



CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE  
To be attached to and form a  
part of Bond described below.

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED FOR RECORD

**SMITH • MANUS**  
surety bonds

**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE  
COMPANY**  
4965 U.S. Highway 42, Suite 1850  
Louisville, KY 40222

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MICHAEL A. BROWN  
RECORDER

Date: 10-Oct-06

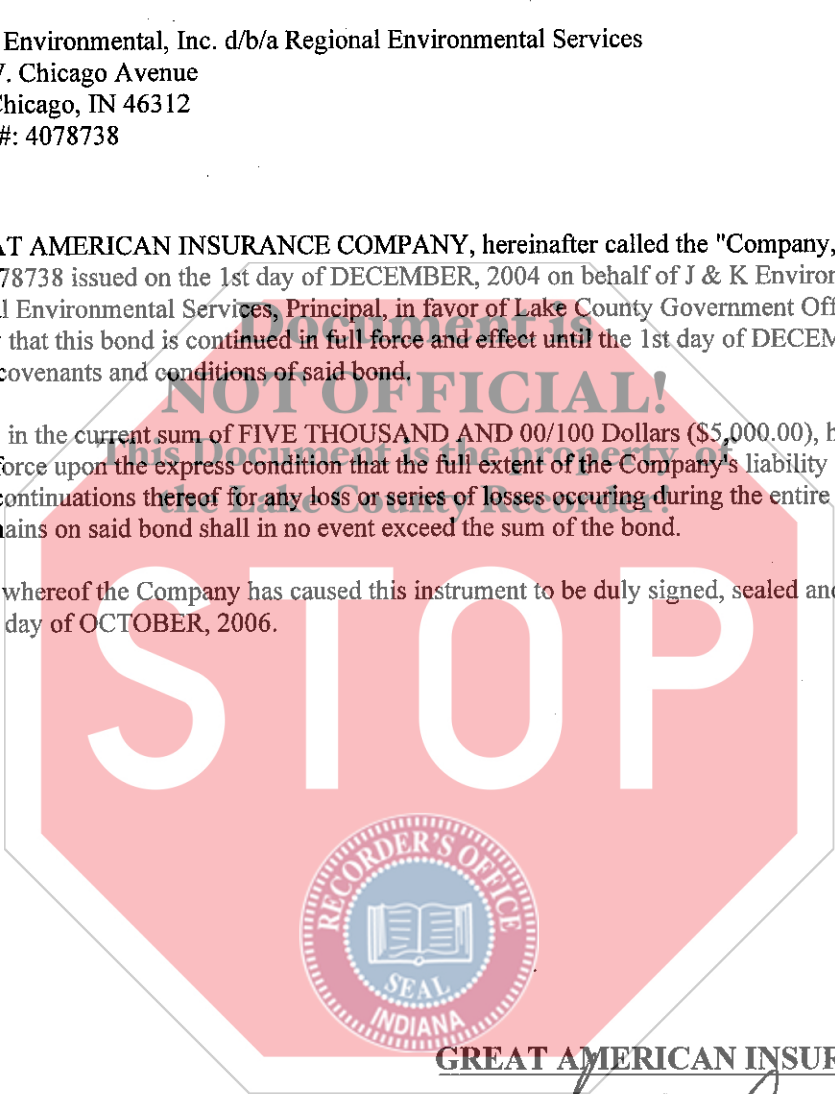
Lake County Government Office  
2293 N. Main Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Re: J & K Environmental, Inc. d/b/a Regional Environmental Services  
526 W. Chicago Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
Bond #: 4078738

The GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, hereinafter called the "Company," as Surety on Bond No.: 4078738 issued on the 1st day of DECEMBER, 2004 on behalf of J & K Environmental, Inc. d/b/a Regional Environmental Services, Principal, in favor of Lake County Government Office, Obligee, hereby certify that this bond is continued in full force and effect until the 1st day of DECEMBER, 2007, subject to all covenants and conditions of said bond.

This bond, in the current sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), has been continued in force upon the express condition that the full extent of the Company's liability under said bond and all continuations thereof for any loss or series of losses occurring during the entire time the Company remains on said bond shall in no event exceed the sum of the bond.

In witness whereof the Company has caused this instrument to be duly signed, sealed and dated as of the 10th day of OCTOBER, 2006.



**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY**

Surety

By

*Jason D. Smith*

Attorney-in-Fact

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**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®**

**Administrative Office: 580 WALNUT STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740**

The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than TWO

No. 0 16552

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute in behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
JOHN B. MANUS	ALL OF	ALL
JASON D. CROMWELL	NEW ALBANY, INDIANA	\$75,000,000

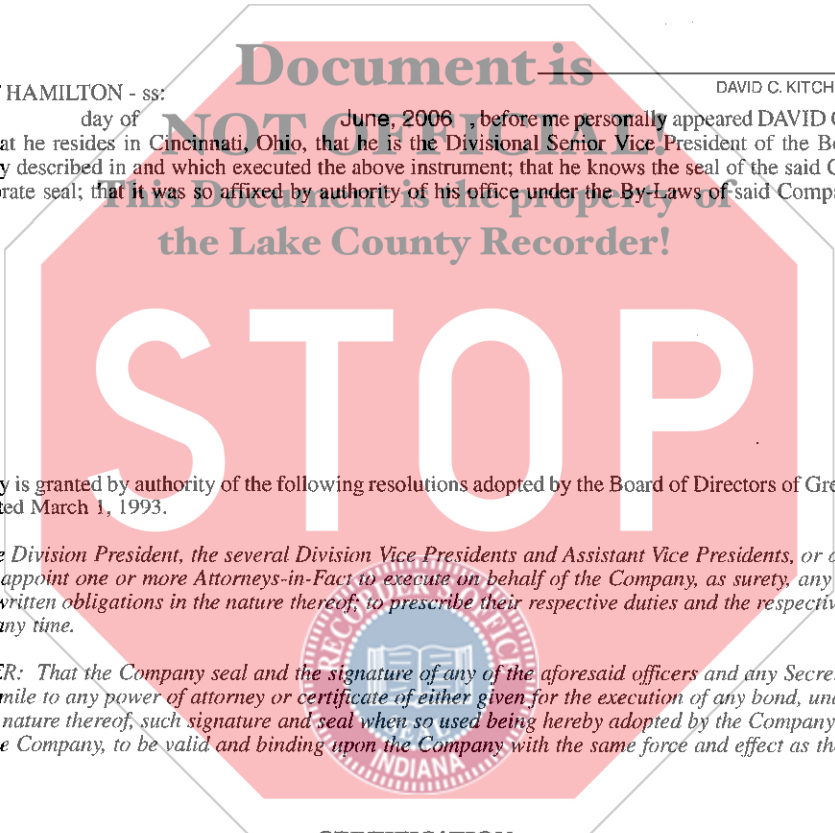
This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued in behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 6th day of June, 2006  
Attest GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

DAVID C. KITCHIN (513-412-4602)

On this 6th day of June, 2006, before me personally appeared DAVID C. KITCHIN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is the Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated March 1, 1993.

**RESOLVED:** That the Division President, the several Division Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract or suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, RONALD C. HAYES, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of March 1, 1993 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 10th day of October 2006