

CONTINUATION BOND FORM
(to be attached to original bond form)

BOND NUMBER 55-171375		
NAME OF CONTRACTING PIPEFITTER KURT C. RELLER		
STREET ADDRESS 4642 240TH AVE NW		PHONE 3203544431
CITY SUNBURG	STATE MN	ZIPCODE 56289

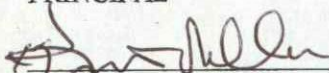
ORIGINAL DATE BOND ISSUED MAY 18 ~~20~~ 1998 in the amount of \$15,000 as stated in Minnesota Statutes 326.48, Subpart 2.

NAME OF BONDING COMPANY UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY		
STREET ADDRESS 118 2ND AVE SE		PHONE 1-800-343-9130
CITY CEDAR RAPIDS	STATE IA	ZIPCODE 52407
NAME OF CONTRACTING COMPANY MINNESOTA WELDING & BOILER SERVICES		
STREET ADDRESS 4642 240TH AVE NW		PHONE
CITY SUNBURG	STATE MN	ZIPCODE 56289


The bond described above, and to which this certificate is attached, is hereby continued in force from the date of last renewal for an extended term ending the 31st day of December, 2002.

Dated this 20TH day of DECEMBER, 2001.

MINNESOTA WELDING & BOILER SERVICES
PRINCIPAL


PRINCIPAL

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
SURETY COMPANY

By 

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

LI52528-02(11/2000)



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UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint **TROY STEVENS OR RHONDA JONES, OR TOM QUAM, ALL INDIVIDUALLY**

of **P O BOX 1018 WILLMAR MN 56201** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: **\$500,000**

and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted shall expire **DECEMBER 31st 2002** unless sooner revoked.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

"Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings."

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 UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its assistant vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this **31st** day of **DECEMBER** .A.D. **2000**



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Jeffrey A. Chapin*
 Assistant Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On this **31st** day of **DECEMBER** **2000**, before me personally came **Jeffrey A. Chapin** to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is an Assistant Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporated seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



Michelle Green
 Notary Public

My commission expires August 22 .2003

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this _____ day of _____ 20



Dale A. Jones

Secretary