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Western Surety Company

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 24212407

That we, Michels Pipeline Construction, Inc.
of the Village of Brownsville, State of Wisconsin, as Principal,
and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of
Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the
City of Gary, State of Indiana, Obligee, in the penal
sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00),
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Obligee, for which payment well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been
licensed General Contractor by the said Obligee.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things
comply with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or
permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect
until March 14th, 2001, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by certified mail,
to the clerk of the Political Subdivision with whom this bond is filed and to the Principal, addressed to them at
the Political Subdivision named herein, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of said
notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any
acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2000

Countersigned
By *Esther C. Jensen*
Resident Agent



Michels Pipeline Construction, Inc.
Principal
Brian P. Johnson
Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By *Stephen T. Pate*
Stephen T. Pate, President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 14th day of March, 2000, before me, the undersigned officer,
personally appeared *Stephen T. Pate*, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid
officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that he as such officer, being authorized so to
do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the
corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

B. THOMAS
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires 6-2-2003

B. Thomas
Notary Public — South Dakota

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