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Premium: \$200.00

Bond No. Bd 493525
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we James M. and Helen M. Kline

as principal, and ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Eureka County, Nevada

in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, it is proposed to make certain improvements in a plat known as Northwest corner of Section 14, Range 30 East, Township 32 North, Eureka County, Nevada as follows, complete the following improvements Roadway improvements on Primeaux Canyon Road as specified in May 18, 1998, letter from Eureka County District Attorney

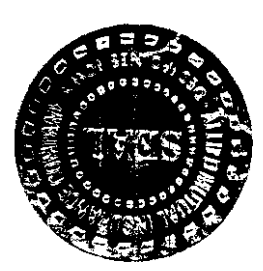
and further stipulates that all such improvements shall be completed by November 20, 1998. WHEREAS, the Eureka County has approved said plat and has instructed the Eureka County District Attorney to accept the said plat for filing upon the execution and delivery of this bond.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, appertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until May 20, 1999, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by certified mail, to the clerk of the Political Subdivision with whom this bond is filed and to the Principal, addressed to them at the Political Subdivision named herein, and at the expiration of thirty-five (35) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date.

Signed, sealed and dated this 19th day of May, 1998.

James M. & Helen M. Kline (Principal)
James M. Kline
ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BY: *[Signature]*
Sonia D. Lawrence, Attorney-in-Fact



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Eureka County Parcel Map
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Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal office in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **IL RUSSELL McMULLEN** and **SONIA D. LAWRENCE** and **ANNE WALLACE McMULLEN** and **JON A. WAHRENBRICK**

each in his individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute in its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of **ELKO NV** (except bonds guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest of notes, mortgage bonds and mortgages) in penalties not exceeding the sum of **250,000.00** (S 250,000.00)

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE 7 EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

Section 7.4 Instruments issued by the Corporation. Bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, other than insurance policies and insurance endorsements, issued by the Corporation shall be validly executed and binding on the Corporation when signed by the President or a Vice President or by the Attorney(s)-in-Fact appointed by the President or by a Vice President.

Section 7.5 Appointment of Agents. The President or a Vice President shall have the power to appoint agents of the Corporation, or other persons, as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to act on behalf of the Corporation in the execution of bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, other than insurance policies and endorsements, with full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instrument. The appointment of such Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall be accomplished by Powers of Attorney signed by the President or the Vice President.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE 7 EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

Section 7.6 Verifications. The Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary, is authorized to certify that any such Power of Attorney signed is validly executed and binding on the Corporation and to certify that any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than insurance policies and endorsements, to which the Power of Attorney is attached is and shall continue to be a valid and binding obligation of the Corporation, according to its terms, when executed by Attorney(s)-in-Fact appointed by the President or Vice President.

Section 7.7 Use of Corporate Seal. It shall not be necessary to the valid execution and binding effect on the Corporation of any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than insurance policies and endorsements, signed on behalf of the Corporation by the President or a Vice President, or Attorney(s)-in-Fact to act for the Corporation, or of any certificate to be executed by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, as hereinabove in Sections 7.4, 7.5, and 7.6 provided, that the corporate seal be affixed to any such instrument authorized to sign such instrument may affix the corporate seal. A facsimile corporate seal affixed to any such instrument shall be as effective and binding as the original seal.

Section 7.8 Other Facsimile Signatures. A facsimile signature of the President or of a Vice President affixed to any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than insurance policies and endorsements, or to a Power of Attorney signed by such President or a Vice President, as herein in Sections 7.4 and 7.5 provided, or a facsimile signature of the Secretary or of an Assistant Secretary to any certificate as herein in Section 7.6 provided, shall be effective and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as the original signatures of any such officers.

Section 7.9 Former Officers. A facsimile signature of a former officer shall be of the same validity as that of an existing officer, when affixed to any insurance policy or insurance endorsement, any bond or undertaking, any Power of Attorney or certificate, as herein in Sections 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.5, and 7.6 provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 29 day of DECEMBER, 1997

ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

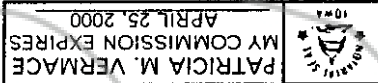
By: *[Signature]* Vice President



STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK

On this 29 day of DECEMBER, 1997, before me personally came Brett Harman, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice President of ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporation seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he has signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Patricia M. Vermace
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in force, and further certify that Sections 7.4 through 7.9 inclusive of Article 7 of the By-Laws of the Company set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the company this 19th day of May, 1998



Secretary

[Signature]

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This Power of Attorney expires 12/30/97

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