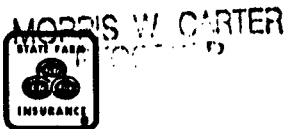


STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

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**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

The STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY (hereinafter called the Company) hereby continues in force its Bond No. 94-20-0980-9 in the sum of Dollars (\$ 5,000.00 ), FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS

on behalf of A & B HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC

in favor of ALL CITIES, TOWNS & MUNICIPALITIES OF LAKE COUNTY

for the (extended) term, subject to all the covenants and conditions of said Bond, beginning on DECEMBER 31, 1997 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 1998 .

This Continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the sum stated above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed by its officers proper for the purpose and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed NOVEMBER 20, 1997 .



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
(Surety)

BY: *Tammy Brown* (SEAL)  
Attorney-in-Fact

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