

BOND NO. 37S103539037

CONTRACTING HIGH PRESSURE PIPING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That NewMech Companies, Inc. as principle, and Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota in the amount of

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

For the payment of this, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our representatives and successors, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of November, 19 2001.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the principal has applied for a license to engage in the business of a Contracting Steamfitter in accordance with the requirements of M.S. 326.46-326.52.

At number 1633 on Eustis Street in the City of St. Paul in the State of Minnesota.

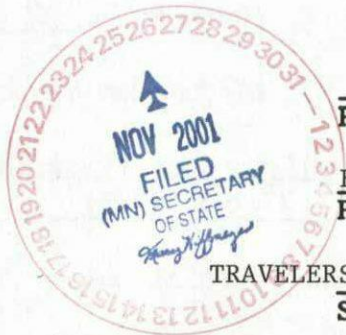
NOW THEREFORE, If such license shall be granted and if the principal shall conform to and not violate any of the terms or requirements of said legislative act or any contract made by him in the course of the conduct of the business so licensed, and shall faithfully and lawfully perform all work entered into by him within the State of Minnesota, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall be effective and run concurrently with the period of the aforesaid license from the date said license is granted in the current year which shall expire on December 31, 19 2002.

It is hereby declared, in accordance with the statute, that action on this bond may be brought and prosecuted in the name of any person damaged by any breach of the conditions thereof, and that successive actions may be maintained thereon.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

NO SEAL



NEWMech COMPANIES, INC.

PRINCIPAL

By Larry J. [Signature]
PRINCIPAL

TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
SURETY

By Christine M. Hansen
SURETY Christine M. Hansen
Attorney-in-fact


By _____
ATTORNEY IN FACT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

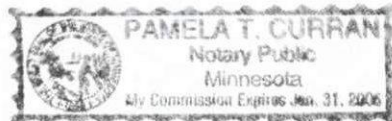
STATE OF: Minnesota

COUNTY OF: Ramsey

On this day, November 1, 2001, before me personally come(s) Christine M. Hansen, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer or attorney-in-fact of the Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of Am. a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its board of directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



Notary Public



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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
Naperville, Illinois 60563-8458

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office in the City of Naperville, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Jack Cedarleaf II, D. R. Dougherty, Christine M. Hansen, E. Lange, R. J. Larsen or Kurt C. Lundblad * *

of **St. Paul, MN**, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, within the area there designated the following instrument(s):

by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto

and to bind the Companies, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Companies, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her.

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY and TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.



NewMech COMPANIES, INC.

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TO: SECRETARY OF STATE
ATTN: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS
ELECTIONS DIVISION
180 STATE OFFICE BLDG. AVE.

DATE: 11-20-01
PROJECT: _____
LOCATION: _____
OUR PROJECT NO.: _____

WE ARE SENDING YOU: 100 CONSTITUTION AVE.
ST. PAUL, MN 55155

- Attached
- Under Separate Cover
- Thru Messenger
- Change Order
- Copy of Letter
- Plans
- Specifications
- Prints
- Samples
- Shop Drawings
- Request for Change
- Purchase Order No. _____
- _____

ITEM NO.	REFERENCE SECTION NO.	NO. OF COPIES	DESCRIPTION AND REFERENCE DATA	TRANSMITTED PER CODE BELOW
<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>\$15,000⁰⁰ CONTRACTING PIPEFITTER BOND</u>	<u>3/4</u>

- TRANSMITTAL CODES:
- 1. For Acknowledgement
 - 2. For Approval
 - 3. For Your Use
 - 4. As Requested
 - 5. For Review and Comment
 - 6. Approved as Submitted
 - 7. Approved as Noted
 - 8. Resubmit Copies for Approval
 - 9. Release for production as per delivery date indicated on our Purchase Order.
 - 10. Furnish change in contract price, if affected, by _____.

11. Other: _____

REMARKS: _____

Copy To: 1. Project Manager File 2. Follow-up File

MN DEPT. OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRY

NewMech COMPANIES, INC.
Project Manager