

### ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND, as Principal, to the **State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND**, as Obligee, issued by **Western Surety Company**, as Surety, with liability commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996

Effective November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 20 08, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Seven hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 730,000.00 )

to:

One million one hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,135,000.00 )

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

One million one hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,135,000.00 )

to:

Seven hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 735,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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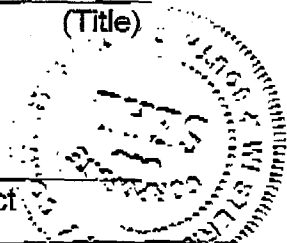
Signed, sealed and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 08.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**Western Surety Company**

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



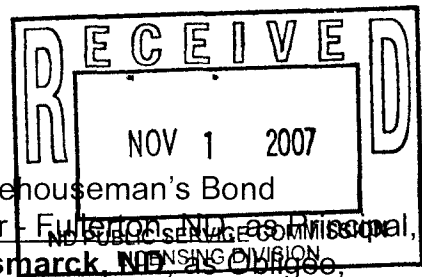
ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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To <u>Sue Richter</u>	From <u>Jacci Wacker</u>	Co. <u>ND PSC</u>	Co. <u>CNA Surety</u>
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Rider - Bond Increase to \$1,135,000 (11/3/2008);  
Bond Decrease to \$735,000 (2/15/2009)

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Effective October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20 07, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

One million two hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,245,000.00 )

to:

One million four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,430,000.00 )

Effective April 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 08, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

One million four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,430,000.00 )

to:

Seven hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 730,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

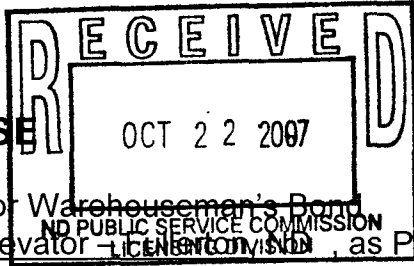
Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any of the provisions, conditions or other terms of this bond except as above stated.

Signed, sealed and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 07.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
President  
(Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)



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Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 07, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

**to:**

One million two hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,245,000.00 )

Effective April 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 08, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

One million two hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,245,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

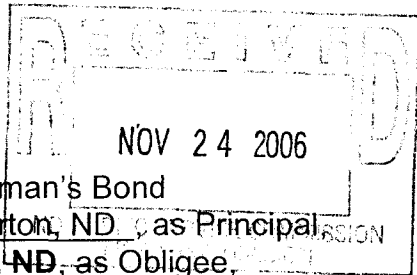
Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any of the provisions, conditions or other terms of this bond except as above stated.

Signed, sealed and dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 07.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
President  
(Title)

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

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



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Effective October 27<sup>th</sup>, 20 06, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Nine hundred fifteen thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 915,000.00 )

**to:**

One million fifteen thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,015,000.00 )

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 07, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

One million fifteen thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,015,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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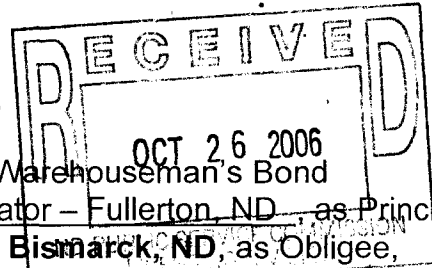
Signed, sealed and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 06.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: Teris A. Jordan (Principal)  
President (Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan Ruchte  
(Title)

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Effective October 9<sup>th</sup>, 20 06, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Eight hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 845,000.00 )

**to:**

Nine hundred fifteen thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 915,000.00 )

Effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 06, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Nine hundred fifteen thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 915,000.00 )

**to:**

Eight hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 845,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

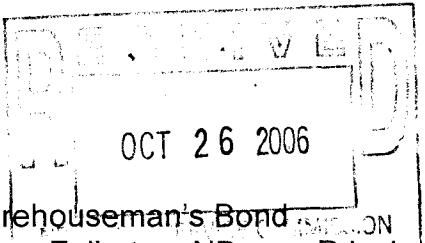
Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any of the provisions, conditions or other terms of this bond except as above stated.

Signed, sealed and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 06.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: Terin A. Jordan (Principal)  
President (Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan Richter  
(Title)



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Effective October 4<sup>th</sup>, 20 06, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

**to:**

Eight hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 845,000.00 )

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 07, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Eight hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 845,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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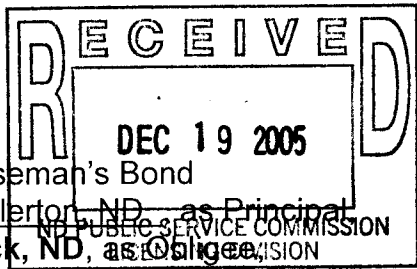
Signed, sealed and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 06.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: Hein A. Jansen President  
(Principal)  
(Title)

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan Richter  
(Title)

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

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Effective November 14<sup>th</sup>, 20 05, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

