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**RECORDATION REQUESTED BY:**

First National Bank of Illinois  
MAIN BRANCH  
3256 Ridge Rd  
Lansing, IL 60438

**WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

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Lansing, IL 60438

**CONSTRUCTION MORTGAGE**

**MAXIMUM LIEN.** The lien of this Mortgage shall not exceed at any one time \$400,000.00.

**THIS MORTGAGE** dated May 14, 2004, is made and executed between JOHN D. GOUWENS and JOY L. GOUWENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE (referred to below as "Grantor") and First National Bank of Illinois, whose address is 3256 Ridge Rd, Lansing, IL 60438 (referred to below as "Lender").

**GRANT OF MORTGAGE.** For valuable consideration, Grantor mortgages, warrants, and conveys to Lender all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the following described real property, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits relating to the real property, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas, geothermal and similar matters, (the "Real Property") located in LAKE County, State of Indiana:

LOT 23 IN COUNTRY WOODS ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 77 PAGE 21, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 14502 WEST 98TH AVENUE, DYER, IN 46311. The Real Property tax identification number is 11-289-23

As more fully described in this mortgage, the Property includes: (a) all extensions, improvements, substitutes,

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may directly or indirectly sustain or suffer resulting from a breach of this section of the Mortgage or as a consequence of any use, generation, manufacture, storage, disposal, release or threatened release occurring prior to Grantor's ownership or interest in the Property, whether or not the same was or should have been known to Grantor. The provisions of this section of the Mortgage, including the obligation to indemnify, shall survive the payment of the Indebtedness and the satisfaction and reconveyance of the lien of this Mortgage and shall not be affected by Lender's acquisition of any interest in the Property, whether by foreclosure or otherwise.

**Nuisance, Waste.** Grantor shall not cause, conduct or permit any nuisance nor commit, permit, or suffer any stripping of or waste on or to the Property or any portion of the Property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Grantor will not remove, or grant to any other party the right to remove, any timber, minerals (including oil and gas), coal, clay, scoria, soil, gravel or rock products without Lender's prior written consent.

**Removal of Improvements.** Grantor shall not demolish or remove any Improvements from the Real Property without Lender's prior written consent. As a condition to the removal of any Improvements, Lender may require Grantor to make arrangements satisfactory to Lender to replace such Improvements with Improvements of at least equal value.

**Lender's Right to Enter.** Lender and Lender's agents and representatives may enter upon the Real Property at all reasonable times to attend to Lender's interests and to inspect the Real Property for purposes of Grantor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Mortgage.

**Compliance with Governmental Requirements.** Grantor shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Property. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Grantor has notified Lender in writing prior to doing so and so long as, in Lender's sole opinion, Lender's interests in the Property are not jeopardized. Lender may require Grantor to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to Lender, to protect Lender's interest.

**Duty to Protect.** Grantor agrees neither to abandon or leave unattended the Property. Grantor shall do all other acts, in addition to those acts set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Property are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Property!

**CONSTRUCTION LOAN.** If some or all of the proceeds of the loan creating the Indebtedness are to be used to construct or complete construction of any Improvements on the Property, the Improvements shall be completed no later than the maturity date of the Note (or such earlier date as Lender may reasonably establish) and Grantor shall pay in full all costs and expenses in connection with the work. Lender will disburse loan proceeds under such terms and conditions as Lender may deem reasonably necessary to insure that the interest created by this Mortgage shall have priority over all possible liens, including those of material suppliers and workmen. Lender may require, among other things, that disbursement requests be supported by receipted bills, expense affidavits, waivers of liens, construction progress reports, and such other documentation as Lender may reasonably request.

