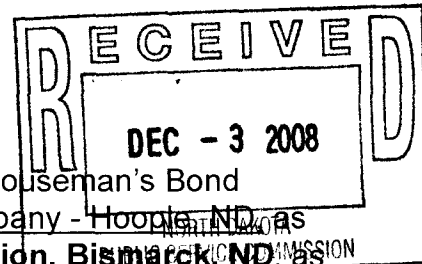


ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE



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 1st, 1996.

Effective November 19th, 20 08, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

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

to:

Four hundred ten thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 410,000.00)

Effective April 30th, 20 09, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Four hundred ten thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 410,000.00)

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 20th day of November, 20 08.

Hoople Farmers Grain Company
BY: [Signature] (Principal)
(Title)

Western Surety Company
BY: [Signature]
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND
Public Service Commission
BY: [Signature]
(Title)