

**NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY**

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**SURETY RIDER**

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. LB94-0003 dated 01/01/1994 executed by WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, A DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF INDIANA, INC. as Principal, and NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety, in favor of TOWN OF MUNSTER, INDIANA as Obligee.

In consideration of the premium charge, it is understood and agreed that, effective on 01/01/1997, the name of the principal in said bond is changed from WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, A DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF INDIANA, INC. to:

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, A DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF INDIANA, L.L.C.

Provided, however, that the liability of the Surety under the attached bond and under the attached bond as changed by this rider shall not be cumulative.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, waive, alter or extend any of the terms, conditions, agreements or warranties of the above-mentioned bond, other than as stated above.

Signed, sealed and dated 10/25/1996.

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Att. Cert # 97084079

Accepted:

(Obligee)

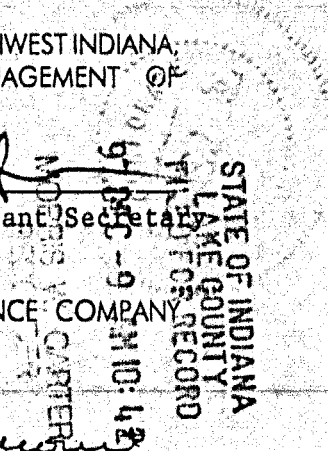
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NORTHWEST INDIANA,  
A DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF  
INDIANA L.L.C. (Principal)

By: [Signature]  
Donald S. Haufe, Assistant Secretary

NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
(Surety)

By: [Signature]  
Susan D. Precourt, Attorney-in-Fact



10/25/96  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all Men by These Presents that the National Guaranty Insurance Company, 7 Burlington Square, 6th Floor, Burlington, Vermont Corporation (the "Corporation"), has constituted and appointed and does hereby constitute and appoint Mary M. Bissonette, Julie S. Boucher, Susan D. Precourt and Marcy Waterfall of Burlington, Vermont each its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in its name and to affix its corporate seal to deliver for and on its behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds of any of the following classes, to wit:

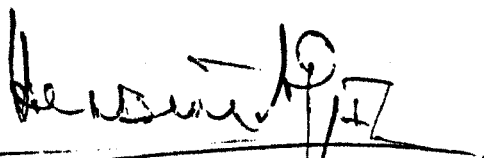
1. Surety bonds to the United States of America or any agency thereof, including lease and miscellaneous surety bonds required or permitted under the laws, ordinances or regulations of any State, City, Town, Village, Board or any other body or organization, public or private.
2. Bonds on behalf of contractors in connection with bids, proposals or contracts.

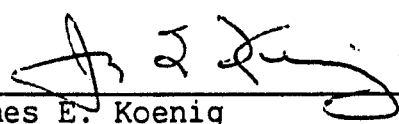
The foregoing powers granted by the Corporation shall be subject to and conditional upon the written direction of any officer (or any designee of any such officer) to execute and deliver any such bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President/Secretary and its Vice President/Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 25th day of October, 1996.

Witness:

NATIONAL GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY

  
Herbert A. Getz  
Vice President/Secretary

  
James E. Koenig  
Vice President/Treasurer