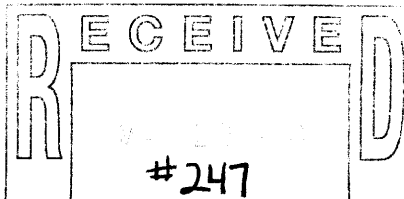




**PERFORMANCE BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION**
SFN 13652 (Rev. 05-2000)



Individual Corporation
 Partnership

Name of Contractor AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC.		NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Address of Contractor PO BOX 1166	City Williston	State ND	Zip Code 58802-1166
Name of Surety EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY			
Address of Surety PO BOX 712	City Des Moines	State IA	Zip Code 50306

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the above named Contractor, hereinafter called the Principal, and the above named Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the North Dakota Public Service Commission on behalf of the State of North Dakota hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five and No/100 dollars, (\$ 985,375.00) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successor, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the 12th day of May 2009, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the reclamation of the following described abandoned mine site.

Abandoned Mine Site Description 2009 Williams County Road 9 Phase 4 AML ND000111 Williams County, ND
Drilling and the injection of grout into abandoned mine workings along Williams
County Rd 9 as well as other areas in and around Williston, ND as described in the IFB.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period commencing upon final acceptance, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall affect its obligation of this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in two counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the 15th day of May, 2009.

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners shall execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in North Dakota.

Witness as to Principal:

(Principal: Individual, Partnership, or Corporation) (SEAL)

AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC.

BY (Partner or President) *A. M. A.*

BY (Partner or Secretary) *James B. Armer*

(Surety) (SEAL)

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

BY *Philip David Seitz*

Philip David Seitz, Attorney-in-Fact

Countersigned by:

North Dakota Resident Agent

Philip David Seitz

P.O./Address

PO Box 326 Sidney, MT 59270

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Individual)

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss

On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Partnership)

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss

On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, a member of the co-partnership of _____ known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same as and for the act and deed of the said co-partnership.

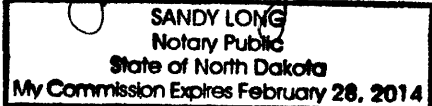
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Corporation)

STATE OF North Dakota)
County of Williams)ss

On this 18 day of May 20 09, before me personally comes John Ames to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she resides in the City of Williston that he/she is the President of the Agri Industries, Inc. the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she 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 the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Sandy Long
Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF Montana)
County of Richland)ss

On this 15th day of May 20 09, before me personally comes Philip David Seitz Attorney-in-Fact of Employers Mutual Casualty Company with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she resides in Sidney, MT that he/she is the Attorney-in-Fact of Employers Mutual Casualty Company the Company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she know(s) the corporate seal of such Company; and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal and that it was affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he/she signed said instrument as Attorney-in-Fact of the said Company by like order.

Lori Mayer
Notary Public

Commission Exp: 5/16/2010

EMC Insurance Companies

P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, IA 50306-0712

No. 829296

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation
4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
7. Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

PHILIP DAVID SEITZ, WILLIAM J. SEITZ, III, LORI MAYER, MELANIE CVANCARA, CAMMY BALCER, INDIVIDUALLY, SIDNEY, MONTANA.....

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute its lawful bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of a similar nature as follows:

ANY AND ALL BONDS

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The authority hereby granted shall expire APRIL 1, 2012 unless sooner revoked.

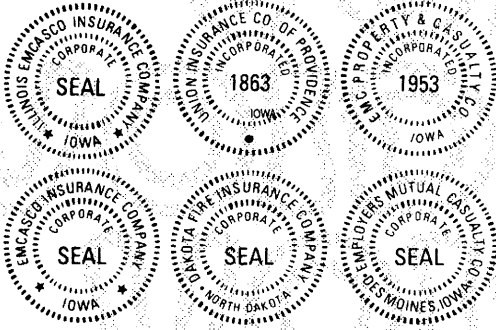
AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at a regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and affect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 16TH day of JANUARY, 2009

Seals



Bruce G. Kelley
 Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman
 of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President
 of Company 1; Vice Chairman and
 CEO of Company 7

Jeffrey S. Birdsley
 Jeffrey S. Birdsley
 Assistant Secretary

On this 16TH day of JANUARY AD 2009 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman, President, Vice Chairman and CEO, and/or Assistant Secretary, respectively, of each of the Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, as such officers, acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.
 My Commission Expires September 30, 2009.

Ruta Krumins
 Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, David L. Hixenbaugh, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on JANUARY 16, 2009 on behalf of Philip David Seitz, William J. Seitz, III, Lori Mayer, Melanie Cvancara, Cammy Balcer are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 15th day of May, 2009.

David L. Hixenbaugh
 Vice-President