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To be attached to and form part of:

Bond Number 103342686

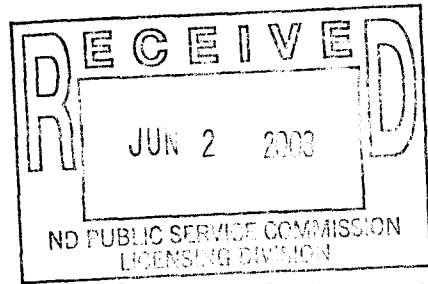
dated 7/1/95

issued by the TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

in the amount of \$ 280,000.00

on behalf of RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
(Principal)

and in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
(Obligee)



Now therefore, it is agreed that in consideration of the premium charged, the attached bond shall be amended as follows:

The bond amount shall be amended:

FROM: \$320,000.00

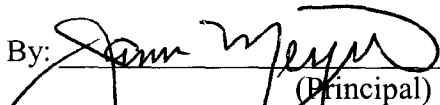
TO: \$345,000.00

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.


This Rider is to be Effective this 27th day of May, 2003.

Signed, Sealed & Dated this 27th day of May, 2003.

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

By: 
(Principal)

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
(Surety)

By: 
Susan A. Welsh, Attorney-in-Fact

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**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062**

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: **Thomas J. Joslin, James A. Cuthbertson, Karen Daniel, Kathleen J. Mailes, Linda Iser, Sandra Martinez, Susan A. Welsh, Susan J. Preiksa, Geoffrey E. Heekin, Robert E. Duncan, Patricia Thurmond, Jennifer L. Jakaitis, Marcia K. Cesafsky, Deborah L. Halper, Daniel R. Smith, of Chicago/Glenview, Illinois, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s): by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto and to bind the Companies, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of December 2001.


STATE OF CONNECTICUT

}SS. Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY



By 
George W. Thompson
Senior Vice President

On this 17th day of December, 2001 before me personally came **GEORGE W. THOMPSON** to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is **Senior Vice President** of **TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY**, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



Marie C Tetreault

My commission expires June 30, 2006 Notary Public
Marie C. Tetreault

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of **TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY**, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 27th day of May, 2003.



By 
Kori M. Johanson
Assistant Secretary, Bond

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

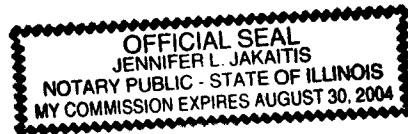
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 27th day of May 2003, before me, Jennifer L. Jakaitis, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Susan A. Welsh to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America and acknowledged that she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

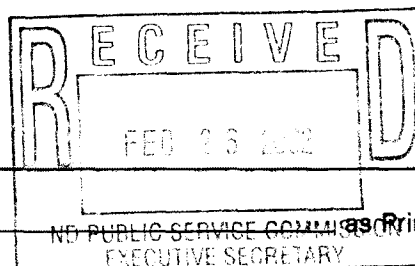


Notary Public in the State of Illinois
County of Cook



BOND NO. 103342686

RIDER



To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. 103342686
executed by RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY as Principal
and by TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA as Surety,
in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
and effective as of 7/1/01

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to
changing Changing Covered Locations

FROM: Tolley, ND

TO: Greene, ND and Tolley, ND

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein
expressly stated. This rider is effective on the 1st day of February, 2002.

Signed and sealed this 19th day of February, 2002.

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
Principal

BY: [Signature]

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
Surety

BY: [Signature]
Daniel R. Smith Attorney-in-Fact

Accepted:

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Obligee

BY: _____

**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062**

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 17th day of December 2001.


STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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COUNTY OF HARTFORD

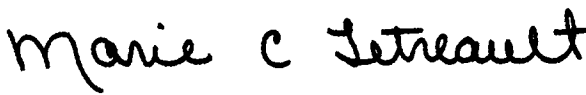
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My commission expires June 30, 2006 Notary Public
Marie C. Tetreault

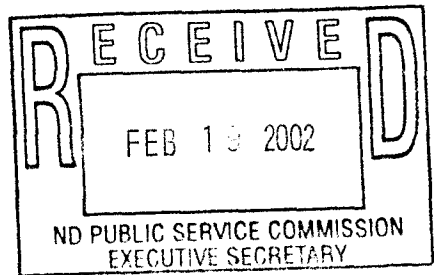
CERTIFICATE

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Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 19th day of February, 2002.



By 
Kori M. Johanson
Assistant Secretary, Bond



INCREASE RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond Number 103342686 effective 7/1/01 issued by the TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 280,000.00), on behalf of RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY, as Principal and in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, as Obligee.

