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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

W. CARTER
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Western Surety Company

hereby continues in force Bond No. 929 122 286 briefly described
as Contractor

for Environmental Restoration Systems, Inc.

_____ , as Principal,
Bd. of Comm. Cty of Lake, Indiana, & Any Cities & Towns in Lake Cty, IND, as Obligee,

in the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, for the term
beginning October 12, 2004, and ending October 12, 2005,

subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of _____

Western Surety Company

under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event
exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2004.



Western Surety Company

By Jean A. Rodgers

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

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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

John Spasoff, William Basnett, Individually

of Highland, 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 11th day of July, 2003.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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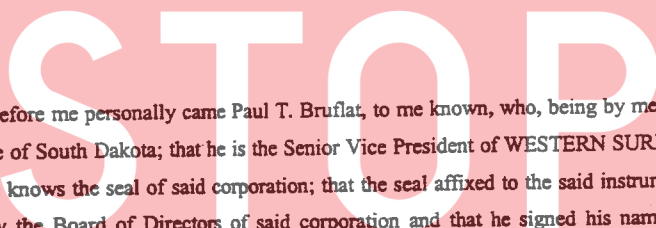


Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

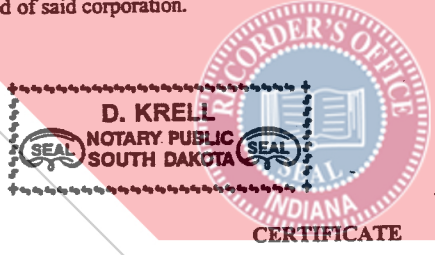
State of South Dakota }
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On this 11th day of July, 2003, before me personally came Paul T. Bruflat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior 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

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 12th day of October, 2003



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson

L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary