

NOTICE

Grain Warehouse Regulation Changes

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently adopted amendments to the grain warehouse regulations. These amendments are the result of a recent grain warehouse program review conducted by the Department's Grain Warehouse Task Force. The following changes may affect your operation.

- ♦ Effective April 1, 2011, *only reviewed or audited level financial statements from a certified public accountant will be accepted.* RGW-306 Financial Statement will be accepted only if received by March 31, 2011. Please consult your certified public accountant for statement components that will include but are not limited to:
 - Balance sheet;
 - Statement of Income (profit and loss);
 - Statement of Retained Earnings;
 - Statement of Cash Flow; and
 - All accountant certification, assurances, opinions, comments, and notes to the financial statement.
- ♦ Changes to a daily position report *moving stored grain to company owned grain*, can now be done when *supported by a proof of payment* instead of the previous requirement of a canceled check. Examples of proof of payment include:
 - Canceled check;
 - Photocopy of check;
 - Original signed check;
 - Check stub.

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