Now therefore, it is agreed that:

We, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, Surety on the above bond, hereby stipulate and agree that from and after the effective date of this Stipulation, the Penalty of said Bond shall be increased

FROM:

Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 280,000.00)

TO:

Three Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 320,000.00)

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider is to be effective 2/1/02.

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 2/1/02.

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

(Principal)

By: [Signature]

TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA

(Surety)

By: [Signature]

Daniel R. Smith

Attorney-in-Fact

**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
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By *George W. Thompson*
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Senior Vice President

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Marie C Tetreault
My commission expires June 30, 2006 Notary Public
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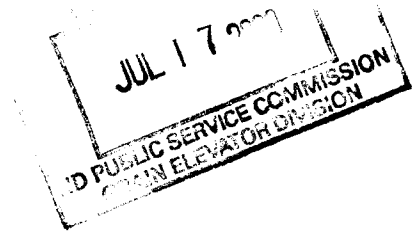


By *Kori M. Johanson*
Kori M. Johanson
Assistant Secretary, Bond



SURETY BOND RIDER

State of North Dakota
N. D. Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0165



RE: Acquisition of Reliance Surety

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
Surety Bond Number: U1665236
Bond Amount: \$280,000.00

The purpose of this Rider is to:

CHANGE BOND NUMBER

Effective July 1, 2000, surety bond number U1665236 is changed to 051 S 103342686 BCM.

CHANGE SURETY COMPANY

Effective July 1, 2000, the surety on the above referenced bond is Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America. Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America replaces UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY as surety. The termination of liability under the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY bond is a condition precedent to the change of surety.

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

This certificate extends the life of the bond to _____. It is executed upon the express condition that the surety's liability under said bond, together with this and all previous continuation certificates, shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount specifically set forth in said bond or any existing certificate changing the amount of said bond.

Signed, sealed and dated this 30 day of JUNE, 2000.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: Traci Dobbins
TRACI DOBBINS, Attorney-In-Fact

**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
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George W. Thompson
Senior Vice President

On this 9th day of June, 2000 before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Senior Vice President of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.



Marie C Tetreault

My commission expires June 30, 2001 Notary Public
Marie C. Tetreault

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 30 day of June, 2000.



By 
Kori M. Johanson
Assistant Secretary, Bond

**STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS**

On this 30 day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared TRACI DOBBINS, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said: That he/she is Attorney-in-Fact of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the corporate seal of said Company; that said seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors thereof and of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions of said Company; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto as Attorney-in-Fact by like authority.

Diane Deldrick

Notary Public

NOTARY STAMP

**Diane Deldrick
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: May 25, 2004**

SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. **U1665236**

Type of Bond: Grain Elevator Warehouse Bond

dated effective 07/15/1990 (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

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executed by Renville Elevator Company (PRINCIPAL)

,as Principal,

and by United Pacific Insurance Company

,as Surety,

in favor of State of North Dakota (OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

BOND LIABILITY:

From: Five Hundred Thirty Thousand and No/100 ***** (\$530,000.00) *****
To: Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and No/100 ***** (\$280,000.00) *****

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider is effective 08/01/1999 (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed 08/06/1999 (MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Renville Elevator Company (PRINCIPAL)

By: _____ (PRINCIPAL)

United Pacific Insurance Company (SURETY)

By: _____ (ATTORNEY-IN-FACT) Sandra L. Ham

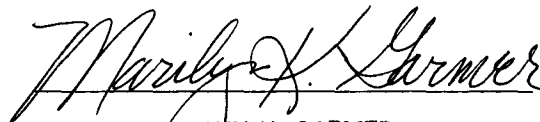
NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FOR SURETY

State of Missouri

City of St. Louis
County

On the 06th day of August 1999 before
me personally appeared Sandra L. Ham
to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say the he/she is an
attorney in fact for United Pacific Insurance Company
and that he/she did execute the bond attached
hereto and that he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same as and
for the act and deed of said firm.



MARILYN K. GARMER
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 21, 2000

IMPORTANT BOND/POLICY INFORMATION

STATE OF MISSOURI

If you have questions or need information regarding your Bond/Policy, please contact your Reliance Surety Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, Reliance Insurance Company, Reliance National Indemnity Company insurance agent.

If you are unable to contact or obtain information from your agent, contact your company at the following address:

**RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
Three Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1376
Telephone: 215-864-4000**

BD-1189

RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint Renee A. Folkerts, Sandra L. Ham., of St. Louis, Missouri their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney(s)-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them.

2. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

3. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

"Resolved that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this February 1, 1998.



RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

David T. Akers

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this, February 1, 1998, before me, Valencia Wortham, personally appeared David T. Akers, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, and the Vice President of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notarial Seal
Valencia Wortham, Notary Public
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County
My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 2000



Valencia Wortham
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

I, Anita Zippert, Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 06 day of August 19 99.



Anita Zippert
Secretary

BOND NO. U 1665236

* Duplicate of Original

RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. U 1665236

executed by RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY as Principal

and by UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety,

In favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

and effective as of JULY 15, 1990.

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing BOND LIABILITY

FROM: FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS - (\$515,000.00) -----

TO: FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 -- (\$530,000.00) -----

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated. This rider is effective on the 9TH day of JULY, 1996.

Signed and sealed this 9TH day of JULY, 1996.

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

Principal

BY: *Lisa M. Cooper*

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

BY: *Renee A. Folkerts*
RENEE A. FOLKERTS, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Accepted:

Obligee

BY: _____

IMPORTANT BOND/POLICY INFORMATION

STATE OF MISSOURI

If you have questions or need information regarding your Bond/Policy, please contact your Reliance, United Pacific or Planet agent.

If you are not able to contact or obtain information from your agent, contact Reliance, United Pacific or Planet Insurance Companies at the following address

Reliance Insurance Company
United Pacific Insurance Company
Planet Insurance Company
4 Penn Center Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: 215-864-4000

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint Ralph W. Sloan, Renee A. Folkerts, Laura J. Gys., of St. Louis, Missouri their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

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2. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

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This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

"Resolved that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this July 2, 1996.

RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

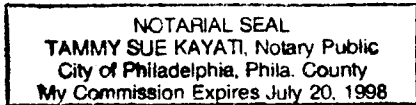
David T. Akers



STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this, July 2, 1996, before me, Tammy Sue Kayati, personally appeared David T. Akers, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, and the Vice President of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Tammy Sue Kayati

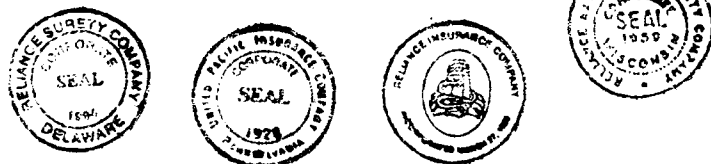
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

I, Anita Zippert, Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 9 day of July 19 96.

Anita Zippert

Secretary



RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY
Philadelphia, PA

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, PA

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, PA

RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
Philadelphia, PA

RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Type of Bond: Grain Elevator Warehouse

Bond No.: U 1665236

executed by: RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY, as Principal,

and by: UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, as Surety,

in favor of: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

and effective: July 15, 1990

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is hereby agreed to change:

BOND AMOUNT:

FROM: FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100---
(\$475,000.00) DOLLARS-----

TO: FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100-----
(\$515,000.00) DOLLARS-----

The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.

This rider is effective August 15, 1995

Signed and Sealed August 30, 1995

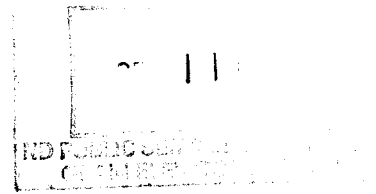
RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

BY: 

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: 

Traci Dobbins, Attorney-in-Fact



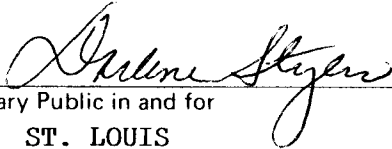
SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT)

State of **MO**
County of **ST. LOUIS** } ss:

On this **30th** day of **August** in the year one thousand nine hundred and **NINETY-FIVE**, before me, **DARLENE STYERS**, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **TRACI DOBBINS**, known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney-in-fact of the **UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY** and the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-fact of said Company, and the said **TRACI DOBBINS** duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of the **UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY** thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

DARLENE STYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
My Commission Expires **4-25-98**
ST. LOUIS COUNTY



Notary Public in and for
ST. LOUIS
County, State of **MO**

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint John Page, Jeffrey W. Parkhurst, Traci Dobbins, Darlene Styers., of Clayton, Missouri their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

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This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Financial Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

"Resolved that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this April 1, 1994.

