



**DATE:** March 10, 2011

**TO:** United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Biotechnology Regulatory Services  
**Attn:** [PII]  
4700 River Road Unit 91  
Riverdale, Maryland 20737

**FROM:** Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative  
7525 Red River Road  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
Authorized Representative: [PII]  
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**SUBJECT:** Compliance Agreement Request

This letter serves as the formal request for Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative to be the responsible entity and enter in a compliance agreement with APHIS/BRS in advance of the shipment (import/movement) and planting (environmental release) of H7-1 sugar beets (seeds and roots) associated with the H7-1 sugar beet root crop production activities. I, [PII], am the authorized representative approved by Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative, the responsible entity, and authorized to request, legally bind and obligate, and sign the compliance agreement on behalf of Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative and its members, grower, contractors, etc.

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative wishes to import/move/plant H7-1 sugar beet (seeds and roots) associated with sugar beet root production activities. The required information is provided below. Please fax the compliance agreement to [PII] for our final review and signature.

**Business Information:**

Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative  
7525 Red River Road  
Wahpeton, ND 58075

We are a grower owned Sugarbeet Cooperative with 500 members. Under this compliance agreement Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative will have an environmental release as well as movement of seeds and roots in the states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

**Third Party Inspector and Third Party Auditor Information:**



Note: Please see attachments for further information in regards to these potential Inspectors/Auditors

**For Importation and Movement of seed:**

Companies responsible for shipping (origin) seed:



Quantity of H7-1 Seed by company:



23,000 units  
3,500 units  
19,500 units  
32,000 units  
4,000 units

Companies responsible for receiving (destination) seed:

- Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

Approximate start and end dates for seed:

- March 25
- July 31

Counties and states involved where movement of seed will take place:

In North Dakota:

- Cass County
- Richland County
- Ransom County
- Sargent County

In Minnesota:

- Becker County
- Clay County
- Wilkin County
- Ottertail County
- Grant County

- Traverse County
- Stevens County

**For Importation and Movement of root:**

Companies responsible for shipping (origin) root crop

- Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

Companies responsible for receiving (destination) root crop

- Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative

Approximate (total) quantity of root crop shipped

- 3,000,000 tons

When the movement will take place

- August 1 to June 1

Counties and states where movement will take place

In North Dakota:

- Cass County
- Richland County
- Ransom County
- Sargent County

In Minnesota:

- Becker County
- Clay County
- Wilkin County
- Ottertail County
- Grant County
- Traverse County
- Stevens County

**For Environmental Release:**

The counties and states where the release will occur and approximate acreages to be planted:

In North Dakota:

- Cass County                    5,000 acres
- Richland County            30,000 acres
- Ransom County              1,000 acres
- Sargent County              1,000 acres

In Minnesota:

- Becker County 1,000 acres
- Clay County 12,000 acres
- Wilkin County 50,000 acres
- Ottertail County 5,000 acres
- Grant County 15,000 acres
- Traverse County 12,000 acres
- Stevens County 5,000 acres

All projected sites have been under agricultural production for the past three years

If you have any questions regarding the above information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

PII

