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# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

For County, City, Town or Village Only-Not Valid for Bonds Required by the State. Not Valid for Contract, Performance, Maintenance, Subdivision, Agent to Sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses or Utility Guarantee Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. L & P-42826746

That we, Smitty's Inc Landscaping & Excavating, of the Village of South Holland, State of Illinois, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Lake of Indiana, Obligee, in the amount

of \*\*Five Thousand and 00/100\*\* DOLLARS (\$ \*\*5,000.00\*\*), (NOT VALID FOR MORE THAN \$25,000)

lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been licensed as an Excavating Contactor

by the Obligee.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and comply with the laws and ordinances (including all amendments), pertaining to the license or permit, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for a period commencing on the 21st day of May, 1997, and ending on the 21st day of May, 1998, unless renewed by continuation certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing to the Obligee and to the Principal, in care of the Obligee or at such other address as the Surety deems reasonable, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the mailing of notice or as soon thereafter as permitted by applicable law, whichever is later, this bond shall terminate and the Surety shall be relieved from any liability for any subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1997.

Smitty's Inc Landscaping & Excavating  
Principal

*[Signature]*

Principal

Countersigned

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Daniel R. Dehn  
Resident Agent

By Stephen T. Pate  
President

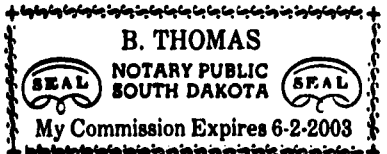
### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss (Corporate Officer)

County of Minnehaha

On this 21st day of May, 1997, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Stephen T. Pate, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.



B. Thomas  
Notary Public, South Dakota

Western Surety Company  
1-605-336-0850

CR # 16384

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
(Individual or Partners)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

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(Corporate Officer)  
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STATE OF Illinois }  
County of Cook } SS

On this 21st day of May, 1997, before me,

personally appeared Arthur Smit, who acknowledged himself to be the

President of Smitty's Inc Landscaping & Excavating Inc, a corporation, and that he as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

My commission expires

10/3, 1997  
Elaine M Pulkowski  
Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
ELAINE M. PULKOWSKI  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 10/3/97

Western Surety Company

License or Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE AND PERMIT  
BOND

As

of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_