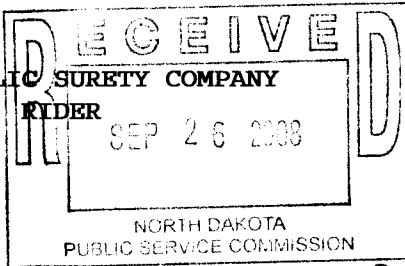


OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY



TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
GRAIN BUYER

Bond Number RLI- 602920

(Type of bond)

IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC SERV. COMM. STATE CAPITOL

(Obligee)

ON BEHALF OF ROBERT SCHEAR DBA R S GRAIN

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE 11/01/2006

(Original effective date)

IT IS AGREED THAT, in consideration of the original premium charged for this bond, and any additional premium that may be properly chargeable as a result of this rider,

1. The Surety hereby gives its consent to:

- (X) INCREASE () CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL
- () DECREASE () CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF THE PRINCIPAL
- () CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE () CHANGE THE EXPIRATION DATE
- () OTHER _____

(of) the attached bond **FROM:** FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- (\$50,000.00)

TO: SEVENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- (\$70,000.00)

EFFECTIVE: 8/01/2008

2. **PROVIDED**, however, that the attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and conditions except as herein expressly modified, and that the liability of the Surety under the attached bond and under the attached bond as changed by this rider shall not be cumulative.

3. Signed and sealed this 18th day of September, 2008.

ACCEPTED BY:

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY
SURETY

NA

By:

P. Salazar

(TITLE)

ATTORNEY - IN - FACT
P. SALAZAR

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF IOWA)

COUNTY OF POLK)

SS

On this day of SEP 18 2008, before me appeared P. SALAZAR

to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer or attorney in fact of the Old Republic Surety Company, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its Board of Directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



M. Bittner

Notary Public POLK County IOWA

My Commission Expires 04/07/2011



POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

M. BITTNER, S. PERSCHAU, K. HASTIE, C. BRANNAN, P. SALAZAR, D. ENDERSON, J. ASCHAN, D. HESTON, A. WULF, OF DES MOINES, IA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, not exceeding \$10,000,000, for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that, the president, any vice-president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
(ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
(iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 9TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2008.

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary



OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

[Signature]
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

On this 9TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2008, personally came before me, GERALD C. LEACH and RICK A. JOHNSON to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say; that they are said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 01/18/2009

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this SEP 18 2008 day of

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary