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Specifications & Tolerances Committee
National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM)
1135 M Street, Suite 110
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Subject: Request for NTEP Certification for Loadscan Load Volume Scanners

Dear NCWM Specifications & Tolerances Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Blueforge LLC, a user of the Loadscan Load Volume Scanner for well over 10 years, to express our strong support for this technology to receive full NTEP Certification and any changes to weights & measures regulations required to enable this.

Our industry works with volumetric quantities by necessity for civil, DOT, and commercial construction projects. We have relied on the Loadscan system for 12 years as an essential tool in our mining operations. Its direct volumetric measurement of truck loads, consistent accuracy, ease of use, portability and verifiable measurement capabilities have made it our standard method for determining quantities of bulk construction materials entering, and dig-out materials leaving our construction sites/supply yards/quarries by the truck load.

Our reputation depends on the trust and confidence our customers have in the fairness of our billing, and the Loadscan system has been instrumental in ensuring that we charge accurately for business-to-business bulk material transfer transactions. Being located in Florida, where the water table is only 3' deep, Loadscan Volume Scanner allows for the elimination of water weight in the material and provides a more accurate measure to our clients.

However, despite its proven performance and wide adoption in the industry, the lack of a full NTEP Certificate of Conformance presents a challenge. In some cases, trade opportunities and contracts that require trade-legal measurement of bulk construction materials are limited to using weigh scales or simply counting truck loads where the contracted transfer quantities are volumetric. Certification will enable us to pursue these opportunities with improved outcomes.

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We strongly support the adoption of a legal metrology framework that enables volumetric measurement technology such as the Loadscan Load Volume Scanner to be NTEP certified and verified for trade use. It is proven technology that delivers accurate and reliable volume measurements, and certification would greatly benefit businesses like ours that rely on fair and accountable measurement systems and trade in volumetric quantities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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