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recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any and all consents incident thereto-

THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut 06115

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Mary S. Gee — —

of	Rancho	Cordova,	California	, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fect, with full power and authority hereby conferred							
to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, within the area there designated											
, the following instrument(s):											
by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond,											

and to bind THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of THE ÆTNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and all the acts of said Attorney(s) in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authroity of the following Standing Resolutions of said Company which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, may from time to time appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact, and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give any such appointee such authority as his certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors may at any time remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him.

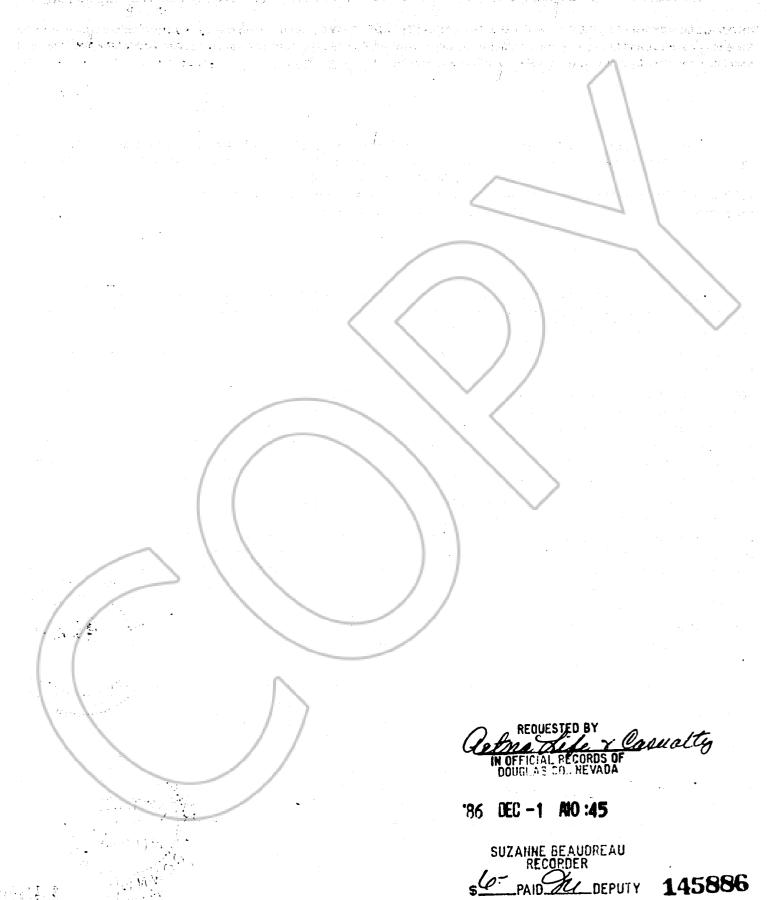
VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Senior Vice President, a Vice President, an Assistant Vice President or by a Resident Vice President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice President, and duly attested and saaled with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or authority.

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Secretary	,		, and it	s corporate seal to be hereto affixe	ed this	
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county of Hartford on this o me known, who, I	day of		, 19	, before melpersonally came	JOHN W. WELCH	
HE ÆTNA CASUAL Bai of said corporati	TY AND S	RETY COMPA	NY, the corporation the said instrumen	y: that hezane is described in and which executed t it is such corporate seel; and that he linn Resolutions thereof	:/she executed the sold in:	strument on behalt

My commission expires March 31, 18 91 Notary Pu

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