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TO: ALL NEBRASKA PUBLIC GRAIN WAREHOUSE LICENSEES

FROM: TERRI FRITZ
DIRECTOR, GRAIN WAREHOUSES & DEALERS

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2025

RE: NPSC EMERGENCY STORAGE FOR 2025

The following policy will be in effect for the use of emergency storage ground piles:

- 1.) Warehouses who wish to use emergency ground piles must make an application to the Commission on the form provided. This form must include justification for the use of emergency space, as applicable. The application form that we have provided states guidelines and requirements which must be met. **Please read the application carefully, before submitting your request for use of emergency storage.**
- 2.) Warehouses must meet net worth requirements of .25 per bushel of licensed and emergency storage space, before the application is approved. If an applicant does not meet our net worth requirements, additional security must be posted to cover the amount of deficiency.
- 3.) Only corn, grain sorghum, and feed grains may be stored in emergency storage ground piles.
- 4.) Only open storage or warehouse-owned grain (non-receipted) may be stored in emergency storage ground piles.
- 5.) The properly completed, signed, and notarized application must be submitted to the Commission. The \$40.00 Licensing Fee can be paid online at **psc.nebraska.gov > Grain > Online Payments.**
- 6.) Applicants will be notified when the NPSC approves or denies their use of emergency storage. Please provide an e-mail address.

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- 7.) If a warehouse uses emergency storage space without first obtaining approval from the Commission, the Commission will not recognize grain stored in emergency space as inventory for examination purposes.
- 8.) All grain stored in approved emergency storage space must be maintained in the applicant's Daily Position Record.
- 9.) **Approved emergency storage ground piles may be used until February 28, 2026,** after which time all grain must be moved to commercial licensed storage space.
- 10.) If a company requests an extension of time beyond **February 28, 2026** and the extension is because no licensed space is available or commercial transportation is not available, the ground pile(s) must be covered. This would not apply to ground piles where pick up efforts have begun, and work is actively ongoing to finish in a timely manner.

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