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August 19, 2015

Dear Public Warehouseman:

Your permit to operate a public warehouse expired August 1st. Please take time to complete all the necessary paperwork and submit it to this office so that your Warehouseman's Permit can be issued for the current year.

According to Paragraph 8-5-10 – <u>Penalty for Operating Without Permit;</u> <u>Disposition of Proceeds from Penalties.</u>

(a.) "Any person operating a public warehouse without a permit required by this chapter shall be subject to a penalty of not over \$1,000.00, which may be collected in a civil action instituted at the instance of the governor, the attorney general or the commissioner of agriculture and industries."

Also, remember that since your Warehouseman's Permit has been expired for more than 30 days, a 15% (\$22.50) late penalty must be added to the \$150 permit fee; therefore, your check should be for **\$172.50**.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking care of this matter promptly. Should you have any questions or need our assistance, please call (334) 240-7223 or 1-800-642-7761, Ext. 7223

Sincerely,

Jason Kirk, Agriculture Supervisor Gins & Warehouses Section

cc: Warehouse Examiner