

PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY
LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond Number 018- 988001

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, American Concrete Raising Co., Inc.
(Principal Name)
of P.O. Box 1788; Valparaiso, IN 46384
(Principal Address), as Principal, and PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

a New Hampshire corporation, having its principal office in the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto All Cities/Towns of Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter called OBLIGEE) in the penal sum of Five Thousand and No/100----- DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00-----) lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, a LICENSE or PERMIT has been granted by the Obligee to the above bounden Principal authorizing said Principal to Concrete

Sealed with our seals and dated the 29th day of September, 1999

NOW, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said Principal shall faithfully observe the provisions of the Laws, Ordinances, and Resolutions, governing the issuance of this License or Permit, then this Obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Liability under this bond shall terminate as of the 29th day of September, 2000, as to any acts subsequent thereto, unless said bond is continues in force from year to year by the issuance of a continuation certificate signed by the surety. 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.

American Concrete Raising
Principal Co., Inc.
Stephen Cox
office Mgr.
Title



Peerless Insurance Company
By: [Signature]
Attorney-in-fact

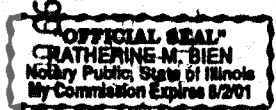
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me by Robert W. Minster, Attorney-in-Fact of Peerless Insurance Company on this 1 day of July, 1999.

AGENCY NAME: Thilman & Filippini LLC

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Peerless Insurance Company, being a New Hampshire Corporation having its principal office in the City of Keene, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire does hereby make, constitute and appoint Robert W. Minster of Aurora, Illinois its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf, and as its act and deed, this Notarial Bond, and to bind Peerless Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company. Section 7 of Article 3 of Bylaws of Peerless Insurance Company, as amended May 30, 1997, states: "The Senior Vice President(s) and Vice Presidents(s) of the Company's Bond Profit Center may appoint and remove Attorneys-in-Fact and assign to them and revoke as appropriate such duties, powers and authority as may be advantageous to the Company including the execution and attestation of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and other documents on behalf of the Company with power to redelegate such authority." Use of facsimile signatures by Peerless Insurance Company is made pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of Peerless Insurance Company, dated April 28, 1988. In Witness Whereof PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed by its Secretary, this 1 day of July, 1999.



PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Vice President



PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

Attest: [Signature]
Assistant Secretary



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1 day of July, 1999, by Matthew Klimczak, Vice President of the Bond Profit Center of Peerless Insurance Company and Jane F. Taylor, Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.

[Signature]
Notary Public



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I, Jane F. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney executed by the Company designated above which is still in force and effect. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Company, at Keene, New Hampshire, this 1 day of July, 1999.



[Signature]
Jane F. Taylor
Assistant Secretary

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