

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 ROBERT LEUTHOLD Bond No. T21 67 65
Type or Print (do not enter the plumbing company name)

Address PO BOX 70 LESTER IA 51242 ()
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Company Name LEUTHOLD PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC, INC.
Type or Print. Must be the same as filed the previous year.

Address PO BOX 70 LESTER IA 51242 ()
Street (Must be the same as filed the previous year.) City State Zip Phone No.

Date Original Bond Issued 01 / 01 / 00 in the amount of \$25,000 as required by statute.

Surety Company Name EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Type or Print

Address 717 MULBERRY ST. DES MOINES IA 50309 (515) 280-2666
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 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

Robert Leuthold
 Plumbing Contractor's Signature

State of Minnesota }
 County of Lyon }
 Subscribed and sworn before me

Harold W. Meester 10/4/03
 Notary Public Date

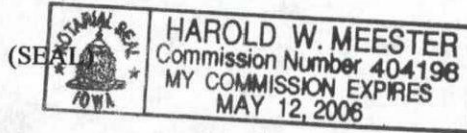
My commission expires 5/12/06

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Surety Company Name

Kathy Kingery
 Authorized Signature of Surety

KATHY KINGERY, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



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.

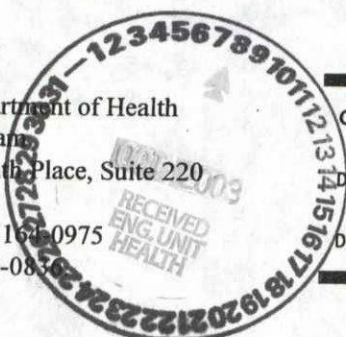
Notice to Corporate Applicants: Under Minnesota Statutes 13.41, all data submitted in this application are public, except for the social security number of any responsible person, which is private.

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)215-0833



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 Deposit Date: OCT 09 2003
 Deposit No.: 061



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EMC Insurance Companies

P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, IA 50303-0712

No. 536360

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation
4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation
5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
7. The Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

KATHY KINGERY, INDIVIDUALLY, DES MOINES, IOWA

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute its lawful bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of a similar nature as follows:

ANY AND ALL BONDS

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The authority hereby granted shall expire April 1, 2005 unless sooner revoked.

AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at a regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and affect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 15th day of February, 2002.

Seals



Bruce G. Kelley

Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President of Company 1; Vice Chairman and CEO of Company 7

Jeffrey S. Birdsley

Jeffrey S. Birdsley Assistant Secretary

On this 15th day of February AD 2002 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman, President, Vice Chairman and CEO, and/or Assistant Secretary, respectively, of each of The Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, as such officers, acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies. My Commission Expires September 30, 2003.

Ruta Krumins

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, David L. Hixenbaugh, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on February 15, 2002

on behalf of Kathy Kingery are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.

David L. Hixenbaugh

Vice-President