CNS FARM PRODUCT MONTHLY LIST USER INSTRUCTIONS CNS Bulk Order Summary Data File

Data File (CSV Format)

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Minnesota Business & Line System Requirements document can be accessed using link below:

System Requirements

The instructions and examples provided in the Data File document used Microsoft Excel 2013.

The CSV format (comma separate values) can also be opened by using other spreadsheets and database applications.

STEP 1: CNS Buyer Receives Email

CNS Buyer receives an email from the Office of the Secretary of State regarding the order.

You are receiving this message because your email address was provided as the contact for notification of this completed transaction.

Order 8684185 has been received and processed. To view this transaction, click on the following link:

http://mblsportal.sos.state.mn.us/Document/DownloadInventory?orderid=51844d0c-7dc0-e511-8164-0155d01c56d

Note: If the link does not open the window, you can access the information by copying and pasting the link into your browser address bar, then hit enter.

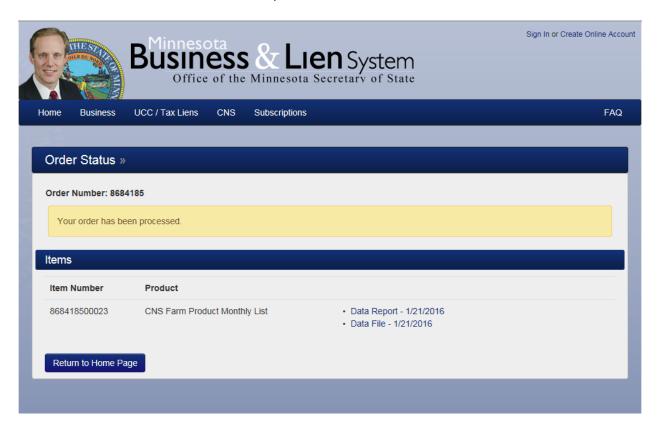
Should you need further assistance, please contact <u>ucc.dept@state.mn.us</u>.

Thank you for your order.

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

STEP 2: Order Status

Click on the link in the email and window opens to Order Status.



STEP 3: Access Data File

Double click on "Data File – (date created)"

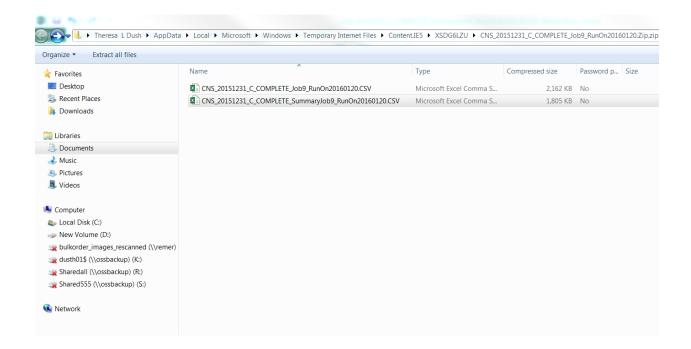
STEP 4: Open Data File

Receive message and click open.



STEP 5: Data File Displays with Link for Summary Data File

Double click on "CNS Complete Summary" data file to open in Excel



STEP 6: Excel File Displays

CNS Buyer has ability to save file to folder, desktop or drive or their choice upon opening the summary list OR can sort data and then save with sort results.

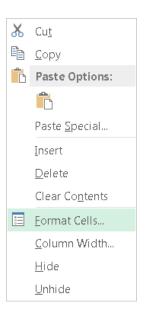


STEP 7: Reformat Column C (Original Filing Number)

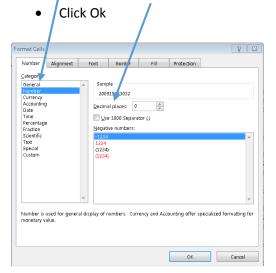
Highlight Column C

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	
1	0	Lien Filing Type	Original Filing Number	Original Filing Date	Filing Status	Termination Filing Date	Debto
2	1	Effective Financing Statement	2.01436E+11	4/24/2014	Active		1 STOI
3	2	Effective Financing Statement	2.01437E+11	5/15/2014	Active		29 SW
4	3	Effective Financing Statement	2.01437E+11	5/15/2014	Active		29 SW
5	4	Effective Financing Statement	2.01333E+11	6/3/2013	Active		3 JS FA
6	5	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV
7	6	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV
8	7	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV
9	8	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV
10	9	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV
11	10	Effective Financing Statement	8.55671E+11	11/20/2015	Active		4S LIV

• Right Click and select Format Cells from drop down menu

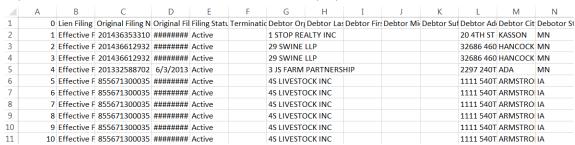


- Select Number Tab
- Select Number under Category
- Change the Decimal Places to 0 (zero) by click the down arrow



STEP 8: Expanding Columns

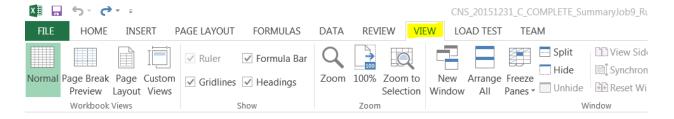
Expand Columns A - AD for correct format and to display data.



STEP 9: Freeze Top Row (Header Row)

Freezing the Top Row allows you to keep the header row visible while scrolling through the rest of the spreadsheet

Click "View" located on the Home Tab ribbon



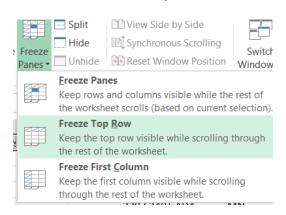
• Click on row 1 to select Top or Header Row



• Click on "Freeze Panes"



Select "Freeze Top Row"

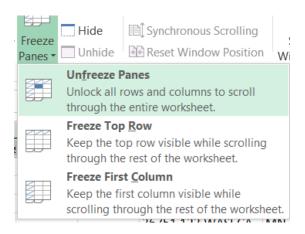


To unfreeze the top or header row:

• Click on "Freeze Panes"



Select "Unfreeze Panes"



STEP 10: Using Find & Select

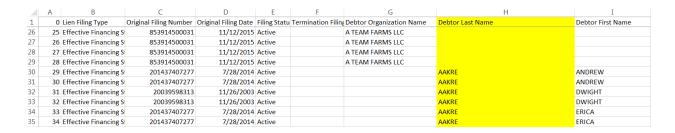
CNS Buyer has the ability to conduct a Find on the Data File.

To search for an Individual by Last Name, highlight Column H

To search for an Organization, highlight Column G

For example:

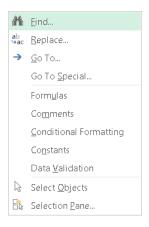
- Debtor Last Name: Johnson
- Highlight Column H (debtor last name)



Click "Find & Select" located on Home Tab ribbon



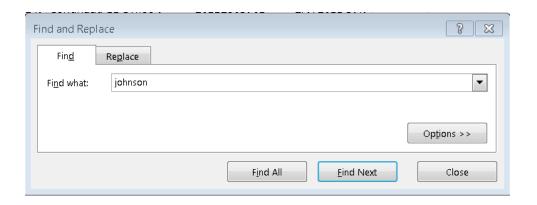
Select "Find" from the drop down menu



• Find and Replace window opens



• Enter debtor's last name in "Find What"



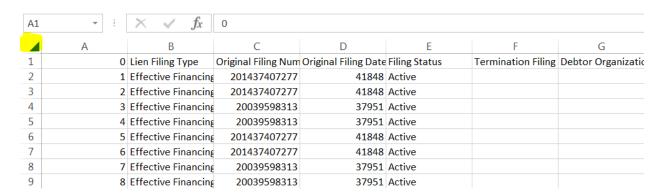
 Click Find Next and first instance of "Johnson" is located in spreadsheet, click Find Next to until correct CNS Lien Filing for debtor has been located

Filing Number: (follow same process as Find for debtor last name above)

- Highlight Column C (original filing number)
- Click "Find & Select" located on Home Tab ribbon
- Select "Find" from the drop down menu
- Find and Replace window opens
- Enter filing number in "Find What" field
- Click Find Next

Filtering:

Step 1: To filter for a specific Debtor Name, highlight the entire spreadsheet by clicking in the field (highlighted in yellow below) to the left of letter A and above the number 1.



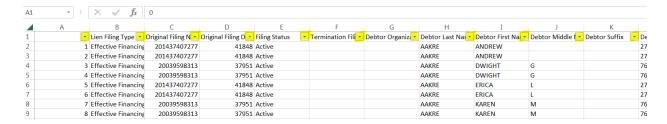
Step 2: Click "Data" located on the Home Tab ribbon



Step 3: Click "Filter"



A down arrow is placed at the end of each column on the Header Row



A: Filter by Debtor Name:

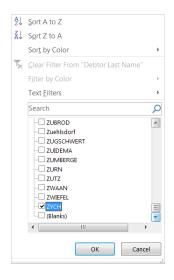
Example: To locate all Active and Terminated filings for debtor with last name "Zych"

Click the down arrow on Column H (Debtor Last Name)

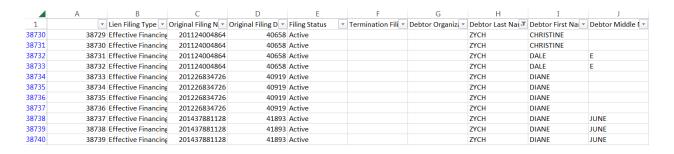
Click "Select All" to unselect all last names in list

Select only the last name of "Zych"

Click "OK"



All CNS Lien Filings where Debtor Last Name is "Zych" now display



Narrow results even further by including First Name:

Example: To locate all Active and Terminated filings for debtor with last name "Zych" and first

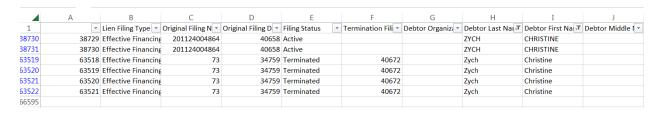
name "Christine"

Click the down arrow on Column I (Debtor First Name) Click "Select All" to unselect all first names in list

Select only the first name of "Christine"

Click "OK"

Only those CNS Lien Filings, Active or Terminated, where the Debtor Last Name is "Zych" and Debtor First Name is "Christine" now display.



B: Filter by Product and County Name

Repeat Steps 1-3 under Filtering.

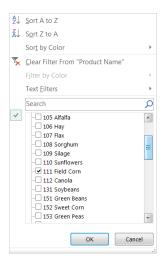
Example: To display all lien filings with a Product of "111 Field Corn"

Click the down arrow on Column Z (Product Name)

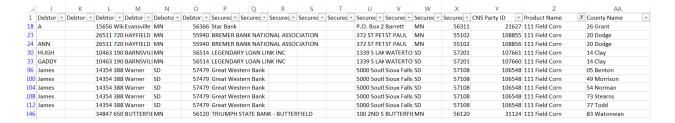
Click "Select All" to unselect all items in list

Select "111 Field Corn"

Click "OK"



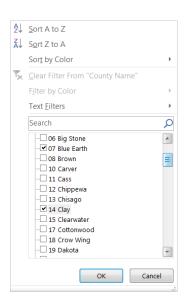
All CNS Lien Filings, Active or Terminated, where the Product is "111 Field Corn" now display



Narrow results even further by County Name(s):

To locate all lien filings with Product "111 Field Corn" where the County is "Blue Earth and Clay"

Click the down arrow on Column AA (County Name) Click "Select All" to unselect all items in list Select "Blue Earth" and "Clay" Click "OK"



All CNS Lien Filings, Active or Terminated, with a Product of **"111 Field Corn"** where the County is **"Blue Earth"** or **"Clay"** now display



C: Filter for New Effective Financing Statements / CNS Statutory Liens

Repeat Steps 1-3 under Filtering.

Example: To locate and display only **NEW Effective Financing Statements filed in February, 2016**

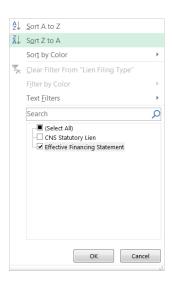
or New CNS Statutory Liens

Click the down arrow on Column B (Lien Filing Type)

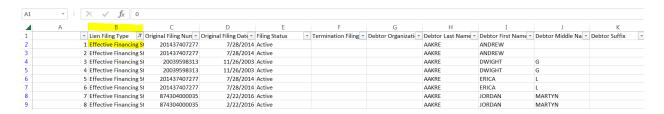
Click "Select All" to unselect all items in list

Select "Effective Financing Statement" or "CNS Statutory Liens"

Click "OK"



Only "Effective Financing Statements" will display in Column B

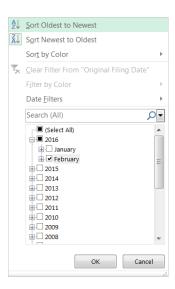


Click the down arrow on Column D (Original Filing Date)

Click "Select All" to unselect all dates in list

Click the + sign before **"2016"**, you will see the available months for that year Select **"February"**

Click "OK"



"Effective Financing Statements" filed for the month of "February, 2016" will display

