

### ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552948 written on behalf of Hoople Farmers Grain Company - Hoople, ND, as Principal, to the **State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND**, as Obligee, issued by **Western Surety Company**, as Surety, with liability commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996.

Effective August 25<sup>th</sup>, 20 08, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED / ~~DECREASED~~**

**From:**

Three hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 375,000.00-----)

**To:**

Three hundred ninety thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 390,000.00-----)

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any of the provisions, conditions or other terms of this bond except as above stated.

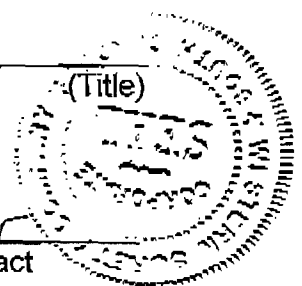
Signed, sealed and dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 08.

Hoople Farmers Grain Company  
(Principal)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**Western Surety Company**

BY: Jacci Wacker  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact



ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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