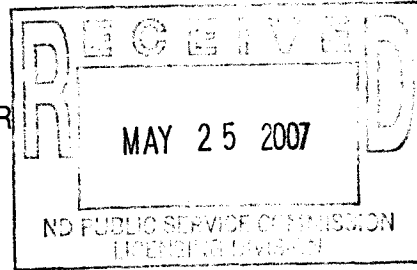




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SURETY RIDER



TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond

BOND NO. BD 7900610012

IN FAVOR OF State of North Dakota

(Obligee)

ON BEHALF OF Alchem, LTD

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE DATE February 6, 2003

(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:

Increase

Change Name of Principal

Decrease

Change Address of Principal

Change Effective Date

Change Expiration Date

Other _____

(of) the attached bond

From: P.O. Box 32, Grafton, ND 58237

To: 1606 6th Ave SW, Jamestown, ND 58402

Effective: May 8, 2007

2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations 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 17th day of May, 2007.

ACCEPTED BY:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY:

Michelle Lange, Attorney-In-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint

- Sandra S. Alitz, Jeff Cose, David E. Harbeck, Melanie Maher, Brandi Mulvihill, Andy Roby, Fayth Wingerter, Richelle L. Boggess, Paulette M. Dyson, Brett E. Harman, David McClure, Becky Nichols, Larry D. Sleg, Dixie D. Brown, Melissa L. Evans, Kelly Hemmer, Nic Meyer, Amy J. Palmer, Brian Smith, Ronald L. Bruder, Stephanie Finney, Peter Karney, Beth Miller, Spencer Paris, Patricia M. Vermace, Morgan Collins, Grant R. Goodenow, Mike Kuper, Elizabeth Moore, Roberta A. Ratchford, Kim Wells, Janelle Claiborne, Brad Hance, Michelle Lange, Robert C. Mosher, Trisha Rees, Carmon R. Wilson

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of FIVE MILLION AND NO/100 (\$5,000,000.00) dollars

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its President the 15th day of October, 2003.

STATE OF Iowa SS
COUNTY OF Polk



By

[Signature]

President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 15th day of October, 2003, before me came the above named President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

[Signature]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 24, 2008



CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 15th day of October, 2003, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 17th day of May, 2007



[Signature]

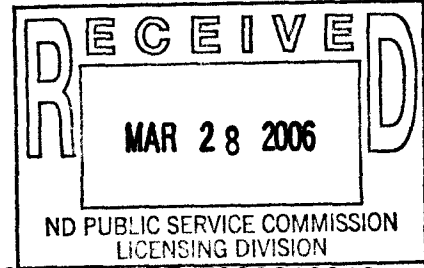
Assistant Secretary



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SURETY RIDER



BOND NO. BD 7900610012

TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond
IN FAVOR OF State of North Dakota

(Obligee)

ON BEHALF OF Alchem, LTD

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE DATE February 6, 2003

(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:

Increase

Change Name of Principal

Decrease

Change Address of Principal

Change Effective Date

Change Expiration Date

Other _____

(of) the attached bond

From: Four Hundred Eight Thousand and no/100 - \$408,000.00

To: Seventy-five thousand and no/100 - \$75,000.00

Effective: February 23, 2006

2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations 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 14 day of March, 2006.

ACCEPTED BY:

[Signature] CPA

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY: *[Signature]*

Elizabeth Moore, Attorney-In-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called ACompany, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Sandra S. Alitz Richelle L. Boggess Dixie D. Brown Ronald L. Bruder Jeff Cose Jeri Eldredge
Melissa L. Evans Stephanie Finney Tim Foreman Grant R. Goodenow David E. Harbeck Brett E. Harman
Kelly Hemmer Peter Karney Michelle Lange Beth Miller Elizabeth Moore Robert C. Mosher
Becky Nichols Maggie Ochanpaugh Spencer Paris Roberta A. Ratchford Larry D. Slegh Deanna Spaur
Patricia M. Vermace Kim Wells Stephen M. Welsh Carmon R. Wilson Fayth Wingerter

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of

FIVE MILLION AND NO/100 (\$5,000,000.00) dollars

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company.

ARESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its President the 15th day of October, 2003.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Iowa SS
COUNTY OF Polk



By [Signature of Stephen S. Rasmussen]

President

On this 15th day of October, 2003, before me came the above named President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

[Signature of Sandy Alitz]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 24, 2008



CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 15th day of October, 2003, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 14 day of March, 2006



[Signature of John F. Delaloye]

Assistant Secretary



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SURETY RIDER

TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond
IN FAVOR OF State of North Dakota

BOND NUMBER BD 7900610012

ON BEHALF OF Alchem, LTD

(Obligee)

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE DATE 02/06/03

(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:

Increase

Change Name of Principal

Decrease

Change Address of Principal

Change Effective Date

Change Expiration Date

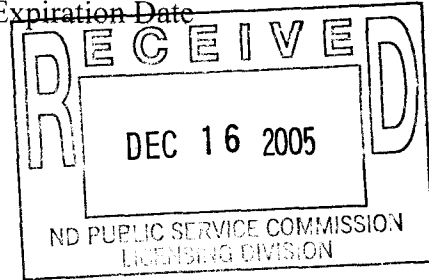
Other _____

(of) the attached bond

From: Coverage is now at \$75,000.00

To: Coverage will be \$408,000.00

Effective: 11/16/05



2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations 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 16 day of November, 2006.

ACCEPTED BY:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY: Gregg A. Schaefer
Gregg A. Schaefer, Attorney-in-fact



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **DAVID A. VAALER** **RAYMOND C. POLLARD**
GREGG A. SCHAEFER **KELLY J. BURD** **CLAIR L. THOMPSON**

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each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute in its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of **TWO MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS** \$ 2,000,000.00 and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President by, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorized them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-In-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII

"Section 10. Execution of instruments . Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK SS



By:

Stephen S. Rasmussen
President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Sandy Alitz

Notary Public
My Commission expires March 24, 2005

CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the Resolution included herein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 16th day of November, 2005.

