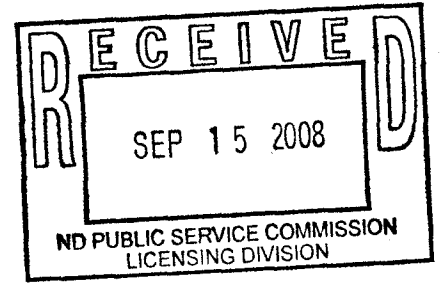


**BOND RIDER  
(ALL PURPOSE)**



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

Executed the 11th Day of September, 2003

In The Penal Sum of (\$290,000)

By St Hilarie 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. Effective 08-19-2008 deleting Wimbledon, ND location
2. Effective 08-19-08 adding Grafton, ND location
3. The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.
4. This rider shall become effective as of the beginning of the 19th day of August, 2008.

**AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY**

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsey Spitzley".

**Lindsey Spitzley  
(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 A. Hannula, Michael Martin, Jim House, Scott Carpenter, Sue Holben, Paul D. Oppenlander, Suzanne K. Swezey, Joseph Mason, Andrew R. Blackburn, Linda Ammon, Kathy Risher, Marcy Skinner, Phyllis B. Scott, Kristina Cassel, Tamara L. Hutton, Patricia A. Reeves, Lindsey Spitzley, Alfred G. Windquist, John T. Quain, Nicholas J. Carbone, Jr., John Kenney, Teresa E. Gibson and/or Sandra M. Jones, 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 July, 2008

Attest

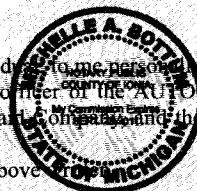
*S.R. Birn*  
Secretary

*J. F. Harrold*  
J. F. Harrold, President

S.R. Birn, Secretary

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 1st day of July, 2008, before me a notary public, came the individual S.R. Birn to me 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 Corporation, and that said corporate seal and his signature were duly affixed by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.



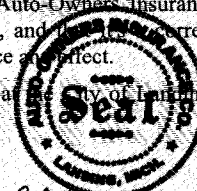
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal at the City of Lansing, the day and year first above written.

My commission expires Sept 28, 2011

*Michelle A. Bottum*  
Michelle A. Bottum  
Notary Public

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.  
COUNTY OF EATON }

I, S.R. Birn, 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 ORIGINAL on file in the Home Office of said Company, and have 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 19TH day of AUGUST, 2008

*S.R. Birn*  
Secretary

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