Moorhead District Update:

The 2020 prepile season started out wet and very hot, but since the first week things have went very well and we’ve been able to stick close to the original schedule. COVID-19 is bringing new challenges for this harvest season and we have implemented several new safety protocols to ensure the health and safety of the harvest crews so we can successfully pile the sugarbeet crop.

To ensure harvest employees receive proper training and understand the new safety protocols that will need to be followed this harvest season we are planning to open some stations for an additional prepile period. Please note, we also have a couple stations that are still scheduled to complete the regular prepile schedule to maintain an adequate supply of beets for the factory.

Moorhead District Remaining Prepile Schedule:

Lynchburg: Complete scheduled prepile September 23rd. As of now beets are on the slabs until Monday, September 28th, we’ll look at if it’s possible to re-open this station again prior to full stockpile after a final decision has been made on a stockpile startup date.

Hitterdal: Scheduled for additional prepile September 24th, 25th and 28th. Station operating hours will be 8AM to 6PM.

MHD Yard, Felton, Perley, Glyndon, Sabin, Kindred and Amenia: Scheduled for additional prepile September 28th and 29th, station operating hours will be 10AM to 6PM, Heat Policy and all other Storage Policies will be in effect. NO loading trucks before or after shifts. Please be aware we are utilizing this time to train our employees so station operating times and truck flow may differ from normal operation.

STOCKPILE HARVEST is scheduled to start 12:01AM October 1st, we have been asked to be ready as early as September 29th. A final decision will be made by the end of this week, the final start date could ultimately impact the above mentioned additional prepile period, if so, we will keep you updated as things change.