

# 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 Rick Taplin Bond No. 69305539  
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name).

Address 13440 Pineview Ct., Dayton, MN 55327  
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Company Name Taplin Soft Water  
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.

Address 13440 Pineview Ct., Dayton, MN 55327  
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip Phone No.

Date Original Bond Issued 03 / 19 / 02 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statute.

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, 2004.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2003.

Rick Taplin  
Plumbing Contractor's Signature

State of Minnesota )  
County of Hennepin )  
Subscribed and sworn before me

Kristine F. Bjorkstrand 12,30,03  
Notary Public Date  
My commission expires Jan 31, 2005

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Surety Company Name

H. Dahlstrom, Ass't Sec.

H. Dahlstrom  
Authorized Signature of Surety



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: 00K 3157/40.00

Deposit Date: JAN 05 2004

Deposit No.: 120

# 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

H. Dahlstrom 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  
Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 25th day of September,  
2003.

ATTEST

A. Vietor

Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

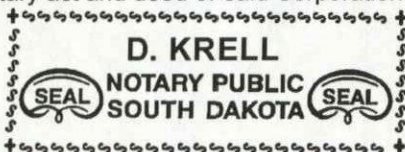
Paul T. Bruflat

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 25th day of September, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruflat and A. Vietor

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior 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