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Nederlanden North America Properly and Casualty Group 62 Manie Avenue Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Bond No. S-

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LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Frank E. Wait, DBA DBA FRank Wait Construction, 213 Union St., Covington, IN. 47932

and PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY, A New Hampshire Corporation, and having its principal office in the City of Keene, New Hampshire, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto All Cities, Towns & Municipalities of Lake County Indiana

hereinafter called the Obligee, in the penal sum of

Five Thousand Dollars no cents— DOLLARS (\$ 5,000

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, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

day of March Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 14th 2000

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

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 remain in full force and effect.

Liability under this bond shall terminate as of the 14th day of March 2001 , as to any acts subsequent thereto, unless said bond is continued 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.

PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY

Donald H. Lewsader

Attorney-in-Fact

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PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY THE NETHERLANDS INSURANCE COMPANY

KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 03431 **62 MAPLE AVENUE**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Peerless Insurance Company and/or The Netherlands Insurance Company, each being a New Hampshire Corporation having its principal office in the City of Keene, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire do/does hereby make, constitute and appoint: ****Donald H. Lewsader**** Veedersburg in the State of ____Indiana their/its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their/its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their/its behalf, and as their/its act and deed, without power of redelegation, as follows: bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; unlimited as to Dollar Amount: and to bind the Company(ies) making this appointment thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond of undertaking was signed by the dulyauthorized officers of the Company(ies), and all the acts of said attorney(s), pursuant to the authority herein given, are bereby latified and confirmed. AUTHORITY FOR MAKING APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS IN FACT "The Senior Vice President(s) and Vice Presidents(s)of the Section 7 of Article 3 of Bylaws of Peerless Insurance Company, as amended May 30, 1997, stytes yok as appropriate such duties, powers and authority as may Company's Bond Profit Center may appoint and remove Attorneys-in-Fact and assign to then and r be advantageous to the Company including the execution and attestation of bonds, endertakings, 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."

Section 9 of Article 5 of Bylaws of The Netherlands Insurance Company, at amended May 30, 1997 and June 16, 1997, states: "The Senior Vice President(s) and Vice President(s) of the Company's Bond Profit Center may appoint and remove Attorneys-in-Pact, 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 pinpany with power to redelegate such authority." Use of facsimile signatures by Peerles, Insurance Company is made pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of Peerless Insurance Company, dated April 28,1988. Use of facsiphile signatures by The Netherlands Insurance Company is made pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of The Netherlands Insurance Company, dated Arril 28, 1988 COMPANY MAKING APPOINTMENT The company making this appointment is identified by an "X" in the tox apposite its name in the space provided below. It is the intent of Peerless InsuranceCompany and The Netherlands Insurance Company to use his instrument for the appointment of Attorney(s)-in-Fact for either Company designated, or for both Companies, if so indicated. In Witness Whereof PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPAN THE NETHERLANDS INSURANCE COMPANY has/have caused these presents to be signed by its Vice Presider Corporate Seal to be hereto affixed by its Secretary, this _____15th <u>April</u> PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY Vice President ice President Attest Attest: Secretary Secretary STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE 1999 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of April , by Matthew W. Klimczak, Vice President of the Bond Profit Center of Peerless Insurance Company and of The Netherlands Insurance Company and Elliot S. Orol, Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company and The Netherlands Insurance Company, New Hampshire Corporations, on behalf of the corporations. Rhonda & Jardine
Notary Public I. Elliot S. Orol, Secretary of Peerless Insurance Company and The Netherlands Insurance Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Power of Attorney executed by the Company(ies) designated above which is still in force and effect. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal(s) of the Company(ies), at Keene, New Hampshire, this _______ day of ______.

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