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PROOF OF BOND

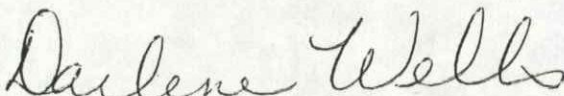
This is to certify that **CHARLES W. ROBINSON** Contracting Pipefitter License No. **89540** Representing **BENDTEC, INC.** has filed a \$2,000 bond with the Secretary of State on **JANUARY 20, 1994** and provided evidence of Public Liability Insurance, including Products Liability Insurance of at least \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per occurrence and Property Damage Insurance of at least \$10,000 for the year of **1994** in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 326.48 Subdivision 2.

BOND NO. 33226

BONDING CO. UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO.

INS. POLICY NO. PL026403

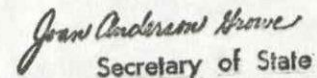
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BOND NO. 33226

CONTRACTING STEAMFITTING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That BENDTEC, INC
as principal, and UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
as sure Y, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota in
the amount of

TWO 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 22nd day of DECEMBER, 19 93.

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 366 on GARFIELD AVENUE Street in the CITY
of DULUTH 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 94.

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)



BENDTEC, INC
PRINCIPAL
[Signature]
PRINCIPAL

SURETY
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

SURETY
By [Signature]
ATTORNEY IN FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorized executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the United Fire & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Thomas J Cartier, or Joseph A. Jeanette, or Lorna J. Bordson, All Individually.

in the City of Duluth, State of Minnesota, with limited authority, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, one of the following bonds.

An ORIGINAL Bond required by Statute, Decree of Court or Ordinances for:		Maximum Penalty
(A) ADMINISTRATOR EXECUTOR SALE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY	— When this company has qualifying bond or when it is a separate bond for accounting proceeds of sale only.	\$500,000.00
REFeree IN PARTITION COMMISSIONER TO SELL REAL ESTATE TRUSTEE OR RECEIVER TESTAMENTARY TRUSTEE	— Federal bankruptcy court only.	
(B) CONSERVATOR CURATOR GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIVER	— Only when this company has qualifying bond. — State court only.	\$ 50,000.00
(C) PLAINTIFF'S COURT BOND: For Banks, Savings & Loan Co's. Credit Unions & Corporate Loan Co's.	— Limited to: Attachment, Replevin, Sequestration Indemnity to sheriff, injunction or foreclosure.	\$ 25,000.00
For all others DEFENDANTS COURT BOND	— Not authorized	\$ 5,000.00 NONE
(D) COST (Cost on Appeal) REMOVAL OF CAUSE	— Excluding open penalty, stay, supersedeas or guaranty of a judgement.	\$ 500.00
(E) NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND DEPUTIES		\$ 25,000.00
(F) LICENSE PERMIT	— Excluding Blue Sky Law Bonds, Sales Tax Bonds, Warehouse Bonds and Commodity Dealers; Merchants Bonds or Auto Dealers.	\$ 10,000.00
QUIET TITLE		
(G) ANY BOND OR INDEMNITY provided there is attached to this Power of Attorney, written authority in the form of an endorsement, letter or telegram, signed by the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the United Fire & Casualty Company specifically authorizing its execution.		

The acknowledgement and execution of any such document by the said Attorney-in-Fact, shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

The UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 2 of Article V of the By-Laws of the United Fire & Casualty Company, duly adopted and now in force, to wit: Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company, may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being 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. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its President with its corporate seal affixed this 1st day of November, 1989.

ATTEST

Maynard J. Hansen
Vice President



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Gary L. Huber*
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF LINN

On this 1st day of November, 1989, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Gary L. Huber, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of the said UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires August 10, 1992

Lois M. Schuchmann
Notary Public, Iowa



I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a stock corporation of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore that Section 2, Article V of the by-laws of the Company as set forth in the attached Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY this * _____ day of _____, 19 _____

*IMPORTANT: This date must be filled in before it is attached to the bond and it must be the same date as the bond.



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Gary L. Huber*
Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer