

January 20, 2015

RE: Valley Fire Protection Systems, LLC
Bonding Letter

To Whom It May Concern:

Valley Fire Protection Systems, LLC is a highly regarded client of Employers Mutual Casualty Company an A XII AM Best rated company since 1999. We have expressed to them our willingness to provide bonding with a \$5,000,000 Single job and \$20,000,000 Aggregate job capacity. We feel this firm is an exceptional both from a financial perspective and a managerial point of view.

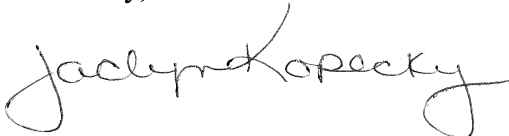
Current unutilized bonding capacity is approximately \$13,000,000. The performance bond rate for Valley Fire Protection, LLC is \$8.10 scale.

In accordance with the normal practice, the willingness of Employers Mutual Casualty Company to issue bonds will be based on the underwriting of the account at the time the bonds are requested. In addition, we would expect that the execution of any final bonds be subject to a review of the contract documents as well as satisfactory evidence of financing for the project.

If you have any questions regarding this account, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email at jnkopecy@rand-tec.com or by phone. My direct line is 847-996-3874.

This letter is not an assumption of liability, nor is it a bid bond or performance/labor and material bond. It is issued only as a bonding reference requested by our client.

Sincerely,



Jaclyn Kopecky
Attorney in Fact
Employers Mutual Casualty Company



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. Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint: NANCY MARKL, MARY BOWMAN, RANDY MARGISON, TODD SILVER, JACLYN KOPECKY

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:

In an amount not exceeding Five Million Dollars.....\$5,000,000.00

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, 2017 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 effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 2nd day of JANUARY, 2014.

Seals



LAUREL A. BLOSS
Commission Number 183662
My Comm. Exp. Mar 13, 2014

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

Michael Freel
Michael Freel
Assistant Vice President

On this 2nd day of JANUARY AD 2014 before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Michael Freel, 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 Vice President/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 Michael Freel, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies.
My Commission Expires March 13, 2014.

Laurel A Bloss
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, James D. Clough, 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 JANUARY 2, 2014 on behalf of:
NANCY MARKL, MARY BOWMAN, RANDY MARGISON, TODD SILVER, JACLYN KOPECKY

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 20th day of January, 2015.

J D Clough
Vice President