

MASTER PLUMBER CODE COMPLIANCE BOND  
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SURETY COMPANY

BOND NO. 3 98 26 81

A. W. Kuettel & Sons, Inc.  
Company Name or, if none, the Master Plumber's name.

1225 Port Terminal Road Duluth MN 55802  
Plumbing Company Address City State Zip  
as principal, and Great American Insurance Company (651) 488-6666  
Surety Company Name Telephone No.

P. O. Box 299 Minneapolis MN 55440  
Surety Company Address City State Zip

a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Minnesota, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the State of Minnesota, as Oblige, in the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the payment of which, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS a master plumber's license has been issued by the Oblige to the above Principal; and WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes, section 326.40, subdivision 2, requires a bond for all plumbing work entered into with the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that, if undersigned Principal or such persons authorized to perform plumbing under the Principal's supervision performs plumbing in compliance with the plumbing codes as required pursuant to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed one year ending December 31st. The period of this bond is December 31, 1999 through December 31, 2000. During the term of this obligation, the Principal and Surety will pay unto the Oblige, or as otherwise directed by the Oblige, the amount needed to correct noncomplying plumbing work, not to exceed TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) for the benefit of persons injured or suffering financial loss by reason of failure to comply with the requirements of the plumbing code, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4715.

FURTHERMORE, it is understood and agreed that:

1. The aggregate liability of the Surety hereunder pertains to all claims arising during the period defined above.
2. In the event the bond does not provide for correction of all noncomplying plumbing work, the bond paid by the undersigned Surety does not relieve the undersigned Principal of liability for correcting noncomplying plumbing work by said Principal or persons working under said Principal's supervision.
3. This bond is a continuous obligation which may be canceled at any time as to further liability upon the Surety's giving at least fifteen (15) days written notice to the Commissioner of Health. In the event of cancellation, the Surety shall not be discharged from any liability already accrued under this bond, or which shall accrue hereunder before the expiration of the fifteen (15) day notice period.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of November 1999

RONALD STINGLE 3279PM  
PRINT - Master Plumber Name License No.

SURETY CORP. GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

By Christine M. Hansen  
Attorney in Fact Christine M. Hansen

By Ronald Stingle  
(Signature) Principal

THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND THE POWER OF ATTORNEY ATTACHED.

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A.  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, personally came \_\_\_\_\_  
to me well known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing  
bond and he/she/they acknowledged the same to be his/her/their own free act and deed.

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ / / \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

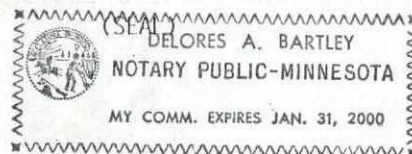
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B.  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 23rd day of November, 1999, personally came Ronald Stingle who  
being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is Master Plumber of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. W. Kuettel & Sons, Inc., a Minnesota corporation;  
and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of its  
Board of Directors; that he/she acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed  
of the corporation.

Delores A. Bartley  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ / / 11 / 23 / 99 Date  
My commission expires 1 / 31 / 2000  
Date



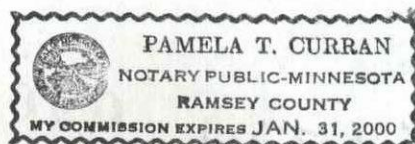
C.  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Ramsey } ss.

On this 23rd day of November, 1999 personally came Christine M. Hansen, and \_\_\_\_\_  
to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that  
he/she is the attorney in fact, of Great American Insurance Company, the  
corporation whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to  
the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said corporation; and that said  
instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of  
directors and said Christine M. Hansen acknowledged that he/she executed said  
instrument as attorney in fact as the free act and deed of said corporation.

Pamela T. Curran  
Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ / / 11 / 23 / 98 Date  
My commission expires 1 / 31 / 2000  
Date

(SEAL)





**GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY®**

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The number of persons authorized by  
this power of attorney is not more than

No. 0 15256

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute in behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
D.R. DOUGHERTY	R.J. LARSEN	ALL OF
JACK CEDARLEAF II	E. LANGE	ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
KURT C. LUNDBLAD	C.A. HOUSE	
CHRISTINE M. HANSEN		

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This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued in behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 19th day of January, 1998

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



*[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary

*[Signature]*  
Vice President

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON — ss:

On this 19th day of January, 1998, before me personally appeared DOUGLAS R. BOWEN, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is the Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



MAUREEN DOUGHERTY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires Aug. 12, 2001

*[Signature]*  
Maureen Dougherty

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated March 1, 1993.

**RESOLVED:** That the Division President, the several Division Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-In-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract or suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby 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.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, RONALD C. HAYES, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of March 1, 1993 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 23rd day of November, 1999



*[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary