

License or Permit Bond

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that **2004-045201**
Western Brown, Inc.

of 720 W. US Highway 20, Michigan City, IN 46360

, hereinafter referred to as the Principal, and

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Board of Commissioners County of Lake, Indiana and Any Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana

of 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN

, hereinafter referred to as the Obligee, in the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100

Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

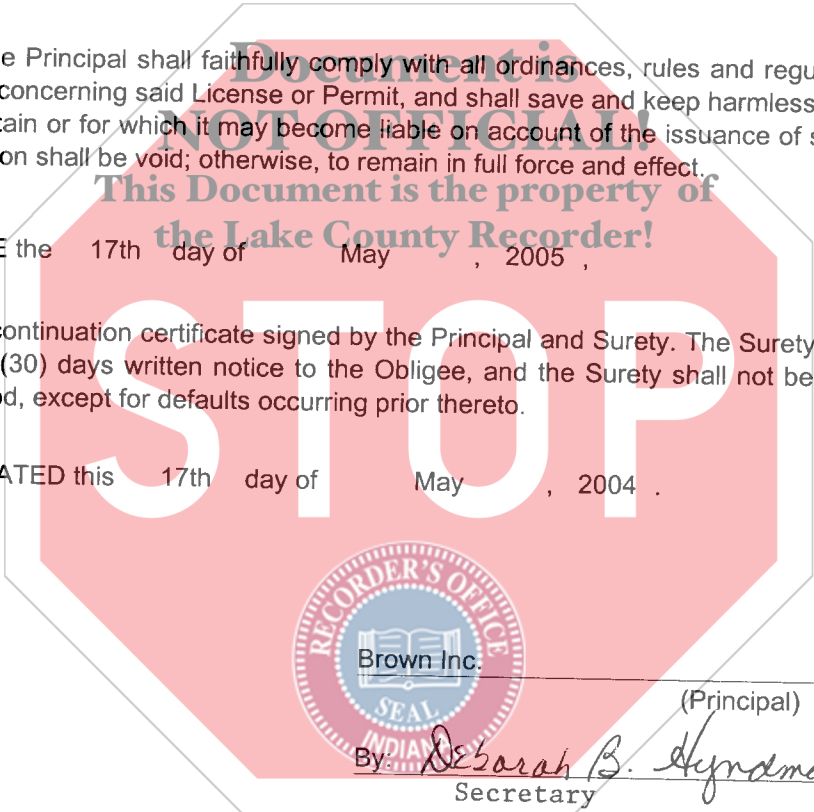
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has made application for a license or permit to the Obligee for the purpose of, or to exercise the vocation of Excavation Contractor

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully comply with all ordinances, rules and regulations which have been or may hereafter be in force concerning said License or Permit, and shall save and keep harmless the Obligee from all loss or damage which it may sustain or for which it may become liable on account of the issuance of said license or permit to the Principal, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

THIS BOND WILL EXPIRE the 17th day of May, 2005,

but may be continued by continuation certificate signed by the Principal and Surety. The Surety may at any time terminate its liability by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee, and the Surety shall not be liable for any default after such thirty day notice period, except for defaults occurring prior thereto.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 17th day of May, 2004.



(Principal)

By: Deborah B. Hyndman (Seal)
Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

(Surety)

By: Sharon K. Stradling (Seal)
Sharon K. Stradling Attorney-in-fact

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Stephen D. Potts, Kevin W. Birch, Marsha J. Dawson, John M. Redmond, Jean A. Rodgers, Sharon K. Stradling, Individually

of Indianapolis, IN, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 4th day of March, 2003.

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
This Document is the property of the Land County Recorder
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 4th day of March, 2003, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires
November 30, 2006

D. KRELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
RECORDERS OFFICE
INDIANA
CERTIFICATE

D. Krell, Notary Public

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 17th day of May, 2004.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.



NOTICE

In accordance with the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, we are providing this disclosure notice for bonds and certain insurance policies on which one or more of the Writing Companies identified below is the surety or insurer.

To principals on bonds and insureds on certain insurance policies written by any one or more of the following companies (collectively the "Writing Companies") as surety or insurer: Western Surety Company, Universal Surety of America, Surety Bonding Company of America, Continental Casualty Company, National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, American Casualty Company of Reading, PA, The Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, NJ, and The Continental Insurance Company.

DISCLOSURE OF PREMIUM

The premium attributable to coverage for terrorist acts certified under the Act was Zero Dollars (\$0.00).

DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN PAYMENT OF TERRORISM LOSSES

The United States will pay ninety percent (90%) of covered terrorism losses exceeding the applicable surety/insurer deductible.