One million forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,045,000.00 )

**to:**

One million one hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,145,000.00 )

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 06, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

One million one hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,145,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

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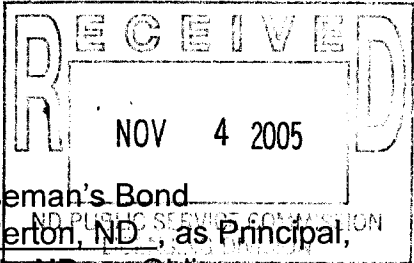
Signed, sealed and dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 05.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)  
BY: Terina Paulsen President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan K. Richter  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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Effective October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20 05, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Six hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 645,000.00 )

to:

One million forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,045,000.00 )

Effective February 28<sup>th</sup>, 20 06, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

One million forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 1,045,000.00 )

to:

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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Signed, sealed and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 05.

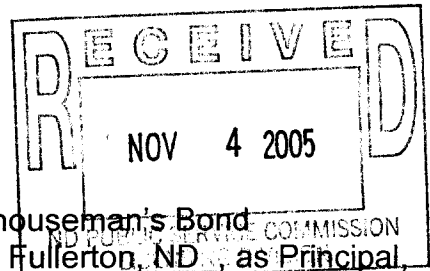
Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: Kevin A. Jordan (Principal)  
President (Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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Effective October 4<sup>th</sup>, 20 05, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 645,000.00 )

Effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 05, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Six hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 645,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

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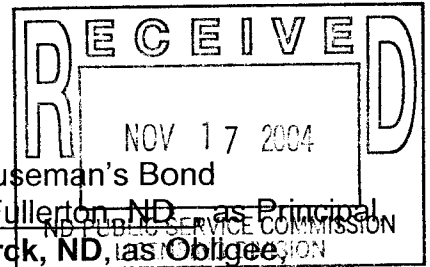
Signed, sealed and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 05.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: *Teris A. Jackson* (Principal)  
President (Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: *Susan R. Rukter*  
(Title)

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Effective November 5<sup>th</sup>, 20 04, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Seven hundred five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 705,000.00 )

**to:**

Nine hundred five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 905,000.00 )

Effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 05, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Nine hundred five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 905,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

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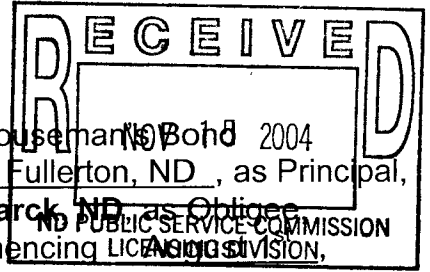
Signed, sealed and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 04.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)  
BY: *Kerina Gardner* President  
(Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: *Susan Richter*  
(Title)

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Effective October 18<sup>th</sup>, 20 04, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Six hundred sixty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 665,000.00 )

**to:**

Seven hundred five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 705,000.00 )

Effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 04, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Seven hundred five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 705,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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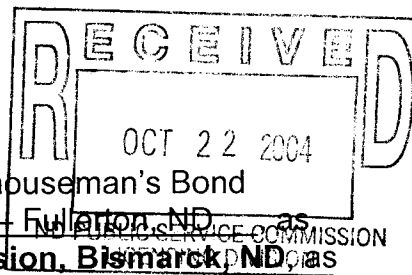
Signed, sealed and dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 04.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)  
BY: Kevin A. Jordan President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan H. Richter  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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Effective October 6<sup>th</sup>, 20 04, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

to:

Six hundred sixty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 665,000.00 )

Effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 04, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Six hundred sixty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 665,000.00 )

to:

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

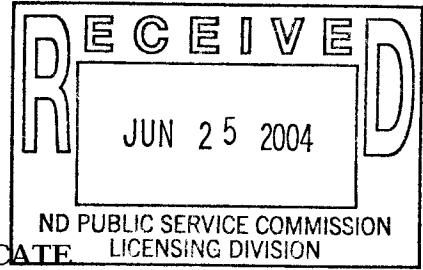
Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any of the provisions, conditions or other terms of this bond except as above stated.

Signed, sealed and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 04.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)  
BY: Kerina Johnson President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**Western Surety Company**  
BY: Gacci Wacker  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan H. Richter  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)



**ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY CERTIFICATE**

Obligee: State of ND Public Service Comm Grain Elev. Div, 12th Fl. 600 E Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505

Principal: Fullerton Farmers Elevator PO Box 56 Fullerton, ND 58441

Effective 08/01/04 this Certificate assumes liability on Bond Number 141552738

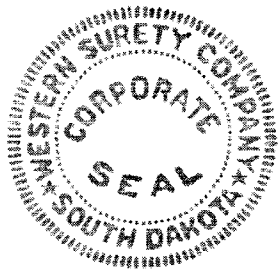
executed and previously filed by American Casualty Company of Reading PA,

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 22nd day of June, 2003.

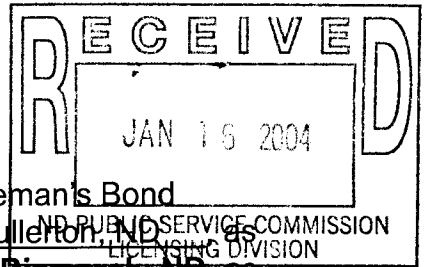


BY: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President  
Western Surety Company

Certified Mail No. 7003-1680-0002-0652-8394



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Effective January 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 04, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred eighty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 685,000.00 )

Effective February 29th, 20 04, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Six hundred eighty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 685,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

It is also understood and agreed that in no event shall the liability, embodied in this bond, be cumulative.

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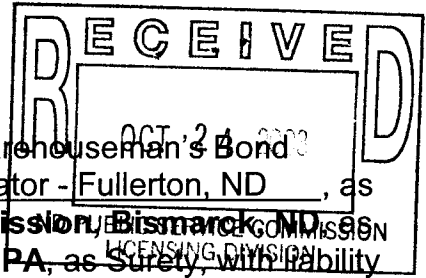
Signed, sealed and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 04.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
President (Title)

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
Susan Richter  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

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Effective October 13<sup>th</sup>, 20 03, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Six hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 625,000.00 )

**to:**

Eight hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 825,000.00 )

Effective January 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 04, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Eight hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths -----(\$ 825,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

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.

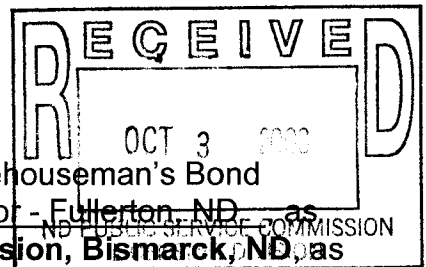
Signed, sealed and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 03.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
Board Pres.  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 03, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 625,000.00 )

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 04, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Six hundred twenty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 625,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00 )

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 20 03.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
President  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator – Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective September 15<sup>th</sup>, 20 03, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED / ~~DECREASED~~**

**From:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00----)

**To:**

Five hundred forty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 545,000.00----)

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 03.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator

BY: *John Annet* President  
(Principal)  
(Title)

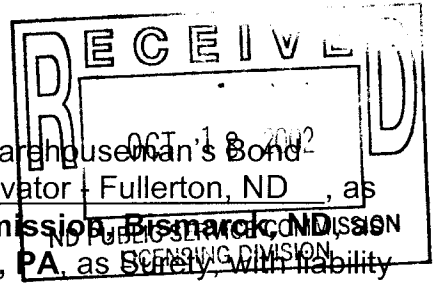
**American Casualty Company of Reading,**

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: *Susan Richter*  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective October 10<sup>th</sup>, 20 02, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Five hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 530,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 630,000.00 )

Effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 03, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Six hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 630,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

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.

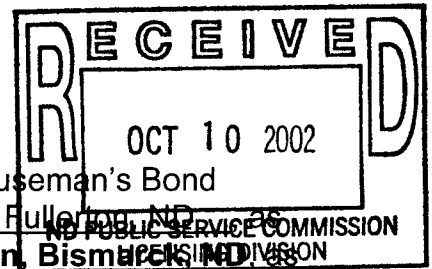
Signed, sealed and dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 02.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
Resident  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND Principal, to the **State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND** Obligee, issued by **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**, as Surety, with liability commencing August 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective September 24<sup>th</sup>, 20 02, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED** from:

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

to:

Five hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 530,000.00 )

Effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 03, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Five hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 530,000.00 )

to:

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 02.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] resident  
(Principal)  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

OCT 31 2001

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective October 9th, 20 01, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Five hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 550,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 650,000.00 )

Effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 02, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Six hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 650,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

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 01.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
[Signature]  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

OCT 8 2001

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective September 28<sup>th</sup>, 20 01, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 550,000.00 )

Effective January 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 02, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Five hundred fifty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 550,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00 )

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 01.

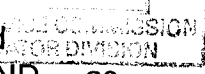
Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: *David Meyer* (Principal)  
Gen Pres  
(Title)

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA  
BY: *Jacci Wacker*  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: *Susan H. Richter*  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

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This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 01, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby ~~INCREASED~~ / DECREASED

**From:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00----)

**To:**

Four hundred thirty thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 430,000.00----)

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 01.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
Board Pres. (Title)

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

OCT 10 2000

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141553738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 00, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00 )

**to:**

Five hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 575,000.00 )

Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 01, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Five hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 575,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00 )

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 20 00.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator

BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
President Bd.  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**

BY: [Signature]  
Jacq Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND

Public Service Commission

BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

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This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective October 26<sup>th</sup>, 19 99, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 475,000.00 )

Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 00, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Four hundred seventy-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 475,000.00 )

**to:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00 )

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 99.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] (Principal)  
[Signature] (Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

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

**From:**

Six hundred eighty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 685,000.00----)

**To:**

Four hundred thirty-five thousand and No/100ths-----(\$ 435,000.00----)

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 19 99.

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: Susan K. Richter  
(Title)

# ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE

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Effective May 14<sup>th</sup>, 19 99, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED / ~~DECREASED~~**

**From:**

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths----- (\$ 640,000.00----

**To:**

Six hundred eighty-five thousand and No/100ths----- (\$ 685,000.00----

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 19 99.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator

(Principal)

BY: *P. Alan Bramble* President  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**

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

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE**

OCT 18 1998

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator – Fullerton, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 96.

Effective September 30<sup>th</sup>, 19 98, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 640,000.00 )

**to:**

Seven hundred thousand and No/100ths (\$ 700,000.00 )

Effective January 15<sup>th</sup>, 19 99, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Seven hundred thousand and No/100ths (\$ 700,000.00 )

**to:**

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 640,000.00 )

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 98.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
BY: [Signature] President  
(Principal)  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: [Signature]  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: [Signature]  
(Title)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Connecticut corporation, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein collectively called "the CCC Surety Companies"), are duly organized and existing corporations having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signature and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint J. Danelski, Mike Eberhardy, T. P. Killeen, Douglas L. Miller, Annette K. Rengel, Lori L. Robinson, Ross G. Sinclair, Jacci Wacker, Lois E. Wynecoop, Individually

of Minneapolis, Minnesota

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CCC Surety Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 4th day of November, 1997



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Marvin J. Cashion*

Marvin J. Cashion

Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Will, ss:

On this 4th day of November, 1997, before me personally came Marvin J. Cashion, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Eileen T. Pachuta*

My Commission Expires June 5, 2000

Eileen T. Pachuta

Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE

I, Mary A. Ribikawskis, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 7th day of October, 1998.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Mary A. Ribikawskis*

Mary A. Ribikawskis

Assistant Secretary

## Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### **"Article IX—Execution of Documents**

Section 3. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors, may, at any time, revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### **"Article VI—Execution of Obligations and Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact**

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Resolution duly adopted on February 17, 1993 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED: That the President, an Executive Vice President, or any Senior or Group Vice President of the Corporation may, from time to time, appoint, by written certificates, Attorneys-in-Fact to act in behalf of the Corporation in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such Attorney-in-Fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instrument and to attach the seal of the Corporation thereto. The President, an Executive Vice President, any Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any Attorney-in-Fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"RESOLVED: That the signature of the President, an Executive Vice President or any Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to the Resolution adopted by this Board of Directors on February 17, 1993 and the signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Corporation. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed, shall with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Corporation."

# ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE

This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, 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 1, 19 96.

Effective October 8, 19 97, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby **INCREASED from:**

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 640,000.00 )

to:

Six hundred eighty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 680,000.00 )

Effective February 1, 19 98, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED from:**

Six hundred eighty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 680,000.00 )

to:

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths (\$ 640,000.00 )

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 13th day of October, 19 97.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)  
BY: R Alan Brumb President  
(Title)

**American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**  
BY: Jacci Wacker  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

ACCEPTED BY ND  
Public Service Commission  
BY: Susan Riehto  
(Title)

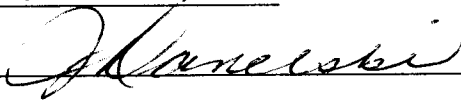
**SURETY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of **Minnesota**

County of **Hennepin**

I, J. Danelski Notary Public of Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota do hereby certify that **Jacci Wacker**, Attorney-in-Fact, of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA.**, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Minneapolis in said County, this 13th day of October A.D. 1997.

  
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(Notary Public)



**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

Know All Men By These Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Connecticut corporation, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein collectively called "the CNA Surety Companies"), are duly organized and existing corporations having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signature and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint Jacci Wacker, Individually

of Minneapolis, Minnesota

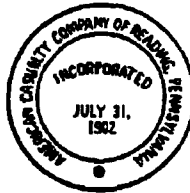
their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CNA Sureties Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 23rd day of June, 1997.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

M.C. Vonnahme

Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 23rd day of June, 1997, before me personally came

M. C. Vonnahme, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the Village of Darien, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



My Commission Expires June 5, 2000

Eileen T. Pachuta

Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Robert E. Ayo, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 13th day of October, 1997.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Robert E. Ayo

Assistant Secretary

## Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### "Article IX—Execution of Documents

Section 3. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors, may, at any time, revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### "Article VI—Execution of Obligations and Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Resolution duly adopted on February 17, 1993 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED: That the President, an Executive Vice President, or any Senior or Group Vice President of the Corporation may, from time to time, appoint, by written certificates, Attorneys-in-Fact to act in behalf of the Corporation in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such Attorney-in-Fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instrument and to attach the seal of the Corporation thereto. The President, an Executive Vice President, any Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any Attorney-in-Fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"RESOLVED: That the signature of the President, an Executive Vice President or any Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to the Resolution adopted by this Board of Directors on February 17, 1993 and the signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Corporation. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed, shall with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Corporation."

**ENDORSEMENT**

This Endorsement forms a part of Bond No. 141552738 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND to (Principal) the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND (Obligee) issued by American Casualty Company of Reading, PA with liability (Surety) commencing August 1, 19 96.

**EFFECTIVE** October 31, 19 96, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **INCREASED** from:

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths----- Dollars (\$640,000.00-----)

to:

Six hundred seventy thousand and No/100ths----- Dollars (\$670,000.00-----)

**EFFECTIVE** February 1, 19 97, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

Six hundred seventy thousand and No/100ths----- Dollars (\$670,000.00-----)

to:

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths----- Dollars (\$640,000.00-----)

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 November, 19 96.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: Robert Lacin  
(Title)

**ACCEPTED by**  
**ND Public Service**  
**Commission**

By: Susan A. Reiter  
(Title)

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA  
By: Jacci Wacker  
Jacci Wacker, Attorney-In-Fact

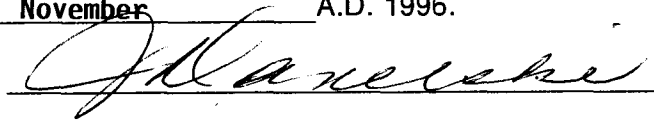
**SURETY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of **Minnesota**

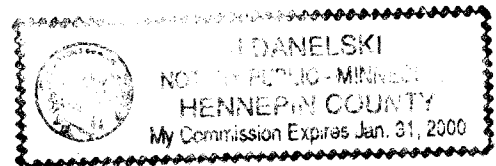
County of **Hennepin**

I, J. Daneiski Notary Public of Hennepin County, in the State of Minnesota do hereby certify that **Jacci Wacker**, Attorney-in-Fact, of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA.**, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Minneapolis in said County, this 5th day of November A.D. 1996.



(Notary Public)



**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

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of Minneapolis, Minnesota

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CNA Sureties Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 4th day of September, 1996.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

M.C. Vonnahme

Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 4th day of September, 1996, before me personally came M. C. Vonnahme, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the Village of Darien, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



My Commission Expires June 5, 2000

Eileen T. Pachuta

Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, John M. Littler, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 5th day of November, 1996.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

John M. Littler

Assistant Secretary

## Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY:

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This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Resolution duly adopted on February 17, 1993 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

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# CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES

MINNEAPOLIS  
700 PIPER JAFFRAY TOWER (55402)  
P.O. BOX 1322  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NJ BOND NO. BNS 1272423

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA  
BOND NO. 141552738

## ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY CERTIFICATE

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



PRINCIPAL: FULLERTON FARMERS ELEVATOR, Fullerton, ND \$640,000 Bond

THIS CERTIFICATE ASSUMES LIABILITY ON BOND NUMBER BNS 1272423 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. 141552738 FOR LIABILITY ACCRUED UNDER FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NJ BOND NO. BNS 1272423.

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

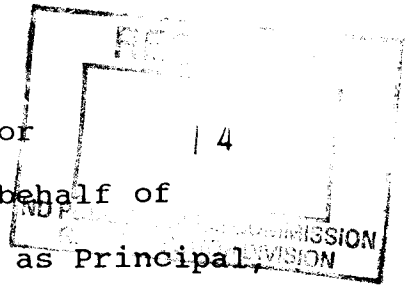
*Jacqui Wacker*  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



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OBLIGEE

ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE



This endorsement forms a part of Grain Elevator Warehouseman's Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND, as Principal, to the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND, as Obligee, issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, as Surety, with liability commencing June 13, 1991. \*

EFFECTIVE August 1, 19 96, it is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby ~~DECREASED~~ **INCREASED**

From:

Six hundred twenty thousand and No/100ths----- (\$ 620,000.00-----)

To:

Six hundred forty thousand and No/100ths----- (\$ 640,000.00-----)

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 30th day of July, 1996.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

BY: Robert Lacin Pres.  
(Title)

ACCEPTED by ND  
Public Service Comm.

American Casualty Company of Reading, PA

BY: Susan A. Richter  
(Title)

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

\* Effective 8/1/96, American Casualty Company of Reading, PA assumes the liability of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ and changes the bond number. An Assumption of Liability Certificate has been completed.

**SURETY COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of **Minnesota**

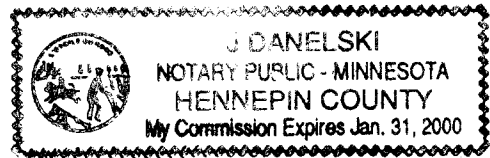
County of **Hennepin**

I, **J. Danelski** Notary Public of **Hennepin** County, in the State of **Minnesota** do hereby certify that **Jacci Wacker**, Attorney-in-Fact, of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA**, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the **American Casualty Company of Reading, PA.**, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of **Minneapolis** in said County, this **30th** day of **July** A.D. 1996.

