Parcel #: 35-190-08

When Recorded Return to: Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc. Metropolitan Financial Center 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept 113200 Spokane, WA 99201-5013

Acct #: 10002939

When Recorded Return To & Prepared By:
Cheryl Amann of Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc.
Metropolitan Financial Center,
601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept 113200 Spokane, WA 99201-5013

ASSIGNMENT OF DEED OF TRUST

For Value Received, Western United Life Assurance Company, a corporation, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept 113200, Spokane, WA 99201-5013, as Beneficiary (Seller), hereby grants, conveys, assigns and transfers to the Bank of New York, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-A, whose mailing address is c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc., Metropolitan Financial Center, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept 113200, Spokane, WA 99201-5013, all beneficial interest under that certain Deed of Trust, dated 02/10/1999, executed by Richard R. Bates, an unmarried man, and Kelly Connolly and Lisa Connolly, husband and wife Grantor (Trustor/Borrower), to Western Title Company, Inc., a Nevada corporation, Trustee, and recorded on 02/24/1999, as Inst #461819, Book 299, Page 4842, Records of DOUGLAS County, Nevada.

Property Address: 2276 PINENUT RD, GARDNERVILLE, Nevada

Together with note or notes therein described or referred to, the money due and to become due thereon, with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under said Deed of Trust.

AssnDOT 04/07/00; ca

Dated: April 6, 2000

Western United Life Assurance Company

By: Donna Fender

Its: Agent

STATE OF WASHINGTON

, SS.

COUNTY OF SPOKANE

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that **Donna Fender** is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she is authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as **Agent of Western United Life Assurance Company** to be the free and voluntary act of such parties for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: April 6, 2000

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON CAROL E. HICE

My Appointment Expires FEB. 27, 2003

Corol Ellie

Carol E. Hice, Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing in Spokane County

My commission expires:

02/27/2003

Drafted by:
Carol Hice, of
Metwest Mortgage Services, Inc.
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