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## Industrial Commission approves State Mill capacity expansion

BISMARCK – The North Dakota Industrial Commission has authorized the expenditure of \$19,815,000 to increase milling capacity at the North Dakota Mill in Grand Forks by 11,500 hundredweight per day.

“The mill’s reputation for providing a superior product is known across the nation and is reflected in our customers demand for more flour,” said Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. “This expansion will create additional demand for more than 7,500,000 bushels of North Dakota hard red spring wheat each year.”

Mill management presented their request to redefine and increase a prior expansion project of \$7,985,000 that had been approved by the commission earlier this year. The project will include construction of a building on the mill’s property in Grand Forks.

“This is a good investment for the future of the State Mill and the agriculture industry in North Dakota,” said Gov. Jack Dalrymple. “We are always looking for ways to add value to the wheat grown in North Dakota and the Mill has a proven record of producing a superior product. That is reflected in the customer demand we are seeing for the mill’s flour.”

“The need for this expansion is because of the dedicated mill employees who are committed to producing the best product possible,” said Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem. “They are to be commended for their hard work.”

“This project is necessary to meet the growth in demand from our current customers,” said Vance Taylor, the mill’s president and general manager. “Construction of this state of the art mill will be completed in the fall of 2015 and will not affect flour production from our existing milling units.”

The Industrial Commission is chaired by Gov. Jack Dalrymple and includes Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. The commission oversees the North Dakota Mill.

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