STATE OF INDIANA

UTICA MUTUALINSURANCE COMPANY

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GENERAL LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND RECORDER

BOND NO. SU 2274481

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

that We, American Home Improvement Products, Inc. as Principal, and UTICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and authorized to transact business in the State of Indiana as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Town of Merrillville, Indiana

as Obligee, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100---

United States of America, to be paid to the said Obligee or its successors, 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.

SEALED WITH OUR SEALS and dated this 8th day of June

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WHEREAS, THE ABOVE bounden Principal has been or is about to receive a permit or be duly licensed as a Type B Sub-Contractor by the Obligee in accordance with the rules and regulations of the said Obligee.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that if the said Principal shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the Obligee from all damages or claims for damages caused by him or his agents arising out of any work done under and by virtue of such permit or license during the period from June 8 1998 to June 8 then this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

The Surety may cancel this bond at any time by filing with the Obligee thirty (30) days' written notice of its desire to be relieved of liability. The Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the thirty day period.

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BY:

MUTUAL INSURANCE

Attorney-in-fact Steven F. Cooke