



Western Surety Company

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 24698488

That we, BOWMAN MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS INC

of the Village of CRETE, State of Illinois 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
County of LAKE, State of Indiana, Obligees, 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 Obligees, 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 Sign Contractor

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 August 23rd, 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 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, the bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for
any act or omission of the Principal subsequent to said date.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2000.

Countersigned

By [Signature]
Resident Agent

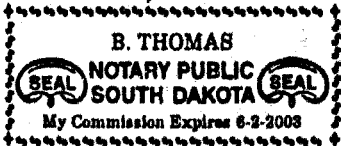
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Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By [Signature]
Stephen T. Pate, President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Minnehaha

On this 23rd day of August, 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.



[Signature]
Notary Public -- South Dakota

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