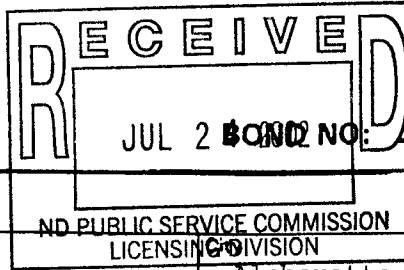




ROVING GRAIN BUYER'S BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 52019 (05-99)



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PRINCIPAL

Name Commodity Marketing Company		ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LICENSING DIVISION	
Address 2325 Lakeview Pkwy., Ste. 150		State Alpharetta	Zip Code GA 30004

SURETY

Name WESTERN SURETY COMPANY			
Address 101 S. Phillips Ave.	City Sioux Falls	State SD	Zip Code 57104-6703

We, the above named PRINCIPAL and SURETY are bound to the State of North Dakota in the penal sum of Ninety Thousand and no/100 (\$90,000.00) 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 a 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 July 31, 2002, 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: NOT NEEDED-RETALIATORY			
Address	City	ND	Zip Code

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of GEORGIA)
 County of FULTON) ss.

On this 9th day of July, 2002,
 before me personally appeared Vince Connolly
 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.

Vince Connolly
 Signature of Principal

James H. White
 Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb 15, 2005

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of SOUTH DAKOTA)
 County of Minnehaha) ss.

On this 9th day of July, 2002,
 before me personally appeared E. Whelden
 known to me to be Assistant Secretary
 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. WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
E. Whelden, Ass't. Sec.

BY E. Whelden
 Signature

N. Jackson
 Notary Public

My Commission expires My Commission Expires 11-8-2006

(SEAL)

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

E. Whelden of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Assistant Secretary,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds; indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-In-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 9th day of July, 2002.

ATTEST

A. Vietor

Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

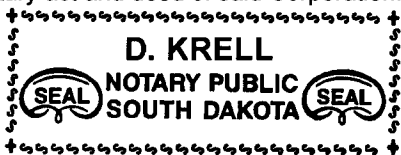
Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 9th day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and A. Vietor

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell

Notary Public