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RECORDER 2021-070574  
STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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# Western Surety Company

## LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 72419194

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Stearns Drilling  
(Company Name)

6974 Hammond SE, Dutton, MI 49316, as Principal,  
(Owner's Name and Full Address)

and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities and towns in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Obligees, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of December, 2021

WHEREAS, the said Obligees has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a license or permit to engage in the business of General Contractor  
(Type of Business)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligees against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the

General Contractor  
(Type of Business)

in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligees ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth herein.

Term of bond: December 1, 2021, to December 1, 2022



My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

*P. Dahl*  
Notary Seal

Stearns Drilling  
Company Name

*[Signature]*  
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety

By *[Signature]*  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

GENERAL CONTRACTOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF  
One INDIANA, AND ALL CITIES AND TOWNS IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

bond with bond number 72419194

for STEARNS DRILLING

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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, any 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.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by  
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 1st day of December  
2021

ATTEST

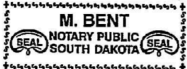
F. Leithelser  
F. Leithelser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 1st day of December, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leithelser  
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President  
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the  
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond

