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MINOT ONE STOP CENTER TO CHANGE HOURS

BISMARCK - The One Stop Licensing Center in Minot will reduce its hours beginning next week, announced Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem.

The temporary One Stop Center opened in Minot on July 11, 2011, to assist with the urgent flood recovery efforts. It provides a convenient location from which contractors may obtain the required state licenses and also register their employees. The Center is staffed by representatives from various state agencies involved in the contractor licensing process.

“The number of contractors arriving in Minot has slowed significantly over the past few days,” said Stenehjem. “Fewer than sixty people – contractors and employees – came through the Center on Monday, compared with an average of 160 a day the first two weeks.”

Since it opened, a month ago, the center has processed 384 contractors, and issued 3,366 contractor and employee licenses and photo identification cards. An additional twenty-two individuals were arrested on outstanding warrants.

For the week of August 14, 2011, the Center will be open only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Further adjustments will be made to the Center’s hours depending on need.

Contractors requiring licensing and registration outside the Center’s hours can contact the various state agencies at their regular business locations. For more information on those locations, go to <http://www.ag.nd.gov/ContractorComplianceCheckList.pdf>.

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