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QUALIFYING POWER OF ATTORNEY
 (READ CAREFULLY)
Amwest
 Amwest Surety Insurance Company
 P.O. Box 4500, Woodland Hills, CA 91365-4500
 Tel.: (818) 704-0444

No Power of Attorney on this form shall be valid as to bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof executed on or after said execution date.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, (the Company), does hereby make, constitute and appoint

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EUREKA, State of NEVADA

its true and lawful Attorney(s) in fact, with limited power and authority for and on behalf of the Company as Surety to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto if a seal is required on bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

ALL BAIL BONDS UP TO AND INCLUDING:

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)

PROVIDED that an individual power of attorney be attached to each bond executed and approved as to form by the court or jurisdiction to which offered. The execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Woodland Hills, California. This appointment is made under and by authority of the following provisions of the By-laws of the Company, which continue to be in full force and effect:

Article III, Section 7 of the By-Law of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY
 This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly held on December 15, 1975.

RESOLVED that the president or any officer, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint an attorney-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power of attorney previously granted to such person.
 RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president or any officer and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or (ii) when signed by the president or any officer or secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons.
 RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officers, and its corporate seal

to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of March 1994



State of California

Arthur F. Melton, Senior Vice President
 Joullet Rezvani, Assistant Secretary

County of Los Angeles

On March 1, 1994 before me,

Tammy L. Zeigler

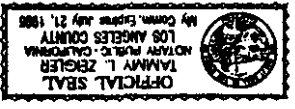
(here insert name) Notary

Public, personally appeared Arthur F. Melton and Joullet Rezvani, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me all that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Signature)

CERTIFICATE (Seal)



I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, a California corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore, that the provisions of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

this 29th day of

MARCH

1995

Signed and sealed at

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(Signature)
 Joullet Rezvani - Assistant Secretary

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