WYOMING SUGAR COMPANY

COMPANY POLICY

Subject: Crop Rotation Requirement
Date: July 22, 2025

The Board of Directors of Wyoming Sugar Company ("WSC") has adopted this policy to address crop rotation. The Board of Directors recognizes that for the long-term success of the Company, sustainable sugar beet farming practices must be observed and followed. That every acre contracted by individual Growers is important to all Growers in the aggregate; therefore, good agricultural practices and diligence in growing and delivering the best crop possible are expected of every Grower under contract with WSC.

Pursuant to the Governing Documents of WSC and the Master Contract, the Board of Directors is authorized to implement policies necessary to protect the Company and the sugar beet industry in our growing area. Using proper crop rotations shall be the obligation of each grower. Failure to meet this obligation, unless otherwise waived by the company, as set forth below, shall result in the Grower not being allowed to deliver the sugar beets from acreage that is out of compliance and if covered by the WSC Abandonment Policy, assessed a per acre penalty (Liquidated Damages) in an amount established by the Board of Directors annually and set forth in the Growing Addendum signed by the Grower each contract year.

The Board of Directors understands that a 3-year rotation is recommended for the following reasons.

-Continuous cropping of sugar beets can lead to the build-up of soil pathogens and inoculum.

-Crop rotation helps disrupt the life cycles of pests.

-Improved soil structure by introducing crops with different nutrient needs and root structures.

-Rotating crops can help control specific weeds & introduce new modes of action to a cropping system.

-Use of glyphosate, only, on back-to-back crops will facilitate glyphosate resistance.

-Rotating crops helps reduce the risk of reduced yields. Due to the combination of pests, diseases, and soil exhaustion, yields typically decline with continuous beet cropping.

However, recent genetics and modes of action have been effective in protecting the crop, so 2 years is acceptable. Therefore, the Board of Directors implements a strict Two-year rotation as the minimum rotation requirement. The Board of Directors reserves the Right to modify the minimum rotation as needed to protect the company/industry - ensure the sustainable future of the company/growers/industry.

Beets to beets (1 yr rotation) is prohibited except in very limited situations as set forth below and subject to penalties described above.

Exceptions to minimum 2-yr rotation:

- Field that has been out of sugar beet production for a minimum of 10 years may go beets to beets for the first two years that it is back in row crop production but must go back to the minimum two-year rotation thereafter. To qualify for this exception, the Grower must provide the WSC Ag Department with evidence that the field has been out of sugar beet production for a minimum of 10 years and receive approval from the Ag Department before contracting.
- With prior WSC Ag Department approval, small parcels (less than 40 ac) that are necessary to adjust for new pivots to allow for efficient farming of the overall parcel.
- Upon request, a Grower may receive a special waiver from the RLS committee; such a request must be made by March 1st of each year and must be approved in writing.

The Board of Directors shall receive from the WSC Ag Department by August 1st an annual report of the rotation interval for fields under contract.

This policy shall be effective for the 2026 crop and thereafter, unless later modified by the Board of Directors.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

By: _____
Tom B. Clark, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Landis Benson, Secretary