ATTENTION / VERY IMPORTANT
Changes to the 2012 Livestock Scale Inspection Program

TO: Owners/Operators of Livestock Scales
FROM: Joe E. Gomez, Division Director
SUBJECT: 2012 Livestock Scale Inspections

In 2012, requests for livestock scale inspections will be accepted January through March. Requested livestock scales will be inspected on a routine basis between April 1 and December 31, 2012. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST WRITTEN NOTIFICATION/REMEMINDER YOU WILL RECEIVE TO REQUEST A LIVESTOCK SCALE INSPECTION.** You will NOT receive a request letter next year for your scale(s). It will be the responsibility of the device owner to request an inspection.

This newly implemented time period for requests and inspections for 2012 will remain the same indefinitely.

The initial inspection during our scheduled program will be at no charge provided the request is received by the March 31, 2012, deadline. A fee will be charged based on the current Fees for Weights and Measures Services portal to portal:

A fee will be charged based on the current Fees for Weights and Measures Services of $60/man-hour, $25/equipment/hour, and $1.00/mile, portal to portal if:

- the request for inspection is received after the July 25 deadline.
- you need your scale inspected before the time we have it scheduled.
- you request an additional inspection in the same calendar year.
- re-inspection is requested of a scale previously inspected during 2010 with results as “No Test” because of a dirty beam box/house with excessive rodent nests or droppings.
- re-inspection is requested of a scale that was previously inspected and rejected during inspection year 2010.

If you have sold or leased your property, please forward this information to the new owner/operator or have the new owner notify this office. If you know of anyone with scales that may need to be inspected, please ask him or her to contact the department for information on our Livestock Scale Inspection Program.

If you have any questions regarding our Livestock Scale Inspection Program, contact me or Raymond Johnson at (575) 646-1616, rjohnson@nmda.nmsu.edu, or the address given above.