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**PSC PROVIDES FOR EMERGENCY GRAIN STORAGE**

LINCOLN – At its August 10 meeting in Lincoln, the Nebraska Public Service Commission approved emergency outdoor grain storage for grain warehouses unable to accommodate corn and milo from this autumn's harvest.

The Commission noted that crop forecasts indicate a crop harvest that will exceed indoor storage capacities in some locations. Only feed grains may be stored outside. Other crops, such as soybeans and wheat, must be stored inside licensed facilities.

All grain stored on the ground must be picked up by January 31, 2005. Each grain warehouse company must make an application to the Commission for outdoor storage. Grain warehouse companies may begin submitting applications immediately.

The Commission said grain warehouse companies with questions regarding the emergency storage program or applications may contact the Commission's Grain Warehouse Department.

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NOTE: Give copy to John Fecht for his critique.