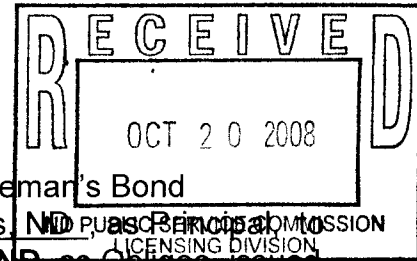


**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552710 written on behalf of Forbes Equity Exchange - Forbes, ND as Principal to the **State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND**, as Obligor, issued by **Western Surety Company**, as Surety, with liability commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996.

Effective November 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 08, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

One hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 125,000.00 )

to:

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

Effective February 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 09, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

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

to:

One hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 125,000.00 )

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 08.

Forbes Equity Exchange  
BY: Ronald Casey (Principal)  
(Title)

**Western Surety Company**  
BY: Jacci Wacker  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Suzanne Rechter  
(Title)