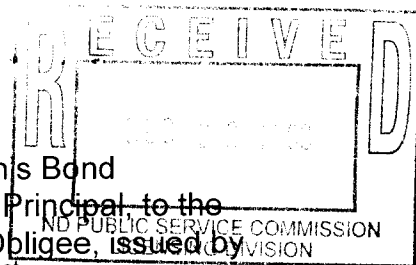


ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141553081 written on behalf of Max Farmers Elevator - Max, 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 30th, 20 08, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Three hundred eighty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 380,000.00)

to:

Four hundred thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 400,000.00)

Effective February 28th, 20 09, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Four hundred thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 400,000.00)

to:

Three hundred eighty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 380,000.00)

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 21th day of November, 20 08.

Max Farmers Elevator
BY: [Signature] (Principal)
President (Title)

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

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