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This Power of Attorney expires



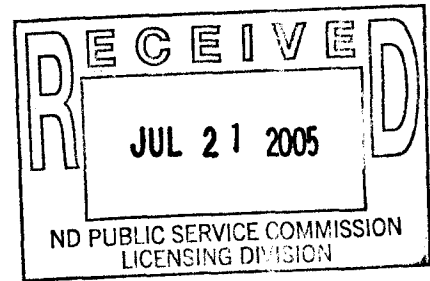
John F. Delaloye
Assistant Secretary



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SURETY RIDER



TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond
IN FAVOR OF State of North Dakota

BOND NUMBER BD 7900610012

ON BEHALF OF Alchem, LTD

(Obligee)

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE DATE 02/06/05

(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:

Increase

Change Name of Principal

Decrease

Change Address of Principal

Change Effective Date

Change Expiration Date

Other _____

(of) the attached bond

From: The amount of coverage is at \$265,000.00

To: The new coverage should be \$75,000.00

Effective: 03/01/05

2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations 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 1 day of March, 2005.

ACCEPTED BY:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY: Kristie R. Tallon

Kristie R. Tallon, Attorney in Fact

FAX
MESSAGE

VAALEER INSURANCE, INC.

2701 S COLUMBIA ROAD
PO BOX 12848
GRAND FORKS, ND 58208
(701) 775-3131
(701) 775-4020 FAX

300 N 4TH STREET, SUITE 120
PO BOX 933
BISMARCK, ND 58502
(701) 258-2800
(701) 258-2838 FAX

3137 32ND AVE S, SUITE 223
PO BOX 6619
FARGO, ND 58109
(701) 298-8200
(701) 235-9405 FAX

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July 25, 2005

TO: Sue Richter- Public Service Commission **No. of Pages:** 2

FAX #: 701-328-2410

FROM: Jennifer Jaeger - Grand Forks Branch Office

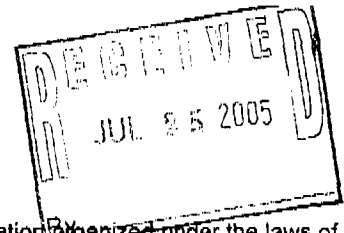
RE: Alchem Ltd - Power of Attorney / as requested

MESSAGE

Sue,

To follow is the Power of Attorney listing Kristie Tallon – as per your request.

Thanks!



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **Jeff A. Cose Shannon Klein Ben Lewis Jackie Schneider Kristie R. Tallon Paulette M. Dyson** each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of **FOUR MILLION AND NO/100 (\$4,000,000.00)** dollars and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorize them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company

ARTICLE VIII

Section 10. Execution of Instruments. Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

STATE OF Iowa
COUNTY OF Polk SS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT



By *[Signature]*
President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

[Signature]



Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 24, 2008

CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Power of Attorney issued by said Company; that the Resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors; and the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 1 day of March 2005

This Power of Attorney Expires
03/24/08

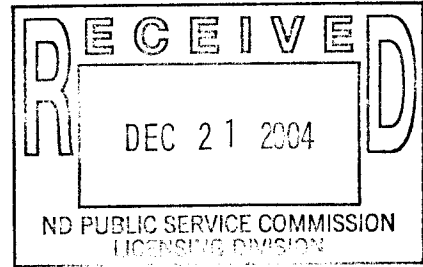


[Signature]

Assistant Secretary

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Bd 1(07-04)

SURETY RIDER



TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORM PART OF
Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond
IN FAVOR OF State of North Dakota

BOND NUMBER BD 7900610012

ON BEHALF OF ALCHEM, LTD. (Obligee)

(Principal)

EFFECTIVE DATE 02/06/04

(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:

Increase

Change Name of Principal

Decrease

Change Address of Principal

Change Effective Date

Change Expiration Date

Other _____

(of) the attached bond

From: The amount of coverage now is \$75,000.00

To: The new amount of coverage is \$265,000.00

Effective: 12/02/04

2. PROVIDED, however, that this attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations, and considerations 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 8 day of December, 2004.

ACCEPTED BY:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY: Gregg Schaefer
Gregg Schaefer, Attorney in Fact

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal office in the City of Columbus, Ohio, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint DAVID A. VAALER, RAYMOND C. POLLARD, GREGG A. SCHAEFER, KELLY J. BURD, CLAIR L. THOMPSON

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each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute in its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature in penalties not exceeding the sum of TWO MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS \$ 2,000,000.00 and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED, that the President, or any Senior Vice President, Resident Vice President or Second Vice President by, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-In-Fact of the Company and to authorized them to execute any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature which the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority. The authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such Attorneys-In-Fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto, provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII

"Section 10. Execution of instruments . Any Vice President and any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, Treasurer and Secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument or other papers of the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its Vice President the 28th day of April, 1999.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK SS



By:

Signature of Stephen S. Rasmussen
President

On this 28th day of April, 1999, before me came the above named Vice President for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, that the seal affixed thereto is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.



Signature of Sandy Alitz

Notary Public
My Commission expires March 24, 2005

CERTIFICATE

I, John F. Delaloye, Assistant Secretary of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the Resolution included herein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and held on the 6th day of September, 1967, and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Stephen S. Rasmussen was on the date of the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and the corporate seal and his signature as Vice President were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of said Company this 2nd day of December, 2004

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This Power of Attorney expires



Signature of John F. Delaloye
Assistant Secretary