**DUE ON SALE - CONSENT BY LENDER.** Lender may, at Lender's option, declare immediately due and payable all sums secured by this Mortgage upon the sale or transfer, without Lender's prior written consent, of all or any part of the Real Property, or any interest in the Real Property. A "sale or transfer" means the conveyance of Real Property or any right, title or interest in the Real Property; whether legal, beneficial or equitable; whether voluntary or involuntary; whether by outright sale, deed, installment sale contract, land contract, contract for deed, leasehold interest with a term greater than three (3) years, lease-option contract, or by sale, assignment, or transfer of any beneficial interest in or to any land trust holding title to the Real Property, or by any other method of conveyance of an interest in the Real Property. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by federal law or by Indiana law.

**TAXES AND LIENS.** The following provisions relating to the taxes and liens on the Property are part of this Mortgage:

**Payment.** Grantor shall pay when due (and in all events prior to delinquency) all taxes, payroll taxes, special taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer service charges levied against or on account of the Property, and

restoration of the Property shall be used first to pay any amount owing to Lender under this Mortgage, then to have not been disbursed within 180 days after their receipt and which Lender has not committed to the repair or reasonable cost of repair or restoration if Grantor is not in default under this Mortgage. Any proceeds which shall, upon satisfaction of such expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the repair or replacement of the damage or destroyed improvements in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Lender shall repair or replace the damage or destroyments to apply the proceeds to restoration and repair, Grantor applies to the reduction of the indebtedness, payment of any lien affecting the Property, or the security is impaired, Lender may, at Lender's election, receive and retain the proceeds of any insurance and may make proof of loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. Whether or not Lender's Application of Proceeds. Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Property. Lender

and to maintain such insurance for the term of the loan.

the maximum policy limits set under the National Flood Insurance Program, or as otherwise required by Lender, area, for the full unpaid principal balance of the loan and any prior liens on the property securing the loan, up to available, within 45 days after notice is given by Lender that the Property is located in a special flood hazard agency as a special flood hazard area, Grantor agrees to obtain and maintain Federal Flood Insurance, if the Real Property be located in an area designated by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Lender will not be impaired in any way by act, omission or default of Grantor or any other person. Should such notice. Each insurance policy also shall include an endorsement providing that coverage in favor of days, prior written notice to Lender and not containing any disclaimer of the insurer's liability for failure to give insurer containing a stipulation that coverage will not be canceled or diminished without a minimum of ten (10) days by reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor shall deliver to Lender certificates of coverage from each mortgagor clause in favor of Lender. Policies shall be written by such insurance companies and in such form on the Real Property in an amount sufficient to avoid full insurable value covering all improvements extended coverage endorsements on a replacement basis for the full insurance clause, and with a standard mortgagee clause in favor of Lender. Notice shall be written notice to Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced, Maintenance of Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain policies of fire insurance with standard

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## PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE. The following provisions relating to insuring the Property are a part of this

such improvements.

Lender furnish to Lender advance assessments satisfactory to Lender that Grantor can and will pay the cost of lien, or other lien could be asserted on account of the work, services, or materials. Grantor will upon request of any services are furnished, or any materials are supplied to the Property, if any mechanic's lien, masterlmen's Notice of Construction. Grantor shall notify Lender at least fifteen (15) days before any work is commenced,

a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

Evidence of Payment. Grantor shall upon demand furnish to Lender satisfactory evidence of payment of the taxes or assessments and shall authorize the appropriate government official to deliver to Lender at any time a written statement of the taxes and assessments against the Property.

Right to Contest. Grantor may withhold payment of any tax, assessment, or claim in connection with a good faith dispute over the obligation to pay, so long as Lender's interest in the Property is not jeopardized. If a lien is filed, within fifteen (15) days after Grantor has notice of the filing, secure the discharge of the lien, or if arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises, if a lien charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall satisfy to Lender in an amount sufficient to discharge the lien plus any costs and attorney's fees, or other satisfied itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse judgment before enforcement against the Property. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any adverse judgment before enforcement against the Property. charges that could accrue as a result of a foreclosure or sale under the lien. In any contest, Grantor shall request by Lender, deposit with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security is filed, within fifteen (15) days after Grantor has notice of the filing, secure the discharge of the lien, or if arises or is filed as a result of nonpayment, Grantor shall within fifteen (15) days after the lien arises, if a lien

the Right to Contest paragraph.

Grantor shall maintain the Property free of any liens having priority over or equal to the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, except for the Existing Indebtedness referred to in this Mortgage or those liens specifically agreed to in writing by Lender, and except for the lien of taxes and assessments not due as further specified in

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pay accrued interest, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied to the principal balance of the Indebtedness. If Lender holds any proceeds after payment in full of the Indebtedness, such proceeds shall be paid to Grantor as Grantor's interests may appear.

**Compliance with Existing Indebtedness.** During the period in which any Existing Indebtedness described below is in effect, compliance with the insurance provisions contained in the instrument evidencing such Existing Indebtedness shall constitute compliance with the insurance provisions under this Mortgage, to the extent compliance with the terms of this Mortgage would constitute a duplication of insurance requirement. If any proceeds from the insurance become payable on loss, the provisions in this Mortgage for division of proceeds shall apply only to that portion of the proceeds not payable to the holder of the Existing Indebtedness.

**LENDER'S EXPENDITURES.** If Grantor fails (A) to keep the Property free of all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances, and other claims, (B) to provide any required insurance on the Property, (C) to make repairs to the Property or to comply with any obligation to maintain Existing Indebtedness in good standing as required below, then Lender may do so. If any action or proceeding is commenced that would materially affect Lender's interests in the Property, then Lender on Grantor's behalf may, but is not required to, take any action that Lender believes to be appropriate to protect Lender's interests. All expenses incurred or paid by Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses will become a part of the Indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (A) be payable on demand; (B) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either (1) the term of any applicable insurance policy; or (2) the remaining term of the Note; or (C) be treated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. The Mortgage also will secure payment of these amounts. The rights provided for in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other rights or any remedies to which Lender may be entitled on account of any default. Any such action by Lender shall not be construed as curing the default so as to bar Lender from any remedy that it otherwise would have had.

**WARRANTY; DEFENSE OF TITLE.** The following provisions relating to ownership of the Property are a part of this Mortgage:

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**Title.** Grantor warrants that: (a) Grantor holds good and marketable title of record to the Property in fee simple, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than those set forth in the Real Property description or in the Existing Indebtedness section below or in any title insurance policy, title report, or final title opinion issued in favor of, and accepted by, Lender in connection with this Mortgage, and (b) Grantor has the full right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Mortgage to Lender.

**Defense of Title.** Subject to the exception in the paragraph above, Grantor warrants and will forever defend the title to the Property against the lawful claims of all persons. In the event any action or proceeding is commenced that questions Grantor's title or the interest of Lender under this Mortgage, Grantor shall defend the action at Grantor's expense. Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceeding and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of Lender's own choice, and Grantor will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Lender such instruments as Lender may request from time to time to permit such participation.

**Compliance With Laws.** Grantor warrants that the Property and Grantor's use of the Property complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

**Survival of Promises.** All promises, agreements, and statements Grantor has made in this Mortgage shall survive the execution and delivery of this Mortgage, shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as Grantor's Indebtedness is paid in full.

**EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS.** The following provisions concerning Existing Indebtedness are a part of this Mortgage:

**Existing Lien.** The lien of this Mortgage securing the Indebtedness may be secondary and inferior to an existing lien. Grantor expressly covenants and agrees to pay, or see to the payment of, the Existing Indebtedness and to prevent any default on such indebtedness, any default under the instruments evidencing

relating to government taxes, fees and charges are a part of this Mortgage;

**Current Taxes.** The following shall constitute taxes to which this type of Mortgage or upon all or any part of the indebtedness secured by this Mortgage; (1) a specific tax upon this type of which Grantor is authorized or required to deduct from payments on the indebtedness secured by this type of Mortgage; (2) a specific tax on Grantor's fees, documentation stamps, and other charges for recording or registering this Mortgage.

**Taxes.** The following shall constitute taxes to which this section applies: (1) a specific tax upon this type of which Grantor is against the Lender or the holder of the Note; and (4) a tax on this type of Mortgage chargeable against the Lender or the holder of the Note; and (2) a tax on all or any portion of the indebtedness or on payments of principal and interest made by Grantor.

**Subsequent Taxes.** If any tax to which this section applies is enacted subsequent to the date of this Mortgage, this event shall have the same effect as an Event of Default, and Lender may exercise any or all of its available remedies for an Event of Default as provided below unless Grantor either (1) pays the tax before it becomes delinquent, or (2) consents the tax as provided above in the Taxes and Liens section and deposits with Lender cash or a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender.

**SECURITY AGREEMENT; FINANCING STATEMENTS.** The following provisions relating to this Mortgage as a Security Agreement. This instrument shall constitute a Security Agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as amended from time to time.

**Security Interest.** Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall take whatever action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Property. Grantor hereby appoints Lender as attorney in fact for all expenses incurred in perfecting or continuing this security interest. Upon default, Grantor shall assemble any property records, copies or reproductions of this Mortgage as a financing statement. Grantor shall remit to Lender for all expenses incurred in recording or continuing this Mortgage, including without limitation all Lender's lien on the Real Property. Grantor shall remit Lender for all taxes, as described below, together with all other expenses incurred in recording, perfecting or continuing this Mortgage, including without limitation all additional to this Mortgage and take whatever action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue such documents in addition to this Mortgage. Upon request by Lender, Grantor shall execute such documents in addition to this Mortgage and take whatever action is requested by Lender to perfect and continue such documents in addition to this Mortgage.

**Security Agreements.** This instrument shall constitute a Security Agreement to the extent any of the Property constitutes fixtures, and Lender shall have all of the rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as amended from time to time.

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**NO Modification.** Grantor shall not enter into any agreement with the holder of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security agreement by which this Mortgage is modified, amended, extended, or renewed without the prior written consent of Lender. Grantor shall agree neither request nor accept any future advances under any such security agreement without the prior written consent of Lender.

**CONDEMNATION.** The following provisions relating to condemnation proceedings are a part of this Mortgage:

**Proceedings.** If any proceeding in condemnation is filed, Grantor shall promptly notify Lender in writing, and Grantor shall promptly take such steps as may be necessary to defend the action and obtain the award.

**Grantor may be the nominal party in such proceeding, but Lender shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings and to be represented in the proceeding by counsel of its own choice, and Grantor will deliver or cause to be delivered to Lender such instruments and documentation as may be requested by Lender from time to time to permit such participation.**

**Application of Net Proceeds.** If all or any part of the Property is condemned by eminent domain proceedings or by any proceeding or purchase in lieu of condemnation, Lender may at its election require that all or any portion of the net proceeds of the award be applied to the indebtedness or the repair or restoration of the property. The net proceeds of the award shall mean the award after payment of all reasonable costs, expenses, and attorney's fees incurred by Lender in connection with the condemnation.

**IMPOSITION OF TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.** The following provisions

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Personal Property not affixed to the Property in a manner and at a place reasonably convenient to Grantor and Lender and make it available to Lender within three (3) days after receipt of written demand from Lender to the extent permitted by applicable law.

**Addresses.** The mailing addresses of Grantor (debtor) and Lender (secured party) from which information concerning the security interest granted by this Mortgage may be obtained (each as required by the Uniform Commercial Code) are as stated on the first page of this Mortgage.

**FURTHER ASSURANCES; ATTORNEY-IN-FACT.** The following provisions relating to further assurances and attorney-in-fact are a part of this Mortgage:

**Further Assurances.** At any time, and from time to time, upon request of Lender, Grantor will make, execute and deliver, or will cause to be made, executed or delivered, to Lender or to Lender's designee, and when requested by Lender, cause to be filed, recorded, refiled, or rerecorded, as the case may be, at such times and in such offices and places as Lender may deem appropriate, any and all such mortgages, deeds of trust, security deeds, security agreements, financing statements, continuation statements, instruments of further assurance, certificates, and other documents as may, in the sole opinion of Lender, be necessary or desirable in order to effectuate, complete, perfect, continue, or preserve (1) Grantor's obligations under the Note, this Mortgage, and the Related Documents, and (2) the liens and security interests created by this Mortgage as first and prior liens on the Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Grantor. Unless prohibited by law or Lender agrees to the contrary in writing, Grantor shall reimburse Lender for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the matters referred to in this paragraph.

**Attorney-in-Fact.** If Grantor fails to do any of the things referred to in the preceding paragraph, Lender may do so for and in the name of Grantor and at Grantor's expense. For such purposes, Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Grantor's attorney-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, delivering, filing, recording, and doing all other things as may be necessary or desirable, in Lender's sole opinion, to accomplish the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph.

**FULL PERFORMANCE.** If Grantor pays all the Indebtedness when due, and otherwise performs all the obligations imposed upon Grantor under this Mortgage, Lender shall execute and deliver to Grantor a suitable satisfaction of this Mortgage and suitable statements of termination of any financing statement on file evidencing Lender's security interest in the Rents and the Personal Property. Grantor will pay, if permitted by applicable law, any reasonable termination fee as determined by Lender from time to time.

**EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** At Lender's option, Grantor will be in default under this Mortgage if any of the following happen:

**Payment Default.** Grantor fails to make any payment when due under the Indebtedness.

**Default on Other Payments.** Failure of Grantor within the time required by this Mortgage to make any payment for taxes or insurance, or any other payment necessary to prevent filing of or to effect discharge of any lien.

**Break Other Promises.** Grantor breaks any promise made to Lender or fails to perform promptly at the time and strictly in the manner provided in this Mortgage or in any agreement related to this Mortgage.

**Default in Favor of Third Parties.** Should Grantor default under any loan, extension of credit, security agreement, purchase or sales agreement, or any other agreement, in favor of any other creditor or person that may materially affect any of Grantor's property or Grantor's ability to repay the Indebtedness or Grantor's ability to perform Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage or any related document.

**False Statements.** Any representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by Grantor or on Grantor's behalf under this Mortgage or the Related Documents is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Mortgage or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral document to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**Right to Cure.** If any default, other than a default in payment of this Mortgage within the preceding twelve (12) months, it may be cured if Grantor, after receiving notice from Lender demanding cure of such default: (1) cures the default within fifteen (15) days; or (2) if the cure requires more than fifteen (15) days, immediately initiates steps which Lender deems in Lender's sole discretion to be sufficient to cure the default and thereafter continues and completes all reasonable and necessary steps sufficient to produce compliance as soon as reasonably practical.

**Rights AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and at any time thereafter, Lender, at Lender's option, may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law:

**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender shall have the right at its option without notice to Grantor to declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay.

**UCC Remedies.** With respect to all or any part of the Personal Property, Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Collect Rents.** Lender shall have the right, without notice to Grantor, to take possession of the Property and collect the Rents, including amounts past due and unpaid, and apply the net proceeds, over and above Lender's costs, against the indebtedness. In furtherance of this right, Lender may require any tenant or other user of the Property to make payments to Lender and to negotiate the same and collect instruments received in payment therefor in the name of Grantor and to negotiate the same and collect the proceeds.

**Permit the Guarantor's Estate to Assume Unconditionally the Obligations Arising Under the Guaranty in a Manner Satisfactory to Lender, and, in Doing So, Cure Any Event of Default.** Lender may permit the Guarantor's estate to Lender, and, in doing so, cure any Event of Default, and, in doing so, cure any Event of Default, and, in doing so, cure any Event of Default.

**Insecurities.** Lender in good faith believes itself insecure.

**Debt or Insolvency.** The debt or claim of the Grantor, the insolventcy of the Grantor, the insolvency of a creditor, or any part of the Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor's workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law by or against the Grantor.

