

# Western Surety Company

## RIDER INCREASING OR DECREASING PENALTY OF BOND

To be attached to and form part of Grain Buyer Bond No. **69354116** issued on behalf of Commodity Marketing Company as Principal in favor of State of North Dakota, obligee.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company), hereby **increases** the penalty from **NINETY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$90,000.00)**, to **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$150,000.00)**, subject to the covenants and conditions of said bond, except as herein stated.

This Rider becomes effective on the **21st** day of **August, 2008**, at twelve and one minute o'clock AM standard time.

### COMMODITY MARKETING COMPANY

Principal

Signed and dated this **21st** day of **August, 2008**.

ACCEPTED

*North Dakota Public Service Commission* By \_\_\_\_\_

Obligee

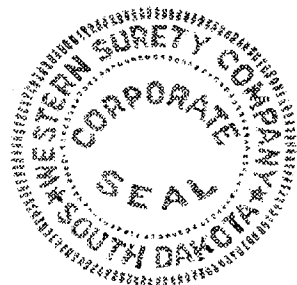
By *Susan K. Richter* \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruflat* \_\_\_\_\_

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President



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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President, as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One GRAIN BUYER  
bond with bond number 69354116  
for COMMODITY MARKETING COMPANY  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$150,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 21st day of August, 2008

ATTEST

*L. Nelson*  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

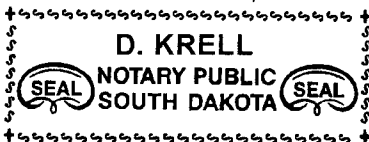
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By *Paul T. Bruflat*  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 21st day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



*D. Krell*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 30, 2012

