

Fidelity and Deposit Company

HOME OFFICE

OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD. 21203

License and/or Permit Bond

BOND NO. 8059049

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, CONCRETE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 9956 Express Drive, Highland, Indiana 46322
as Principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland,
with principal office P.O. Box 1227, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AND ANY CITY, TOWN OR MUNICIPALITY THEREIN, as Obligee,

in penal sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/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, ex-
ecutors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has obtained or is about to obtain from the said Obligee a license or
permit for Concrete Contractor

opposite the block checked below; and the term of said license or permit is as indicated

- Beginning the 1st day of January, 1997, and
ending the 1st day of January, 1998.
- Continuous, beginning the _____ day of _____, 19____.

WHEREAS, the Principal is required by law to file with Lake County Recorder,
2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana 46307

a bond for the above indicated term and conditioned as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Prin-
cipal as such licensee or permittee shall indemnify said Obligee against all loss, costs, expenses or damage to it caused
by said Principal's non-compliance with or breach of any laws, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations pertaining
to such license or permit issued to the Principal, which said breach or non-compliance shall occur during the term
of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that if this bond is for a fixed term, it may be continued by Certificate executed by the Surety hereon; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue or be continued in force
and of the number of premiums that shall be payable or paid the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for a larger amount,
in the aggregate, than the amount of this bond, and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if this is a continuous bond and the Surety shall so elect, this bond may be cancelled
by the Surety as to subsequent liability by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to said Obligee.

Signed, sealed and dated the 9th day of December, 1996

CONCRETE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Principal

By Lawrence S. Christy

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By Barbara Citta

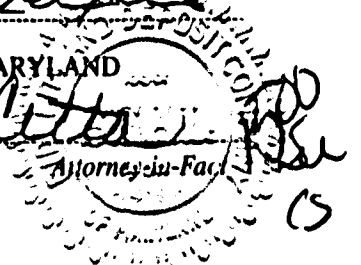
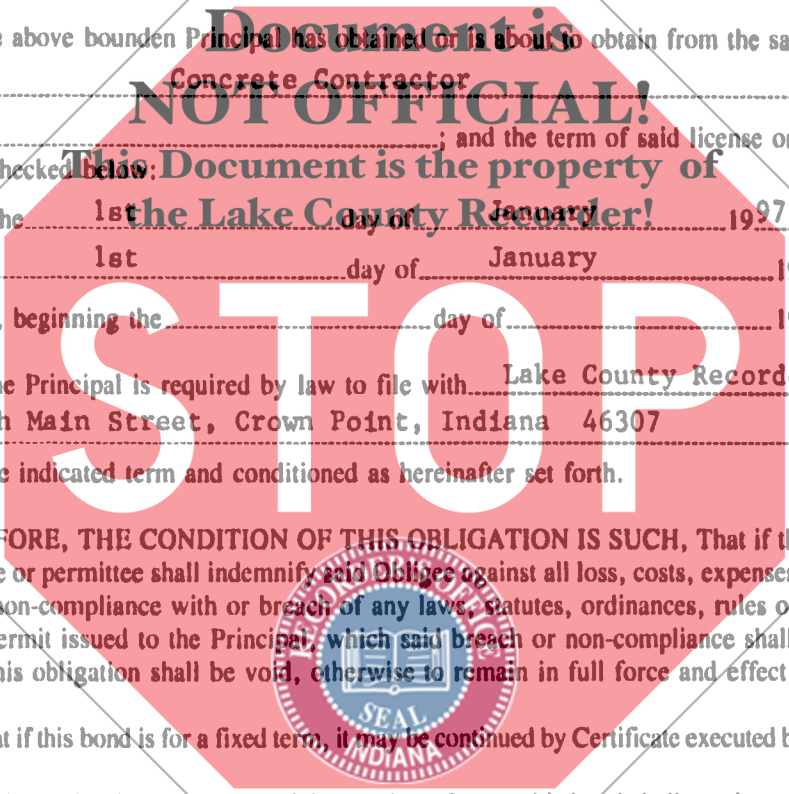
Barbara Citta,

Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
 HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President, and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint William G. Braman, Richard C. Braman, Joyce Dolato and Barbara Citta, all of Merrillville, Indiana, EACH.....

its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed; any and all bonds and undertakings, each on a penalty not to exceed the sum of THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000).....

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of William G. Braman, et al, dated March 12, 1996.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the contents set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1996.

ATTEST:  *[Signature]* By *[Signature]*

STATE OF INDIANA }
 County of LAKE } ss:

On this 9th day of December 1996, before the subscriber, a Notary Public, of the State of Indiana, in and for the County of Lake duly commissioned and qualified, came Barbara Citta

..... Attorney-in-Fact of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, to me personally known to be the individual described in, and who executed the preceding and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution of the same; and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the said Attorney-in-Fact for the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and that said corporate seal and her signature were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires 8/31/97

[Signature]
 Joyce E. Dolato, Notary Public

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FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.
 This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 9th day of December, 1996.

[Signature]
 Assistant Secretary

Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD

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its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed; any and all bonds and undertakings, each on a penalty not to exceed the sum of THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000).....

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The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1996.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

ATTEST:



Assistant Secretary

By

Vice-President

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE

ES:

On this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1996, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



CAROL J. FADER

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 1, 2000

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 9th day of December, 1996.

Assistant Secretary

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, . . . and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

