

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION DOCKET #01-0174
DONNA M CATON, CHIEF CLERK CERTIFIED ARES
527 E CAPITOL AVE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701

Bond No.: NLS0327260

Bond Description: A license and permit bond

Principal: BLACKHAWK ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

Bond Sum: 150,000.00

Bond Term: 09/25/2001 to 09/25/2002

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WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY hereby continues in force the bond referenced above, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.



WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

John R. Dedrick

John R. Dedrick, Chief Executive Officer

Dated this 09 day of October, 2001.

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.