344

Ms. Kathy Hunter
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
RE: Request for waiver of WAC 480-60-050

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Currently, our existing load out structure only offers 7 foot 11 inches of clearance, from centerline of the track, rather than the 8 foot 6 inches required by UTC. This plant has had several other owners that have used this loading dock and spur to ship product out. Empire Seed one of the former owners was granted two waivers for clearance impairments related to a grain spout and movable loading spout. Both of these clearance impairments no longer exist. Con Agra and Kelly Bean used this load out structure, now Hinrichs Trading Company is using the loading structure. This structure has been present and the spur has been serviced by Columbia Basin Railroad, without interruption, for at least 20 years. Columbia Basin Railroad has no objection to this request.

I respectfully request a wavier for this structure.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Small

Safety & Risk Manager