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The Hanover Insurance Company

Worcester, Massachusetts
RECORDER

Bond No. 1673341

License or Permit Bond

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, International Piping Systems, Inc.
whose address is 444 East State Parkway, #123, Schaumburg, IL 60173 as Principal,
and The Hanover Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation are held and
firmly bound unto City of East Chicago, Indiana, whose address is
4525 Indianapolis Blvd., STE 205, East Chicago, IN 46312 as Obligee, in the
penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, good and lawful money of
the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves, and our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Obligee for a license to do
business as HVAC Contractor

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, if Principal shall
faithfully observe and honestly comply with the provisions of all Laws or
Ordinances of Obligee regulating the business for which license is issued, then
this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and
effect.

Provided However:

1. This bond shall continue in force:

Until April 11, 2001, or until the date of expiration of any
Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety.

OR

Until cancelled as herein provided:

2. This bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending notice in writing to the
Obligee, stating when, not less than ten days thereafter, liability shall
terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

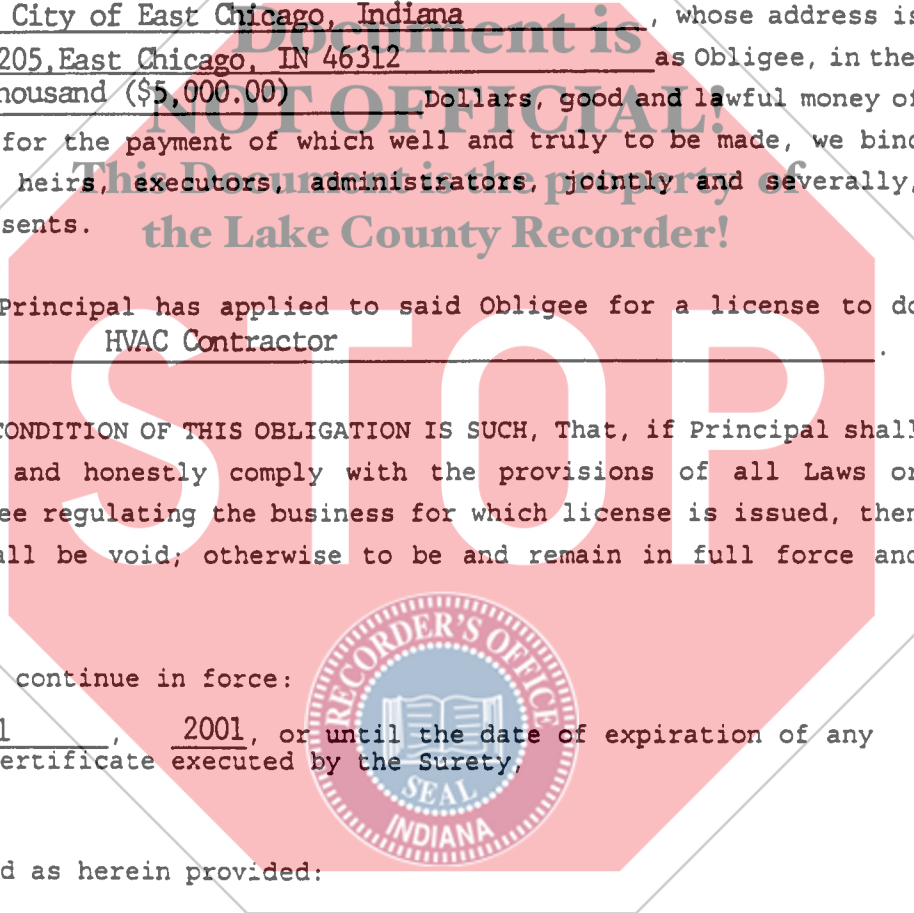
Signed, sealed and dated this 11th day of April, 2000.

International Piping Systems, Inc.

By: [Signature]
FREDERICK S. OYER *Principal* VICE PRESIDENT

The Hanover Insurance Company

By: [Signature]
H. Donald Peterson, *Attorney in Fact*



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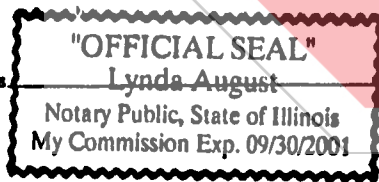
On April 11, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. Donald Peterson

known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of The Hanover Insurance Company the corporation described in and that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the person who executed the said instrument in behalf of the said corporation, and he duly acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year stated in this certificate above.

My Commission Expires

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Lynda August
Notary Public

The Hanover Insurance Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY
CERTIFIED COPY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, does hereby constitute and appoint

- John Daeschler, David L. Jennings, Amy C. Homer, Joseph A. Maderak, H. Donald Peterson, Richard M. Keehan, Jr., Cindy Klebert and/or Lynda August -

of Chicago, Illinois and each is its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, only within the area therein designated

any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, as follows:

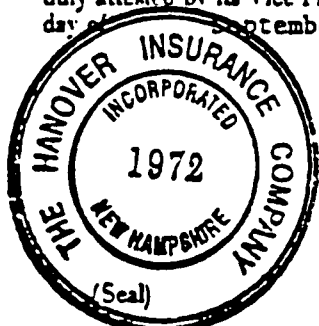
- Any such obligations in the United States, in any amount -

And said Company hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever said Attorney(s)-in-fact may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held on the seventh day of October, 1981, a quorum being present and voting, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Assistant Vice President, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Vice President and its Assistant Vice President, this 25th day of September 1995



THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY

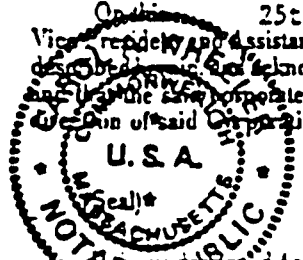


Herbert M. ...
Vice President

W. N. ...
Assistant Vice President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF WORCESTER

On this 25th day of September 1995, before me came the above named Vice President and Assistant Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein. They acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of The Hanover Insurance Company and that the same corporate seal and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and in the name of said Corporation.



Carl P. ...
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 29, 1999

As a duly appointed Assistant Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in force and effect.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of The Hanover Insurance Company at a meeting held on the 7th day of October, 1981

"RESOLVED, That any and all Powers of Attorney, and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or any Vice President in conjunction with any Assistant Vice President of the Company shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures thereon were manually affixed even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile."

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Company, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 11th day of APRIL 2000

Richard ...
Assistant Vice President