**Taking of the Property.** Any creditor or governmental agency tries to take any of the Property or any other of the Grantor's property in which Lennder has a lien. This includes taking of, garnishing or levying on Grantor's accounts, including deposit accounts, with Lennder. However, if Grantor disputes in good faith whether the notice of the claim and furnishes Lennder with monies or a surety bond satisfactory to Lennder to satisfy the claim, then this default provision will not apply.

**Grantor's Property.** Any credit or government agent tries to take any of the Property or any other of the Grantor's property in which Lennder has a lien. This includes taking of, garnishing or levying on Grantor's accounts, including deposit accounts, with Lennder. However, if Grantor disputes in good faith whether the notice of the claim and furnishes Lennder with monies or a surety bond satisfactory to Lennder to satisfy the claim, then this default provision will not apply.

**Existing Indebtedness.** The payment of any installment of principal or any interest on the Existing Indebtedness is not made within the time required by the promissory note evidencing such indebtedness, or a default occurs under the instrument securing such indebtedness and is not cured during any grace period in such instrument, or any suit or other action is commenced to foreclose any existing lien on the property.

**Breach of Other Agreement.** Any breach by Grantor under the terms of any other agreement between Grantor and Lennder that is not remedied within any grace period provided therein, including without limitation any agreement concerning any indebtedness or other obligation of Grantor to Lennder, whether existing now or later.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any guarantor, endorser,

**Guaranty of the Indebtedness.** In the event of a default, Lennder, at its option, may, but shall not be required to, accommodate party dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disclaims the validity of, or liability under, any surety, or accommodation party dies or becomes incompetent, or revokes or disclaims the validity of, or liability under, any surety, or any of any of the indebtedness. In the event of any of the indebtedness or any guarantor, endorser, any part of the grantor, the insolventcy of the grantor, the insolvency of a creditor, or any part of the grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, any type of creditor's workout, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law by or against the grantor.

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**Appoint Receiver.** Lender shall have the right to have a receiver appointed to take possession of all or any part of the Property, with the power to protect and preserve the Property, to operate the Property preceding foreclosure or sale, and to collect the Rents from the Property and apply the proceeds, over and above the cost of the receivership, against the Indebtedness. The receiver may serve without bond if permitted by law. Lender's right to the appointment of a receiver shall exist whether or not the apparent value of the Property exceeds the Indebtedness by a substantial amount. Employment by Lender shall not disqualify a person from serving as a receiver.

**Judicial Foreclosure.** Lender may obtain a judicial decree foreclosing Grantor's interest in all or any part of the Property.

**Deficiency Judgment.** With respect to any Grantor who also is personally liable on the Note, Lender may obtain a judgment for any deficiency remaining in the Indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this section. Under all circumstances, the Indebtedness will be repaid without relief from any Indiana or other valuation and appraisement laws.

**Other Remedies.** Lender shall have all other rights and remedies provided in this Mortgage or the Note or available at law or in equity.

**Sale of the Property.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Grantor hereby waives any and all right to have the Property marshalled. In exercising its rights and remedies, Lender shall be free to sell all or any part of the Property together or separately, in one sale or by separate sales. Lender shall be entitled to bid at any public sale on all or any portion of the Property.

**Notice of Sale.** Lender will give Grantor reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale of the Personal Property or of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Personal Property is to be made. Reasonable notice shall mean notice given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. Any sale of the Personal Property may be made in conjunction with any sale of the Real Property.

**Election of Remedies.** All of Lender's rights and remedies will be cumulative and may be exercised alone or together. An election by Lender to choose any one remedy will not bar Lender from using any other remedy. If Lender decides to spend money or to perform any of Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage, after Grantor's failure to do so, that decision by Lender will not affect Lender's right to declare Grantor in default and to exercise Lender's remedies.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** If Lender institutes any suit or action to enforce any of the terms of this Mortgage, Lender shall be entitled to recover such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and upon any appeal. Whether or not any court action is involved, and to the extent not prohibited by law, all reasonable expenses Lender incurs that in Lender's opinion are necessary at any time for the protection of its interest or the enforcement of its rights shall become a part of the Indebtedness payable on demand and shall bear interest at the Note rate from the date of the expenditure until repaid. Expenses covered by this paragraph include, without limitation, however subject to any limits under applicable law, Lender's attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services, the cost of searching records, obtaining title reports (including foreclosure reports), surveyors' reports, and appraisal fees and title insurance, to the extent permitted by applicable law. Grantor also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

**NOTICES.** Any notice required to be given under this Mortgage, including without limitation any notice of default and any notice of sale shall be given in writing, and shall be effective when actually delivered, when actually received by telefacsimile (unless otherwise required by law), when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier, or, if mailed, when deposited in the United States mail, as first class, certified or registered mail postage prepaid, directed to the addresses shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. All copies of notices of foreclosure from the holder of any lien which has priority over this Mortgage shall be sent to Lender's address, as shown near the beginning of this Mortgage. Any person may change his or her address for notices under this Mortgage by giving formal written notice to the other person or persons, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the

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**Successors and Assigns.** Subject to any limitations stated in this Mortgage on transfer of Grantor's interest, this Mortgage shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns. If ownership of the Property becomes vested in a person other than Grantor, Lender, without notice to Grantor, may deal with Grantor's successors with reference to this Mortgage and the indebtedness by way of forbearance or extension without releasing Grantor from the obligations of this Mortgage or liability under the indebtedness.

Merger. There shall be no merger or the interest of estate created by this MoU/agreement unless consent of Lender.

**ENFORCEABILITY:** In a court of law, this provision of this Mortgage will award a Plaintiff the right to sue for enforcement of the rest of this Mortgage even if a provision of this Mortgage may be found to be invalid or unenforceable.

**No Waiver by Lennder.** Grantor understands Lennder will not give up any of Lennder's rights under this Mortgage unless Lennder does so in writing. The fact that Lennder delays or omits to exercise any right will not mean that Lennder has given up that right. If Lennder does agree in writing to give up one of Lennder's rights, that does not mean Grantor will not have to comply with the other provisions of this Mortgage. Grantor also understands that Lennder has given up that right. If Lennder does agree in writing to give up one of Lennder's rights, that does not mean Grantor will not have to comply with the other provisions of this Mortgage. Grantor's consent to one or more if the situation happens again. Lennder further understands that just because Lennder's consent to one or more of Grantor's requests, that does not mean Lennder will be required to consent to any of Grantor's future requests. Grantor waives presentation, demand for payment, protest, and notice of dishonor.

**Joint and Several Liability.** All obligations of Grantor under this Mortgage shall be joint and several, and all references to Grantor shall mean each and every Grantor. This means that each Grantor signing below is responsible for all obligations in this Mortgage.

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Governing Law. This Mortgage will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of Illinois, except and only to the extent of procedural matters related to the perfection and enforcement of Lender's rights and remedies against the Property, which will be governed by the laws of Indiana. However, if there ever is a question about whether any provision of this Mortgage is valid or enforceable, the provision that is questioned will be governed by state or federal law whichever state or federal law would find the provision to be valid and enforceable. The loan transaction which is evidenced by the Note and the provisions of this Mortgage has been approved and made, and all necessary documents have been accepted by Lender in the State of Illinois.

**Section Headings.** Section headings in this Mortgage are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Mortgage.

**Amendments.** What is written in this Mortgage and in the Related Documents is Grantor's entire agreement with Lender concerning the terms of this Mortgage. To be effective, any change or amendment to this Mortgage must be in writing and must be signed by whoever will be bound or obligated by the change or amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Mortgage:

person's address. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address. Unless otherwise provided or required by law, if there is more than one Grantor, any notice given by Lender to any Grantor is deemed to be notice given to all Grantors. It will be Grantor's responsibility to tell the others of the notice from Lender.

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**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Mortgage:

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means JOHN D. GOUWENS and JOY L. GOUWENS and includes all co-signers and co-makers signing the Note.

**Environmental Laws.** The words "Environmental Laws" mean any and all state, federal and local statutes, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

**Event of Default.** The words "Event of Default" mean any of the events of default set forth in this Mortgage in the events of default section of this Mortgage.

**Existing Indebtedness.** The words "Existing Indebtedness" mean the indebtedness described in the Existing Liens provision of this Mortgage.

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means JOHN D. GOUWENS and JOY L. GOUWENS.

**Guaranty.** The word "Guaranty" means the guaranty from guarantor, endorser, surety, or accommodation party to Lender, including without limitation a guaranty of all or part of the Note.

**Hazardous Substances.** The words "Hazardous Substances" mean materials that, because of their quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or pose a present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly used, treated, stored, disposed of, generated, manufactured, transported or otherwise handled. The words "Hazardous Substances" are used in their very broadest sense and include without limitation any and all hazardous or toxic substances, materials or waste as defined by or listed under the Environmental Laws. The term "Hazardous Substances" also includes, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos.

**Improvements.** The word "Improvements" means all existing and future improvements, buildings, structures, mobile homes affixed on the Real Property, facilities, additions, replacements and other construction on the Real Property.

**Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means all principal, interest, and other amounts, costs and expenses payable under the Note or Related Documents, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, consolidations of and substitutions for the Note or Related Documents and any amounts expended or advanced by Lender to discharge Grantor's obligations or expenses incurred by Lender to enforce Grantor's obligations under this Mortgage, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, costs of collection and costs of foreclosure, together with interest on such amounts as provided in this Mortgage.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means First National Bank of Illinois, its successors and assigns. The words "successors or assigns" mean any person or company that acquires any interest in the Note.

**Mortgage.** The word "Mortgage" means this Mortgage between Grantor and Lender.

**Note.** The word "Note" means the promissory note dated May 14, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$200,000.00 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of, and substitutions for the promissory note or agreement. The maturity date of the debt or debts secured by this Mortgage is MAY 1, 2006.

**Personal Property.** The words "Personal Property" mean all equipment, fixtures, and other articles of personal property now or hereafter owned by Grantor, and now or hereafter attached or affixed to the Real Property; together with all accessions, parts, and additions to, all replacements of, and all substitutions for, any of such property; and together with all proceeds (including without limitation all insurance proceeds and refunds of premiums) from any sale or other disposition of the Property.

**Property.** The word "Property" means collectively the Real Property and the Personal Property.

Notary Public in and for the State of *IL*

My commission expires *10/21/06*

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By *Lorraine Gouwens*

CONSTANCE BARTLETT

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Given under my hand and official seal this *14* day of *May*, 2004

Residing at *Algonquin*

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On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared JOHN D. GOUWENS and JOY L. GOUWENS, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Mortgage, and acknowledged that they signed the Mortgage as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

JOHN D. GOUWENS, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Mortgage, and acknowledged that they signed the Mortgage as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

JOY L. GOUWENS

**OFFICIAL SEAL**

CONSTANCE E. BARTLETT

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/21/06

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### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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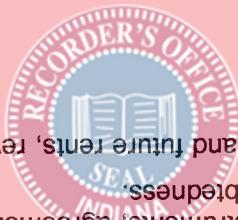
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*JOY L. GOUWENS* X

*JOHN D. GOUWENS* X

GRANTOR:

EACH GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MORTGAGE, AND EACH GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS.



Rents. The word "Rents" means all present and future rents, revenues, income, issues, royalties, profits, and other benefits derived from the Property.

Related Documents. The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, collateral mortgages, and all other instruments, agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, security interests, environmental agreements, guarantees, security agreements, documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the indebtedness.

Real Property. The words "Real Property" mean the real property, interests and rights, as further described in this Mortgage.

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This Mortgage was prepared by: DENNIS G FLANAGIN, VICE PRESIDENT

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