*J. Danelski*

(Notary Public)





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Office/Chicago, Illinois

**POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

Know All Men by these Presents, That AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having its principal office in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Jacci Wacker, Individually

of Minneapolis, Minnesota

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

**"Article VI—Execution of Obligations and Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact**

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

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In Witness Whereof, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA has caused these presents to be signed by its Group Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 10th day of May, 1995

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA



M.C. Vonnahme Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 10th day of May, 1995, before me personally came

M. C. Vonnahme, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the Village of Darien, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



My Commission Expires October 19, 1998

Linda C. Dempsey

Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE**

I, George R. Hobaugh, Assistant Secretary of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Company this 30th day of July, 1996



George R. Hobaugh

Assistant Secretary

ENDORSEMENT

NOV 1995

This Endorsement forms a part of Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND to (Principal) the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND (Obligee) issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ with liability (Surety) commencing June 13, 19 91.

EFFECTIVE October 17, 19 95, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is INCREASED from:

Six hundred twenty thousand and No/100ths-----Dollars (\$ 620,000.00-----)

to:

Six hundred sixty thousand and No/100ths-----Dollars (\$ 660,000.00-----)

EFFECTIVE January 15, 19 96, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is DECREASED from:

Six hundred sixty thousand and No/100ths-----Dollars (\$ 660,000.00-----)

to:

Six hundred twenty thousand and No/100ths-----Dollars (\$ 620,000.00-----)

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 20th day of October, 19 95.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: Robert Levine Pres.  
(Title)

ACCEPTED by  
ND Public Service  
Commission

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ  
By: Jacci Wacker  
(Attorney)

By: Susan K. Richter  
(Title)

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

Jacqi Wacker of Minnetonka, Minnesota

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

All Obligees

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

One Million (1,000,000) Dollars

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY at a meeting duly called and held on the 13th day of January, 1989:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures 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 valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries this 2 day of March, 1994.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Attest:

*J. H. Tanner*

J. H. Tanner, Vice President



By

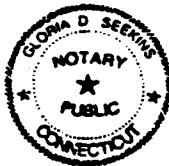
*Matthew Klimczak*

Matthew Klimczak, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD }

ss:

On this 2 day of March, 1994, before me personally came Matthew Klimczak, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



CERTIFICATE

*Gloria D. Seekins*

GLORIA D. SEEKINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires

January 31, 1998

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Secretary of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the town of Farmington, the State of Connecticut. Dated the 20th day of October, 1995.



*W. W. Cowling*

W. W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

ENDORSEMENT

NOV 23

This Endorsement forms a part of Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND to (Principal) the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND (Obligee) issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ with liability (Surety) commencing June 13, 19 91.

EFFECTIVE November 4, 19 94, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is INCREASED from:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 640,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 660,000.00-----)

EFFECTIVE January 1, 19 95, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is DECREASED from:

SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 660,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 620,000.00-----)

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 7th day of November, 19 94.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: Robert Lacin Pres.  
(Title)

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ

By: Jacci Wacker  
(Attorney)

ACCEPTED by  
ND Public Service  
Commission

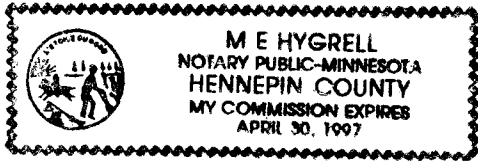
By: Grant R. White  
(Title)

STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Hennepin SS.:

On this 7th day of November 1994, before me personally appeared Jacci Wacker, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that she reside(s) at Minneapolis, MN; that she is/are the Attorney of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that she know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that she signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment



BOND-3768-A

M. E. Hygrell  
(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

My commission expires April 30, 1997

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

Jacci Wecker of Minnetonka, Minnesota

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

All Obligees

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

One Million (1,000,000) Dollars

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY at a meeting duly called and held on the 13th day of January, 1989:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures 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 valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries this 2 day of March, 1994.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Attest:

*J. H. Tanner*

J. H. Tanner, Vice President



By

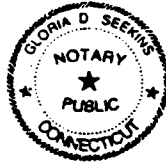
*Matthew Klimczak*

Matthew Klimczak, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD }

ss.:

On this 2 day of March, 1994, before me personally came Matthew Klimczak, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



CERTIFICATE

*Gloria D. Seekins*

GLORIA D. SEEKINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires

January 31, 1998

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Secretary of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the town of Farmington, the State of Connecticut. Dated the 7th day of November, 1994.



*W. W. Cowling*

W. W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

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**ENDORSEMENT**

This Endorsement forms a part of Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND to (Principal) the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND (Obligee) issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ with liability (Surety) commencing June 13, 19 91.

**EFFECTIVE** October 3, 19 94, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **INCREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 600,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 640,000.00-----)

**EFFECTIVE** January 1, 19 95, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 640,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100THS-----Dollars (\$ 600,000.00-----)

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 30th day of September, 19 94.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: Robert Lucina Pres.  
(Title)

ACCEPTED by  
ND Public Service  
Commission

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ

By: Jacci Wacker  
(Attorney)

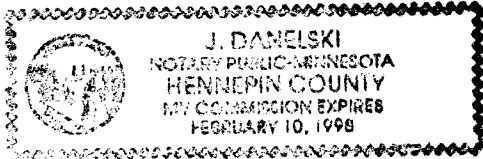
By: Susan A. Richter  
(Title)

STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Hennepin ss.:

On this 30th day of September 19 94, before me personally appeared Jacci Wacker, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that S he \_\_\_ reside(s) at Minneapolis, MN; that S he \_\_\_ is/are the Attorney of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that S he \_\_\_ know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that S he \_\_\_ signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment



BOND-3768-A

J. Danielski  
(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

My commission expires 2-10-98

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

Jacci Wacker of Minnetonka, Minnesota

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

All Obligees

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

One Million (1,000,000) Dollars

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY at a meeting duly called and held on the 13th day of January, 1989:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures 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 valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries this 2 day of March, 1994.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Attest:

*J. H. Tanner*

J. H. Tanner, Vice President



By

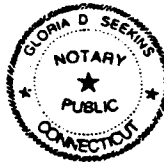
*Matthew Klimczak*

Matthew Klimczak, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD }

ss.:

On this 2 day of March, 1994, before me personally came Matthew Klimczak, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



CERTIFICATE

*Gloria D. Seekins*

GLORIA D. SEEKINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires

January 31, 1998

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Secretary of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the town of Farmington, the State of Connecticut. Dated the 30th day of September, 1994



*W. W. Cowling*

W. W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

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**ENDORSEMENT**

This Endorsement forms a part of Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 written on behalf of Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND to (Principal) the State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND (Obligee) issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ with liability (Surety) commencing June 13, 19 91.

**EFFECTIVE** October 27, 19 93, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **INCREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$600,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$640,000.00-----)

**EFFECTIVE** January 2, 19 94, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$640,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$600,000.00-----)

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 28th day of October, 19 93.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: R. Alan Grambow Pres.  
(Title)

ACCEPTED by  
ND Public Service  
Commission

By: Susan T. Ruppel  
(Title)

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ

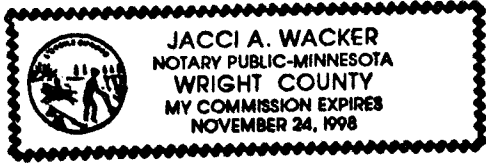
By: Cheryl M. Kiecker  
Cheryl M. Kiecker (Attorney)

STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Hennepin ss.:

On this 28th day of October, 1993, before me personally appeared Cheryl M. Kiecker, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that she reside(s) at Minnetonka, MN; that she is/~~is~~ the Attorney of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that she know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that she signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment



BOND-3768-A

Jacqui A. Wacker  
(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

My commission expires Nov 24, 1998

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

**Cheryl M. Kiecker of Minnetonka, Minnesota**

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

**All Obligees**

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

**Unlimited Dollars**

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY at a meeting duly called and held on the 13th day of January, 1989:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures 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 valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Secretaries this 14 day of October, 1993

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Attest:

*J. H. Tanner*

J. H. Tanner, Vice President



By

*Matthew Klimczak*

Matthew Klimczak, Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD }

ss.:

On this 14 day of October, 1993, before me personally came Matthew Klimczak, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



CERTIFICATE

*Gloria D. Seekins*

GLORIA D. SEEKINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires

January 31, 1998

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Secretary of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the town of Farmington, the State of Connecticut. Dated the 28th day of October, 1993.



*W. W. Cowling*

W. W. Cowling, Assistant Secretary

**ENDORSEMENT**

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**EFFECTIVE** November 22, 19 92, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **INCREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$600,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$620,000.00-----)

**EFFECTIVE** December 22, 19 92, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is **DECREASED** from:

SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$620,000.00-----)

to:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100----- Dollars (\$600,000.00-----)

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 16th day of November, 19 92.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
(Principal)

By: [Signature] President  
(Title)

ACCEPTED by  
ND Public Service  
Commission

By: [Signature]  
(Title)

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ

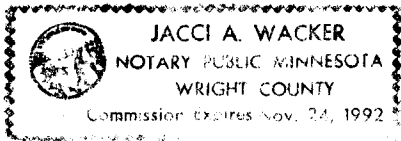
By: [Signature]  
Cheryl M. Gardner (Attorney)

STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Hennepin ss.:

On this 16th day of November, 1992, before me personally appeared Cheryl M. Gardner, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that She reside(s) at Minneapolis, MN; that She is/are the Attorney of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that She know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that She signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment



