

Master Plumber Code Compliance Continuation Bond

(To be completed by your Surety Company.)

The \$40 filing fee must be submitted with this bond, made payable to the Minnesota Department of Health. Checks returned for nonpayment will be charged a \$20 fee (M.S. 332.50, subd. 2). A Certificate of Insurance may be submitted. An Acord form or any other certificate of insurance will not be accepted.

Master Plumber Name Richard H. Buhlmann Bond No. 69093134
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address 34351 Pioneer Ave., Aitkin, MN 56431 ()
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Plumbing Company Name _____
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.

Address _____ ()
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip Phone No.

Date Original Bond Issued 01 / 01 / 01 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statutes.

Surety Company Name WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Type or Print

Address 101 S. Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6703 (605) 336-0850
Street City State Zip Phone No.

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 31, 2002**.

Dated this 27th day of December, 2001.

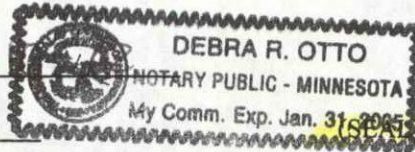
Richard H. Buhlmann
Master Plumber's Signature

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
Surety Company Name

State of Minnesota _____)
COUNTY OF Aitkin)
Subscribed and sworn before me

M. Bent **M. Bent, Ass't Sec.**
Authorized Signature of Surety

Debra R. Otto
Notary Public
My commission expires 1/31/05 Date



Notice to Individual Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data, except your name and address, submitted in this application are considered private until you are issued a credential. When you become credentialed, all data in this application become public, except your social security number.

Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social security number of any responsible person, which is private.

If you require this document in another format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape, call (651)215-0700, TDD (651)215-0707 or for Greater Minnesota through the Minnesota Relay Service at (800)627-3529 and ask for (651)215-0700.

RETURN: Bond form, certificate of insurance (if submitted) and \$40 filing fee to:



Minnesota Department of Health
Plumbing Program
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 220
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55167-0975
(651)215-0836



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Office Use Only: Fee: \$40/cch/8823
Deposit Date: _____ **JAN 03 2002**
Deposit No.: 101

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

M. Bent _____ of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Assistant Secretary,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity, policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail, and surety and fidelity bonds. Indemnity in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Executive Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 27th day of December,
2001.

ATTEST

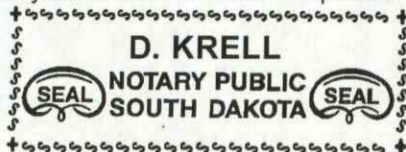
A. Vietor
Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Stephen T. Pate
Stephen T. Pate, Executive Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of December, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Stephen T. Pate and A. Vietor

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Executive Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be
the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell
Notary Public

