

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

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HEAD OFFICE PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

Bond No. B 1823470

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, MID-AMERICAN WASTE SYSTEMS OF ILLINOIS, INC. DBA GROEN WASTE SERVICES as Principal, and RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania having its principal office in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and authorized to transact the business of Surety in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto LAKE COUNTY AND ALL CITIES AND TOWNS THEREIN, as Oblige, in penal sum of

--- FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 --- (\$ 5,000.00 ) Dollars,

lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

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WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Oblige for a license or permit (Describe nature of license or permit) GENERAL CONTRACTOR

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal shall indemnify said Oblige against all loss to it caused by said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto; then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, THE LIABILITY OF THE SURETY upon this bond shall be and remain in full force and effect for the full period of the certificate, license, or permit issued to the Principal above named but not beyond:

February 25, 1993, or ten days after receipt by the Oblige of a written notice signed by such Surety, or its authorized agent, stating that the liability of such Surety is thereby terminated and canceled. Provided further, that nothing herein shall affect any rights or liabilities which shall have accrued under this bond prior to the date of such termination.

This bond may be extended for a further term by the issuance of a Continuation Certificate signed by the Surety.

Dated the 25th day of Feb. 19 92 .

MID-AMERICAN WASTE SYSTEMS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

DBA GROEN WASTE SERVICES

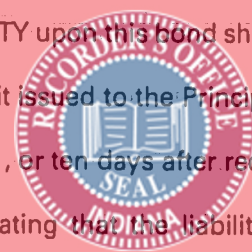
BY: [Signature] PRINCIPAL

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature] Eileen R. Green ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



STATE OF INDIANA  
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# RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Thomas E. Purtell, Robert P. Stimpson and Eileen R. Green individually, of Indianapolis, Indiana

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of Suretyship,

and to bind the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY which became effective September 7, 1978, which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

### ARTICLE VII — EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and (b) to remove any such Attorney-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him.

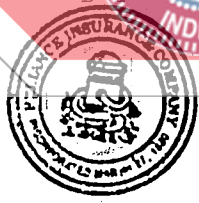
2. Attorneys-In-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

3. Attorneys-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed, by facsimile under and by authority, of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting held on the 5th day of June, 1979, at which a quorum was present, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

"Resolved, that the signatures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or 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 and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 28th day of August, 1991



RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

*Charles B. Schmalz*  
Vice President

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

On this 28th day of August, 1991, personally appeared Charles B. Schmalz

to me known to be the Vice-President of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, and acknowledged that he executed and attested the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of said corporation thereto, and that Article VII, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of said Company and the Resolution, set forth therein, are still in full force.

My Commission Expires:

February 1, 1993



*Patricia A. Cherry*  
Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania  
Residing at Philadelphia

I, Anita Zippert, Assistant Secretary of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by said RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company this 25th day of February, 1992



Secretary *Anita Zippert*