

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 Larry Ochauer Bond No. 929245009
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address _____
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Company Name Gopher Auger and Excavating Service
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.

Address P. O. Box 7001 Fargo ND 58106 701 232-5863
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip Phone No.

Date Original Bond Issued 5 / 6 / 2002 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statute.

Surety Company Name Western Surety Company
Type or Print

Address P. O. Box 5077 Sioux Falls SD 57117 (800) 331-6053
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, 2003.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2002.

Larry A Ochauer
 Plumbing Contractor's Signature
 State of ~~Minnesota~~ North Dakota 1-28-03
 County of Cass
 Subscribed and sworn before me

Western Surety Company
 Surety Company Name
Rebecca J. Hecker
 Authorized Signature of Surety
 Rebecca J. Hecker
 Attorney in Fact

Rebecca J. Hecker 1, 28, 2003
 Notary Public
 My commission expires 1 / 24 / 2007

(SEAL) REBECCA J. HECKER
 Notary Public
 State of North Dakota
 My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2007

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.

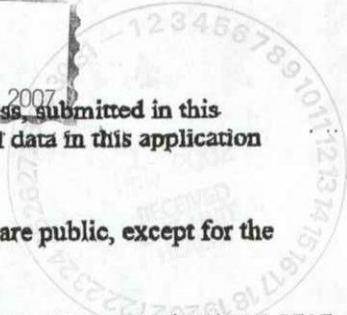
If you require this document in another format, such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape, call (651)215-0700, TDD (651)215-0707 or for Greater Minnesota through the Minnesota Relay Service at (800)627-3529 and ask for (651)215-0700.

RETURN: Bond form and \$40 filing fee 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 CCK/8623
 Deposit Date: JAN 06 2003
 Deposit No.: 118



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Daniel M Armbrust, Thomas C Dawson, Wayne L Lauwers, Rebecca J Hecker, Individually

of Fargo, ND, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 30th day of August, 2002.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

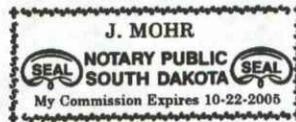


Paul T. Brufat
Paul T. Brufat, Senior Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 30th day of August, 2002, before me personally came Paul T. Brufat, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is the Senior Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY 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.

My commission expires
October 22, 2005



J. Mohr
J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 14th day of November, 2002.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

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, and 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.

