

UNLICENSED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR CONTINUATION BOND
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

The \$40 filing fee must be submitted with this bond form, payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M. S. 332.50, subd. 2).

Plumbing Contractor's Name Timothy Rake Bond No. 55-174214
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone () _____

Company Name M R PAVING & EXCAVATING INC
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.

1000 NO. FRONT STREET
Address PO BOX 787 NEW ULM MN 56073
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip

Phone () _____



Date Original Bond Issued 03/ 28/ 2000 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statute.

Surety Company Name UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
Type or Print

Address 118 Second Avenue SE Cedar Rapids Iowa 52401
Street City State Zip

Phone (319) 399-5790

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 December 31st, 2003.

Dated this 9TH day of OCTOBER, 2002.

Timothy Rake
Plumbing Contractor's Signature

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
Surety Company Name

[Signature]
Authorized Signature of Surety (Attorney-in-Fact)

State of Minnesota Brown
COUNTY OF Brown
Subscribed and sworn before me

Brian D. Deinken 11/9/02
Notary Public Date

My commission expires _____

(SEAL)



RETURN: Bond form and \$40.00 filing fee (payable to Minnesota Department of Health) to: Minnesota Department of Health, Plumbing Program, 121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220, P.O. Box 64975, St. Paul, MN 55164-0975. Phone: (651) 215-0836.

OFFICE USE ONLY Fee \$40/00/07230 Dep. No. 89 Dep. Date NOV 19 2002

WC _____ PHCC _____ Lic. No. PM00 Renew _____ / _____ / _____

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STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS

to me known to be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, as Principal(s), and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as h free act and deed.

Notary Public, _____
County, _____
My commission expires _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)
SS. _____)

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in
that he is the President of the

Notary Public, _____
County _____
My commission expires _____

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF LINN

Notary Public, Linn
County, Iowa
My Commission expires 10-26-04



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 SCOTT MCINTYRE, JR., OR DAVID A. LANGE, OR DAVID G. DENNIS, OR JUDITH A. DAVIS, OR CONNIE J. SNYDER, OR DENNIS J. RICHMANN, OR TODD A. KRAMER, OR MICHAEL D. MAY, OR STEVEN P. PRUESS, OR BEN ALBERTSON, OR RANDY A. RAMLO, OR D. MICHAEL HAYS, OR DAVID W. JONTZ, OR DAVID T. MCGRAW, ALL INDIVIDUALLY

of INTER DEPT USE ONLY CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52407

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: ANY AND ALL BONDS

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 JANUARY 14th 2004 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 vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 14th day of JANUARY, A.D. 2002



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By *Randy A. Ramlo*
Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On this 14th day of JANUARY 2002, before me personally came RANDY A. RAMLO 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 a 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 corporate 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 8-22, 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 9TH day of OCTOBER 2002



Randy A. Ramlo
Secretary