

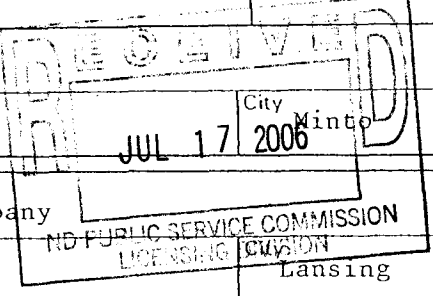


GRAIN ELEVATOR WAREHOUSE BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 7573 (04-2000)

BOND NO:
 067708 66308813

PRINCIPAL

Name	Minto Grain LLC		
Address	301 Kilowatt Dr	City	Minto
		State	ND
		Zip Code	85261



SURETY

Name	Auto-Owners Insurance Company		
Address	6101 Anacapri Blvd	City	Lansing
		State	MI
		Zip Code	48917

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Two Hundred Seventy Thousand and no/100 Dollars. The payment of the penal sum shall bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

The PRINCIPAL is the operator of a public warehouse(s) doing business in North Dakota. The warehouse(s) operated by the PRINCIPAL is(are) located as follows: 301 Kilowatt Dr, Minto ND 85261

The warehouse(s) described above is(are) to be operated pursuant to the law for receiving grain for buying, selling, storing, or shipping for compensation. The surety bond shall cover the warehouse(s) operated by the PRINCIPAL as a whole and not a specific amount for each.

The condition of this obligation is as follows: if the PRINCIPAL shall (1) faithfully perform all duties as a public warehouseman, (2) comply with the provisions of law and the rules of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) relating to the storage and purchase of grain by a warehouseman, and (3) pay for all grain purchased and all sums for which the PRINCIPAL shall become liable to the holders of receipts, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in effect, provided, however, that this surety bond shall not accrue to the benefit of any person entering into a credit-sale contract with the PRINCIPAL.

Liability for this undertaking commences on August 1, 2006, and shall be continuous unless the SURETY by certified mail notifies the PRINCIPAL and the Commission that the surety bond has been canceled. The cancellation notice shall state that the surety bond will be canceled ninety (90) days after the receipt of the cancellation notice or on a later date specified by the SURETY. In no event shall the aggregate liability of the SURETY accumulate for each successive annual license renewal period during which the bond is in force but, for losses during any annual license renewal period, shall be limited in the aggregate to the bond amount stated or changed by appropriate endorsement or rider.

The liability of the SURETY for any violation of the obligations hereof by the PRINCIPAL during the period of time the bond remains in effect, shall remain in force thereafter for such period of time as may be permitted under the laws of the State of North Dakota.

This bond, including definitions of the terms used herein, are governed by the provisions of Chapters 60-02 and 60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent:			
Name/Signature:	<i>Sharon Schumacher</i>		
Address	7 Wood 5th St	City	Shannon
		State	ND
		Zip Code	58237

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of ND)
 County of Walsh) ss.
 On this 17 day of July, 2006,
 before me personally appeared Kathy Slominski
 known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and
 who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and
 acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the
 same.

Minto Grain LLC By Kathy Slominski
 Signature of Principal

Ronald Ophaug
 Notary Public

My Commission expires 4-20-11

(SEAL) **RONALD OPHAUG**
 Notary Public

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of Michigan)
 County of Ingham) ss.
 On this 12th day of June, 2006,
 before me personally appeared William Lee
 known to me to be Attorney in Fact
 of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within
 instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation
 executed the same.

William Lee, Attorney in Fact
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Jennifer Lynn Wells
 Signature

Jennifer Lynn Wells Notary Public

My Commission expires July 6, 2007

(SEAL) **JENNIFER LYNN WELLS**
 Notary Public, Ingham Co., MI
 My Comm. Expires July 6, 2007

AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE COMPANY

LANSING, MICHIGAN

NO. 067708 66308813

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, Scott Carpenter, Suzanne K. Sweezey, Joseph Mason, Jason Aapala, Kristina Cassel, Kathy Risher, Jennifer L. Wells, Nathan F. Perna, John Kenney, John T. Quain, William Lee and/or Brent Holtrop, 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.

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 23rd day of November, 2005

Attest


S.R. Birn Secretary



R. H. Simon, President

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

On this 23rd day of November, 2005, before me a notary public, came the individual(s) 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 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

My commission expires Sept. 28, 2011


Michelle A. Bottum Notary Public



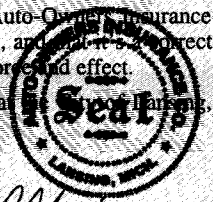
STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF EATON }

S.R. Birn

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 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 Lansing, Michigan, this 12th day of June, 2006


S.R. Birn Secretary



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