

Bond No. _____

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

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STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, EGON Ruffing
of 10725 Hendricks Pl. Crown Point, IN 46307 as Principal,

and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal office in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto ALL TOWNS, Cities & Municipalities of Lake Co. Ind.

in the full and aggregate sum of Five Thousands Dollars (\$ 5000.00) 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.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that whereas the said Principal has been granted a CONTRACTORS License **This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder!**

for a term beginning 1-1-94 and ending 12-31-94

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above Principal shall indemnify and save harmless the Oblige, against loss by reason of said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above described license or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Provided; that if the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the said Oblige and this bond shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of said thirty (30) days; but said Surety so filling said notice shall not be discharged from any liability already incurred under this bond or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of said thirty (30) day period.

This bond may be continued from year to year by means of a continuation certificate.

Signed, sealed and dated this 14 day of Dec 1993

Egon Ruffing
Principal



By _____
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
By Robert E. Ross
Attorney-in-fact

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**Power of Attorney
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: **R E REES**

of **CROWN POINT, IN** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

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| \$1,500 - License, Permit and Indemnity Bonds which guarantee payment: | \$25,000 - Administrator, Executor, Trustee of a decedent's estate |
| \$10,000 - License & Permit which do not guarantee payment - (Code Compliance only) | \$10,000 - Guardian, Conservator, Committee |
| \$10,000 - Public Official | \$2,000 - Trustee in Bankruptcy or Receiver Court Bond |
| | \$2,000 - Plaintiff's Court Bond |

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

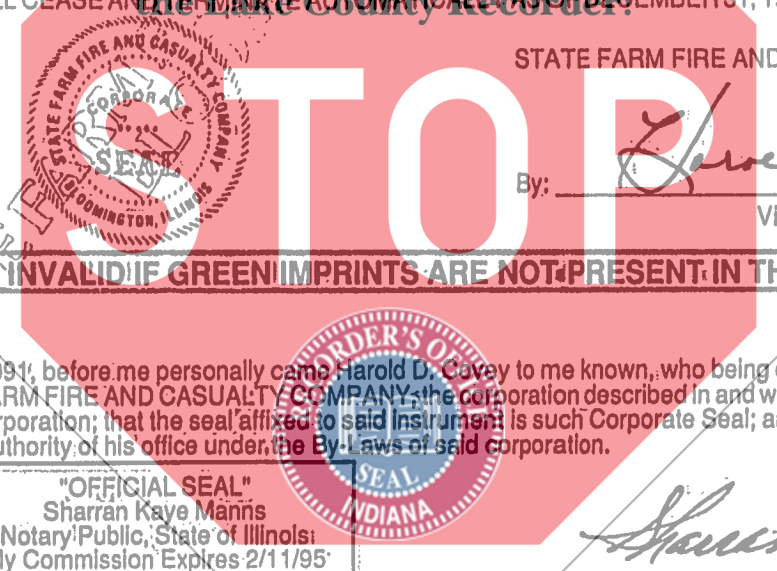
This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II; Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved; that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice-President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such 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 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of March 1991.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED:



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
By: Harold D. Covey
Vice-President

THIS POWER INVALID IF GREEN IMPRINTS ARE NOT PRESENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of March 1991, before me personally came Harold D. Covey to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Sharran Kaye Mannis
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 2/11/95

Sharran Kaye Mannis
Notary Public
My commission expires February 11, 1995

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force:

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois, Dated this 14 day of Dec 1993.



Alan C. Steiner
Vice-President

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-1161.