BOND-3768-A

Jacci A. Wacker  
(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

My commission expires Nov. 24, 1992

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

**Know all men by these Presents,** That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

CHERYL M. GARDNER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

ALL OBLIGEEES

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

UNLIMITED DOLLARS

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY at a meeting duly called and held on the 20th day of February, 1975:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship; and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures 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 valid and binding upon the Company when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Vice Presidents this 1st day of May, 1985.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

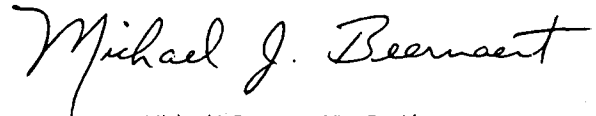
Attest:



Robert W. Adler, Sr., Assistant Vice President



By



Michael J. Beernaert, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

ss.:

On this 1st day of May, 1985, before me personally came Michael J. Beernaert, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



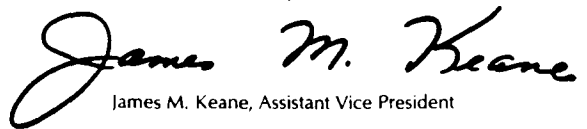
CERTIFICATE



ETHEL TARANTO  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 24-4663117 Qual. in Kings County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1986

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Vice President of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of New York, in the State of New York. Dated the 16th day of November, 19 92.



James M. Keane, Assistant Vice President

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ENDORSEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
BISMARCK DIVISION

This endorsement forms a part of Bond No. BNS 127 24 23  
Written on behalf of FULLERTON FARMERS ELEVATOR - Fullerton, ND  
(Principal)  
to State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission - Bismarck, ND  
(Obligee)  
issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ  
(Surety Company)  
with liability commencing June 13, 1991.

EFFECTIVE August 21, 19 92, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is INCREASED from:

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100-----Dollars(\$600,000.00---

to:  
SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100-----Dollars(\$640,000.00---

EFFECTIVE November 21, 19 92, it is hereby understood and agreed that coverage under the attached bond is DECREASED from:

SIX HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND NO/100-----Dollars(\$640,000.00-----)

to:  
SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100-----Dollars(\$600,000.00-----)

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 25th day of August, 19 92.

FULLERTON FARMERS ELEVATOR  
Principal

By: [Signature]  
Title

Accepted:

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ  
Surety

By: [Signature]  
Title

By: [Signature]  
Cheryl M. Gardner, Attorney

State of North Dakota  
Public Service Commission

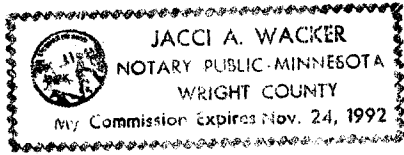
STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Hennepin

ss.:

On this 25th day of August, 1992, before me personally appeared Cheryl M. Gardner, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that she reside(s) at Minneapolis, MN; that she is/are the Attorney of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that she know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that she signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment



BOND-3768-A

Jacqui A. Wacker  
(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

My commission expires Nov. 24, 1992

# Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey

180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

CHERYL M. GARDNER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

### ALL OBLIGEEES

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

UNLIMITED DOLLARS

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In Witness Whereof, the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Vice Presidents this 1st day of May, 1985.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Attest:

Robert W. Adler, Sr., Assistant Vice President



By

Michael J. Beernaert, Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

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CERTIFICATE

ETHEL TARANTO  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 24-4663117 Qual. in Kings County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1986

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Signed and sealed at the City of New York, in the State of New York. Dated the 25th day of August, 19 92 .



James M. Keane, Assistant Vice President

ENDORSEMENT FOR INCREASE  
OR DECREASE



This endorsement forms a part of North Dakota Grain Warehouseman's  
Bond No. BNS 127 24 23 issued by Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ  
(Surety Company)  
to Fullerton Farmers Elevator - Fullerton, ND  
(Principal)  
on behalf of State of North Dakota, Public Service Commission, Bismarck, ND  
(Obligee)  
dated the 13th day of June, 19 91.

It is understood and agreed that the amount of the above described bond shall be and is hereby (increased)  
from: FIVE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND AND NO/100 ( \$590,000.00 ) Dollars  
to: SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 ( \$600,000.00 ) Dollars  
as of the 30th day of December, 19 91.

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 31st day of December, 19 91.

Fullerton Farmers Elevator  
Principal  
By: R. Alan Grambs President  
Title

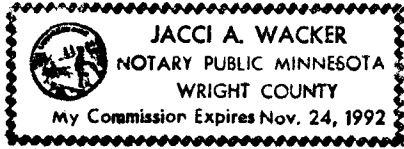
Accepted:  
Susan H. Richter

Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ  
Surety  
By: Cheryl M. Gardner  
Cheryl M. Gardner Attorney

STATE OF Minnesota  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ss.:

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

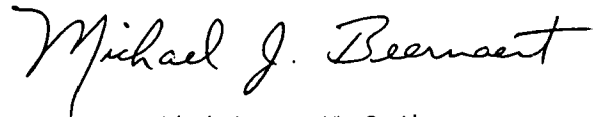
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