



ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY CERTIFICATE

ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
LICENSING DIVISION

Obligee: State of ND Pub Serv Comm Grain Elevator Div, 12th Fl 600 E. Blvd Ave Bismarck, ND 58505

Principal: Dahlen Farmers Elevator & Oil Co. 218 North Main Dahlen, ND 58224

Effective 08/01/04 this Certificate assumes liability on Bond Number 141552500

executed and previously filed by American Casualty Company of Reading, PA (\$255,000)

hereinafter referred to as the Company, in favor of the above-named Obligee.

This certifies that, in consideration of the Agreements and covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY hereby assumes liability as surety under the above described bond.

BY ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE IT IS AGREED:

1. That the liability of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY under said bond (a) shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions, limitations and warranties contained in said bond and any amendment thereto or agreement between the Obligee and the Company affecting the same; and (b) shall in no event be greater than would have been the liability of the Company had this Certificate not been issued.
2. That all rights of the Company, which would have been available to the Company by reason of its suretyship under the aforementioned bond, or otherwise, if this Certificate had not been executed, shall inure to the benefit of and be fully enforceable by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY.
3. Signed and dated this 14th day of July, 2004.



BY: Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President
Western Surety Company

Certified Mail No. 7003-1680-0002-0652-6673

ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552500 written on behalf of Dahlen Farmers Elevator & Oil Co. - Dahlen, ND, as Principal, to the **State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND**, as Obligee, issued by **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**, as Surety, with liability commencing August 1st, 19 96.

Effective April 6th, 20 00, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** ~~DECREASED~~

From:

One hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 175,000.00----)

To:

Two hundred fifty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 255,000.00----)

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 5th day of April, 20 00.

Dahlen Farmers Elevator & Oil Co.

(Principal)

BY: LeRoy Peterson, Mr
(Title)

Dorothy Johnson Pres.

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA

BY: Jacci Wacker
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

Add Location:
Petersburg, ND
(West Elevator)

ACCEPTED BY ND
Public Service Commission

BY: Susan R. Rukita
(Title)

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Effective August 1st, 19 99, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **DECREASED**

From:

Three hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 350,000.00----)

To:

One hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 175,000.00----)

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 27th day of July, 19 99.

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA

BY: Jacci Wacker
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND
Public Service Commission

BY: Susan K. Richter
(Title)

CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES

MINNEAPOLIS
700 PIPER JAFFRAY TOWER (55402)
P.O. BOX 9322
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NJ BOND NO. BNS 1423933

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA
BOND NO. 141552500

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OBLIGEE: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PSC, GRAIN ELEV. DIV.
600 E BLVD.
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0480

PRINCIPAL: DAHLEN FARMERS ELEVATOR & OIL CO, Dahlen, ND \$350,000 Bond

THIS CERTIFICATE ASSUMES LIABILITY ON BOND NUMBER BNS 1423933 EXECUTED AND PREVIOUSLY FILED BY FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NJ, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COMPANY, IN FAVOR OF THE CAPTIONED OBLIGEE, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1996.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENTS AND CONVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, ASSUMES LIABILITY UNDER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BOND.

BY ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE IT IS AGREED:

1. THAT LIABILITY OF AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA UNDER SAID BOND (A) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BOND AND ANY AMENDMENT THERETO OR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OBLIGEE AND THE COMPANY AFFECTING THE SAME; AND (B) SHALL IN NO EVENT BE GREATER THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY HAD THIS CERTIFICATE NOT BEEN ISSUED.

2. THAT ALL RIGHTS OF THE COMPANY, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY, BY REASON OF ITS SURETYSHIP UNDER THE AFOREMENTIONED BOND, OR OTHERWISE, IF THIS CERTIFICATE HAD NOT BEEN EXECUTED, SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF AND BE FULLY ENFORCEABLE BY AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA.

3. THAT THIS CERTIFICATE ASSUMES LIABILITY UNDER AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA BOND NO. 141552500 FOR LIABILITY ACCRUED UNDER FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NJ BOND NO. BNS 1423933.

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: _____

Jacqui Wacker
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



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OBLIGEE