



FACILITY-BASED GRAIN BUYER BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 52017 105-991

BOND NO: 5926284

PRINCIPAL	Name Columbia Grain International, Inc.			
	Address 1300 SW Fifth Avenue	City Portland	State OR	Zip Code 97201
SURETY	Name Great American Insurance Company			
	Address 14973 Interurban Ave. South	City Seattle	State WA	Zip Code 98168

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of One Million and No/100 Dollars. The payment of the penal sum shall bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

The PRINCIPAL has made application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission), to be licensed as a "Facility-Based Grain Buyer", entitled to do business as such within the State of North Dakota at the following facilities: Arvilla, Grand Forks Co.; Larimore, Grand Forks Co.; Merrifield, Grand Forks Co.; Valley City, Barnes Co.; Crystal, Pembina Co. The facility(ies) described above is (are) to be operated pursuant to the law for receiving grain for buying, selling, or shipping for compensation. The surety bond shall cover the facility(ies) operated by the PRINCIPAL as a whole and not a specific amount for each.

The condition of this obligation is as follows: if the PRINCIPAL shall (1) faithfully perform all duties as a facility based grain buyer, (2) comply with the provisions of law and the rules of the Commission relating to the purchase of grain by a facility based grain buyer, and (3) pay for all grain purchased and all sums for which the PRINCIPAL shall become liable to the holders of receipts, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in effect, provided, however, that this surety bond shall not accrue to the benefit of any person entering into a credit-sale contract with the PRINCIPAL.

Liability for this undertaking commences on July 24, 2008, and shall be continuous unless the SURETY by certified mail notifies the PRINCIPAL and the Commission that the surety bond has been canceled. The cancellation notice shall state that the surety bond will be canceled ninety (90) days after the receipt of the cancellation notice or on a later date specified by the SURETY. In no event shall the aggregate liability of the SURETY accumulate for each successive annual license renewal period during which the bond is in force but, for losses during any annual license renewal period, shall be limited in the aggregate to the bond amount stated or changed by appropriate endorsement or rider.

The liability of the SURETY for any violation of the obligations hereof by the PRINCIPAL during the period of time the bond remains in effect, shall remain in force thereafter for such period of time as may be permitted under the laws of the State of North Dakota.

This bond, including definitions of the terms used herein, are governed by the provisions of Chapter 60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent:
 Name/Signature n/a
 Address _____ City _____ State **ND** Zip Code _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Oregon)
) ss.
 County of Multnomah)

On this 28th day of July, 2008,

before me personally appeared Steve Wright known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the same.

[Signature]
 Signature of Principal

[Signature]
 Notary Public

My Commission expires Sept 15, 2008

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of Oregon)
) ss.
 County of Multnomah)

On this 24th day of July, 2008,

before me personally appeared Gloria Bruning known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

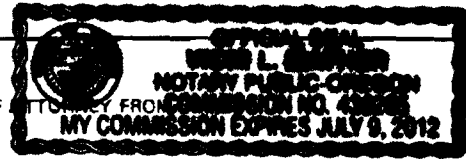
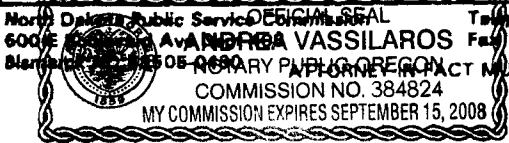
Gloria Bruning ATTORNEY-IN-FACT 7/24/2008
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

[Signature]
 Signature

[Signature]
 Notary Public

Vicki L. Mather
 My Commission expires 7/9/2012

(SEAL)



The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than

No. 0 13989

ELEVEN
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute in behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JOHN D. KLUMP	GENE M. DIETZMAN	RAY PAIEMENT
JAMES P. DOONEY	KENNETH L. DELOOZE	J. PATRICK DOONEY, II
K.C. KRAIG	PAMELA S. FRAZIER	GLORIA BRUNING
PHILIP FORKER	VICKI L. NICHOLSON	

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued in behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 12th day of September, 2000.
Attest GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON — ss:

On this 12th day of September, 2000, before me personally appeared DOUGLAS R. BOWEN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is the Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated March 1, 1993.

RESOLVED: That the Division President, the several Division Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract or suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, RONALD C. HAYES, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of March 1, 1993 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of July 2008