RELiance SURETY COMPANY
RELiance INSURANCE COMPANY
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
RELiance NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Charles B. Schmalz



STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this, April 1, 1994, before me, Valencia Wortham, personally appeared Charles B. Schmalz, who acknowledged himself to be the Executive Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, and the Vice President of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARIAL SEAL
VALENCIA WORTHAM, Notary Public
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County
My Commission Expires Nov. 18, 1996



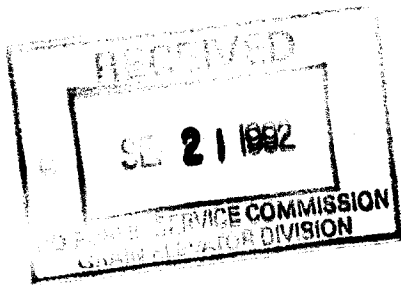
Valencia Wortham
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

I, Anita Zippert, Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 30th day of August 1995.

Anita Zippert
Secretary





- 1 RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
Home Office — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Administrative Offices — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 6 UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Home Office — Tacoma, Washington
Administrative Offices — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

INCREASE/DECREASE RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Grain Elevator Warehouse, BOND NO. U 1665236 issued by the Surety on behalf of RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY as principal in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA said bond having been issued in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 460,000.00) effective from the 29th day of May 19 92

It is hereby understood and agreed the amount of the aforesaid bond is hereby increased ~~to~~ increased from FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 460,000.00) to FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 475,000.00) effective as of the 9th day of September 19 92

Provided, however, the liability of the Surety for defaults occurring prior to the 9th day of September 19 92 shall not exceed FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 460,000.00) and the liability for defaults occurring after said date shall not exceed FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 475,000.00) and the total liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 475,000.00)

Signed, sealed and dated this 9th day of September 19 92

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
 By James Meyer PRINCIPAL
 UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 By Traci Dobbins ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 Traci Dobbins

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT)

County of **ST. LOUIS** } ss:

On this **9th** day of **September** in the year one thousand nine hundred and **NINETY-TWO**, before me, **DARLENE STYERS**, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **TRACI DOBBINS**

, known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney-in-fact of the **UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY** and the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-fact of said Company, and the said **TRACI DOBBINS** duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of the **UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY** thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

DARLENE STYERS
My Commission Expires **NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI**
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/25/94
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Darlene Styers

Notary Public in and for
ST. LOUIS
County, State of **MO**

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Traci Dobbins of St. Louis, Missouri

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of Suretyship,

and to bind the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

The Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY which became effective September 7, 1978, which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII — EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him.

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The power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting held on the 5th day of June, 1979, at which a quorum was present, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of August, 1989.



UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Vice President

STATE OF Pennsylvania
COUNTY OF Philadelphia

ss.

On this 1st day of August, 1989, personally appeared Raymond MacNeil

to me known to be the Vice-President of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and acknowledged that he executed and attested the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of said corporation thereto, and that Article VII, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of said company and the Resolution, set forth therein, are still in full force.

My Commission Expires:

August 10, 19 92



Sandra M. Leland

Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania

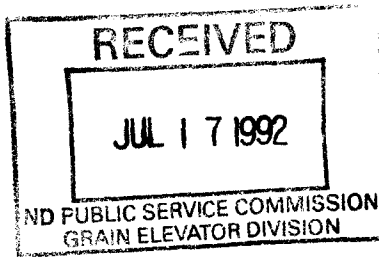
Residing at Philadelphia

I, P. D. Crossetta, Assistant Secretary of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company this 9th day of September, 19 92



Assistant Secretary [Signature]



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INCREASE/DECREASE RIDER

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 Surety on behalf of RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY as principal
 in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA said bond having been issued in
 the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$ 375,000.00)
 effective from the 7th day of October 19 91

It is hereby understood and agreed the amount of the aforesaid bond is hereby increased/~~decreased~~
 from THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 375,000.00)
 to FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 460,000.00)
 effective as of the 29th day of May 19 92

Provided, however, the liability of the Surety for defaults occurring
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 FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 460,000.00)

Signed, sealed and dated this 23rd day of June 19 92

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
 By James Meyer PRINCIPAL
 UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 By Traci Dobbins ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 Traci Dobbins,

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT)

}ss:

County of ST. LOUIS

On this 23rd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-TWO, before me, DARLENE STYERS, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared TRACI DOBBINS, known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney-in-fact of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY and the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-fact of said Company, and the said TRACI DOBBINS duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

DARLENE STYERS

My Commission Expires NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/25/94

Darlene Styers

Notary Public in and for
ST. LOUIS
State of MO

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Washington, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Traci Dobbins of St. Louis, Missouri

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of Suretyship,

and to bind the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of August, 1989.



UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

[Signature]
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My Commission Expires:
August 10, 19 92



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

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Assistant Secretary [Signature]



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It is hereby understood and agreed the amount of the aforesaid bond is hereby ~~increase~~ increased/decreased from FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 515,000.00) to THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 375,000.00) effective as of the 7th day of October 1991.

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Signed, sealed and dated this 6th day of September 1991

ACCEPTED:

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

BY: Susan T. Richter
 Title: Administrative Assistant
Grain Elevator Division

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

By James Meyer
 PRINCIPAL

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

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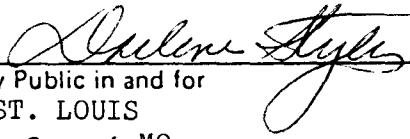
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DARLENE STYERS
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
 My Commission Expires ~~MY~~ COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/25/94
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UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

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Vice President

STATE OF Pennsylvania
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to me known to be the Vice-President of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and acknowledged that he executed and attested the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of said corporation thereto, and that Article VII, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of said company and the Resolution, set forth therein, are still in full force.

My Commission Expires:
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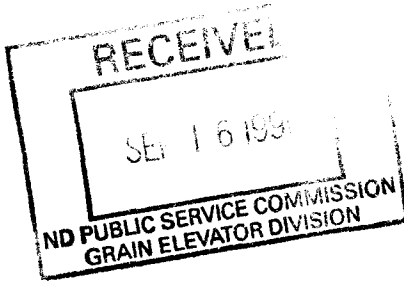
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Assistant Secretary



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Signed, sealed and dated this 6th day of September 19 91

RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY
 By James Meyer PRINCIPAL
 UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 By Traci D. Dobbins ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 Traci D. Dobbins

State of MO

}SS:

County of ST. LOUIS

On this 6th day of September
NINETY-ONE, before me, DARLENE STYERS

in the year one thousand nine hundred and
, a Notary Public in and for said County

and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared TRACI D. DOBBINS
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COMPANY

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scribed the name of the TRACI D. DOBBINS
in-fact. UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first
above written.

DARLENE STYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/25/94
ST. LOUIS COUNTY



Notary Public in and for
ST. LOUIS
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My Commission Expires

SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ATTY-IN-FACT)

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

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My Commission Expires:
August 10, 1992



Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania

Residing at Philadelphia

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Assistant Secretary



RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY
FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON

RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Type of Bond: GRAIN ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE BOND

Bond No. U 1665336

executed by RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY, as Principal,

and by UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, as Surety,

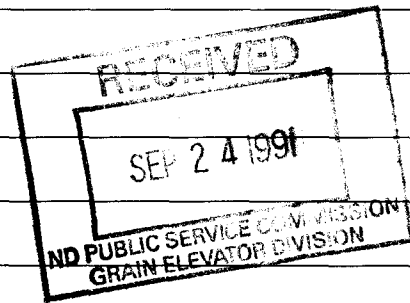
in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

and dated July 15, 1990

In consideration of the premium charged for the attached bond, it is hereby agreed to change:
THE BOND NUMBER

From: U 1665336

To: U 1665236



The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.

This rider is effective 7-15-90

Signed and Sealed 9-16-91

Principal RENVILLE ELEVATOR COMPANY

By: James Meyer PRESIDENT
UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Title

By: Traci D. Dobbins Attorney-in-Fact

RIDER ACCEPTED (Please sign duplicate of this Rider and return to Surety)

By: Susan K. Richter
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Date: September 24, 1991

State of MO

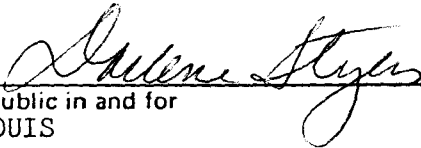
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On this 16th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-ONE, before me, DARLENE STYERS, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared TRACI D. DOBBINS, known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney-in-fact of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY and the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-fact of said Company, and the said TRACI D. DOBBINS duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY thereto as Surety and his own name as Attorney-in-fact.

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 My Commission Expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4/25/94
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 Notary Public in and for
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SURETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ATTN: IMPACT)

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COUNTY OF Philadelphia ss.

On this 1st day of August, 1989, personally appeared Raymond MacNeil

to me known to be the Vice-President of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and acknowledged that he executed and attested the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of said corporation thereto, and that Article VII, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of said company and the Resolution, set forth therein, are still in full force.

My Commission Expires:
August 10, 1992



Sandra M. Lerman
Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania

Residing at Philadelphia

I, P. D. Crossetta, Assistant Secretary of the UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company this 16th day of September 1991.



Assistant Secretary