

UNLICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR BOND
(Applies to all persons other than licensed master plumbers.)
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. MN 21714

Gerald Sveen DBA Sveen Plumbing & Well Repair of
Company Name, if none, the plumbing contractor's name.
PO Box 95 Emmons MN 56029
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip
as principal, and Merchants Bonding Co. (800) 678-8171
Surety Company Name Telephone No.
2100 Fleur Dr. Des Moines IA 50312-1158
Surety Company Address City State Zip

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Obligee, in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns firmly by these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing code as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is 3-28 2000 through December 31, 2000. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Obligee, or as otherwise directed by the Obligee, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

- 1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.



Signed and sealed this 28 day of March 2000

Gerald Sveen DBA Sveen Plumbing & Well Repair SURETY CORP. Merchants Bonding Co.
PRINT - Plumbing Contractor Name
Signature PRINCIPAL
Gerald Sveen
By Kenneth Cafourek
Attorney in Fact
Kenneth Cafourek



THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED.

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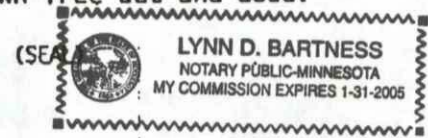
YOU MUST COMPLETE A or B and C

A. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Freeborn } ss.

On this 28 day of March, personally came Gerald Sveen to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing bond and he/she/they acknowledged the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

*Lynn D. Bartness*  
Notary Public Date 3/28/00  
My commission expires 1/31/2005  
Date



B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, personally came \_\_\_\_\_ who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

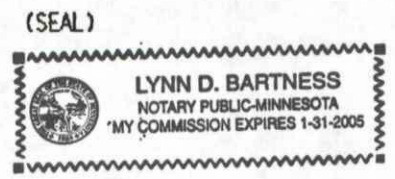
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ Date / / (SEAL)  
My commission expires / /  
Date

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Freeborn } ss.

On this 28 day of March, personally came Kenneth Cafourek and \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the attorney in fact, of \_\_\_\_\_ the corporation whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation; and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and said Attorney in Fact acknowledged that he/she executed said instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

*Lynn D. Bartness*  
Notary Public Date 3/28/00  
My commission expires 1/31/2005  
Date



Merchants Bonding Company  
(MUTUAL)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

**KENNETH M. CAFOUREK, GERALDINE BERG, LYNN D. BARTNESS**

of **Albert Lea** and State of **Minnesota** its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

**TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$250,000.00) DOLLARS**

and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all such acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on October 3, 1992.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8. - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9. - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of May, 1999.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

By *Larry Taylor*  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 21st day of May, 1999, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.

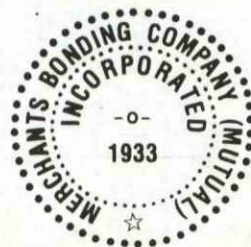


*Ruth K. McClain*  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Company on this 28 day of March, 2000



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary