



ROVING GRAIN BUYER'S BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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BOND NO: 2099822

PRINCIPAL

Name Hawkeye Commodities Company		ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LICENSING DIVISION	
Address 11905 NW 54th Avenue	City Grimes	State IA	Zip Code 50111

SURETY

Name North American Specialty Insurance Company			
Address 650 Elm Street	City Manchester	State NH	Zip Code 03101

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of \$130,000.00 ~~One Hundred Thirty Thousand & No/100~~ for the use and benefit of all persons selling grain to or through the PRINCIPAL. The payment of the penal sum shall bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

The PRINCIPAL has made application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission), to be licensed as a "Roving Grain Buyer", entitled to do business as such any place within the State of North Dakota.

The condition of this obligation is as follows: if the PRINCIPAL shall (1) faithfully perform all duties as a roving grain buyer, (2) comply with the provisions of law and the rules of the Commission applicable to the business of a roving grain buyer, and (3) pay for all grain purchased or marketed and all sums for which the PRINCIPAL shall become liable to persons dealing with the PRINCIPAL or his agent or agents within the State of North Dakota from loss or damage by reason of any violation of law or rules applicable to the business of a roving grain buyer, 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 April 10, 2009, 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 Chapter 60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent:			
Name/Signature: <u>Stephanie R. Finney</u>		Stephanie R. Finney	
Address 3001 Westown Parkway	City West Des Moines, IA	ND	Zip Code 50266

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Iowa)
 County of Polk) ss.

On this 10 day of April, 2009,

before me personally appeared Dennis Schemmel 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.

Dennis Schemmel
 Signature of Principal

Melissa Jenkins
 Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/27/2011

(SEAL) **MELISSA J. JENKINS**
 Commission Number 225639
 My Commission Expires

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of Iowa)
 County of Polk) ss.

On this 10th day of April, 2009,

before me personally appeared Stephanie R. Finney 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.

Stephanie R. Finney
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Stephanie R. Finney
 Signature

Stacy Venn
 Notary Public

My Commission expires 08/20/2011

(SEAL)

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ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.

NAS SURETY GROUP

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT North American Specialty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of New Hampshire, and having its principal office in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Washington International Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and having its principal office in the City of Itasca, Illinois, each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

JAY D. FREIERMUTH, CRAIG E. HANSEN, CLIFFORD W. AUGSPURGER, DIANNE S. RILEY, BRIAN M. DEIMERLY, CINDY BENNETT, ANNE CROWNER, TIMOTHY J. McCULLOH, STEPHANIE R. FINNEY, STACY LYNN VENN, and ANGELA MARIE GROSS JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY

Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf and as its act and deed, bonds or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond on behalf of each of said Companies, as surety, on contracts of suretyship as are or may be required or permitted by law, regulation, contract or otherwise, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract or suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed the amount of: TWENTY-FIVE MILLION (\$25,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of both North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company at meetings duly called and held on the 24th of March, 2000:

RESOLVED, that any two of the Presidents, any Managing Director, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary be, and each or any of them hereby is authorized to execute a Power of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute on behalf of the Company bonds, undertakings and all contracts of surety, and that each or any of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such Power of Attorney and to attach therein the seal of the Company; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with regard to any bond, undertaking or contract of surety to which it is attached.



By Steven P. Anderson, President & Chief Executive Officer of Washington International Insurance Company & Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company



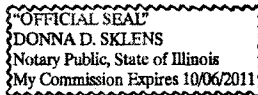
By David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company & Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company have caused their official seals to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by their authorized officers this 30th day of September, 2008.

North American Specialty Insurance Company
Washington International Insurance Company

State of Illinois
County of Du Page ss:

On this 30th day of September, 2008, before me, a Notary Public personally appeared Steven P. Anderson, President and CEO of Washington International Insurance Company and Senior Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company and David M. Layman, Senior Vice President of Washington International Insurance Company and Vice President of North American Specialty Insurance Company, personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as officers of and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of their respective companies.



Donna D. Sklens
Donna D. Sklens, Notary Public

I, James A. Carpenter, the duly elected Assistant Secretary of North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney given by said North American Specialty Insurance Company and Washington International Insurance Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seals of the Companies this 10th day of April, 2009.

James A. Carpenter

James A. Carpenter, Vice President & Assistant Secretary of Washington International Insurance Company & North American Specialty Insurance Company