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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, ROBERT S. RUGNE, of 120 So. Monroe St., Eureka, Nevada, hereby appoint, TAMMY L. RUGNE, of Groth Farms, 11th Street, Diamond Valley, as my attorney in fact, to act in my capacity to do any and all of the following:

All things, whatsoever, in any manner or matter, whatsoever, except for those matters financial.

The rights, powers, and authority of my attorney in fact to exercise any and all of the rights and powers herein granted shall commence and be in full force and effect on March 9th, 2000, and shall remain in full force and effect until specifically rescinded by either party.

Dated March 9, 2000.

Robert Rugne

ROBERT RUGNE

STATE OF Nevada

COUNTY OF Eureka

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Robert Rugne to me well known to be the person described in and who signed the Foregoing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date aforesaid.

Maryjo Castaneda

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 5-21-01



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