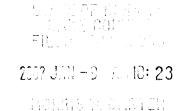
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## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

IN CONSIDERATION of payment of a premium of \$100.00, THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY hereby continues in force to 1/1/03 it's bond No. 2-722-646, effective 1/1/90, on behalf of

Robert Balash DBA Robert Balash Excavating, Principal, in favor of

Lake County, Indiana and All Cities, Towns and Municipalities therein, Obligee, subject to all its terms conditions and limitations as set forth and expressed in said bond.

This certificate is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said bond and this and all continuation certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative, and shall not in any event exceed the amount set forth in said bond, or said amount as it may have been increased or decreased by any rider(s) or endorsement(s) properly issued by the Company.

Dated this 31st day of October, 2001

THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

By: Nicole C. Proctor, Attorney-in-Fact

Excavation and Grading of Land Contractor

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