

Public Notice

Notice of Violation

Non-Payment on Multiple Agricultural Leases

On August 18, 2026, a certified letter was mailed to 515 12th St. N., New Rockford, ND 58356 and returned to our office from the United States Postal Service stating the mail was unable to be forwarded. On August 31, 2026, an attempt was made to hand-deliver the violation letter to the address in New Rockford. It was discovered that Mitch Haman does not reside at that address.

This notice is in accordance with **25 CFR § 162.248**, a tenant's failure to pay rent in the time and manner required by an agricultural lease will be a violation of the lease.

This notice is in accordance with **25 CFR § 162.251**, You have ten business days from the time this notice is posted to:

- (1) *Cure the violation and notify us in writing that the violation has been cured;*
- (2) *Dispute our determination that a violation has occurred and/or explain why we should not cancel the lease; or*
- (3) *Request additional time to cure the violation.*

The owner of these agricultural leases must contact the Fort Totten Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs at 701-766-4130, **before October 16, 2026.**