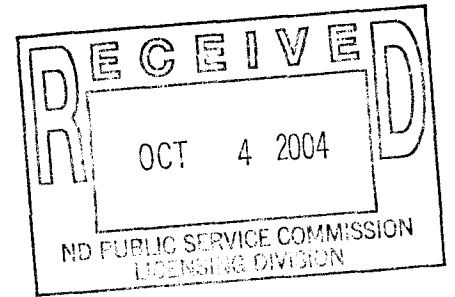


**BOND RIDER
(ALL PURPOSE)**



To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 037706 66185869

Executed the 17th Day of October, 2003

In The Penal Sum of (\$75,000.)

By St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc As Principal and

The AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY As Surety,

In Favor of State of North Dakota As Obligee.

The above mentioned bond covers the aforesaid Principal as Grain Elevator

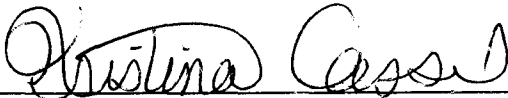
The aforesaid Principal and Surety hereby agree that:

1. Additional locations of grain warehouse(s) that are operated by the Principal are-
Crystal, ND and Garske, ND

Increase in bond amount-
From: 75,000.00
To: 290,000.00

2. The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.
3. This rider shall become effective as of the beginning of the 11th day of September, 2004.

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: 
Kristina Cassel
(Attorney-in-Fact)

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

LANSING, MICHIGAN

NO. 037706 66185869

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, having its principal office at Lansing, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, pursuant to the following Resolution adopted by the directors of the said Company on January 27, 1971, to wit:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. Signatures of officers and seal of Company imprinted on such powers of attorney by facsimile shall have same force and effect as if manually affixed. Said officers may at any time remove and revoke the authority of any such appointee."

does hereby constitute and appoint Fred Hannula, Jim House, Patricia A. Orr, Suzanne K. Swezey, Brian Harrant, Joseph Mason, Kristina Cassel, Jennifer Stehlik, Linda Luna, Kathy Risher, Brianna L. Schneider, Nathan F. Perna, John Kenney, Brent Holtrop and/or Todd Rae, Lansing, Michigan its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof,

without limitations

and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, has caused these presents to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer this 1st day of June, 2003

Attest

T. J. Buda, Jr.

Secretary

John W. Fisher, President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 1st day of June, 2003, before me a notary public, came the individual personally known, who executed the preceding instrument and being by me duly sworn, said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN: that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said Company, and the said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal at the City of Lansing, the day and year first above

My commission expires May 20, 2007

Jodi L. Mason
Jodi L. Mason Notary Public



STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

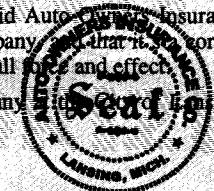
T. J. Buda, Jr.

I, T. J. Buda, Jr., Secretary of the AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Auto-Owners Insurance Company of Lansing, Michigan, and that I have compared same with the ORIGINAL on file in the Home Office of said Company, and that it is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of the said original, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the Company at the City of Lansing, Michigan, this 11th day of September, 2004

T. J. Buda, Jr. Secretary

If the words "UNAUTHORIZED COPY" appears on the face of this document, it renders this document null and void.



BOND RIDER
(ALL PURPOSE)

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 037706-66185869

Executed the 26th Day of September, 2003

In the Penal Sum of (\$75,000.00)

By St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc. As Principal and

The Auto-Owners Insurance Company as Surety,

In Favor of the State Of North Dakota As Obligee

The above mentioned bond covers the aforesaid Principal as
GRAIN ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE BOND.

1. Increase in Bond Amount
From: \$50,000.00
To: \$75,000.00
2. The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements,
limitations and conditions except as herein expressly
modified.
3. This rider shall become effective as of the beginning of
the 18th day of September, 2003

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY



BY: Colleen Malwitz

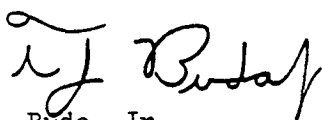
Colleen Malwitz
(Attorney-in-Fact)

Colleen Malwitz,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

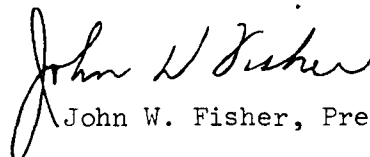
provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars

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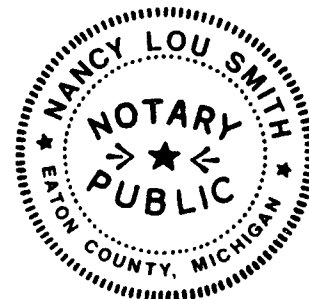


John W. Fisher, President

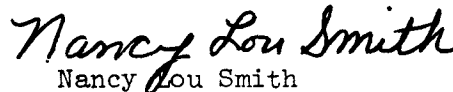
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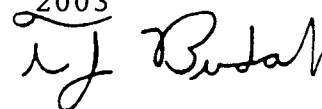


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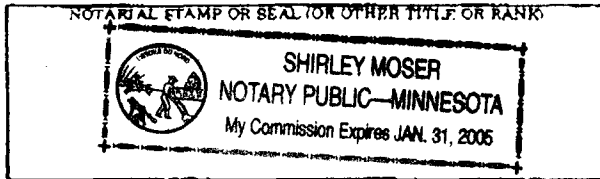


STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Red Lake

} ss. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

On this 26th day of September, 192003 before me appeared Colleen Malwitz, to me personally known, who being sworn did say that she is the Attorney-in-Fact of the Auto Owners Insurance Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of that corporation and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



Shirley Moser
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Judge/Registrar