

State of Iowa
Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

**BOND FOR CONFORMING WITH THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
SURFACE MINING OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF IOWA.**

Know all men by these presents, that _____
(THE PRINCIPAL)

of the county of _____ and _____
(COUNTY, STATE) (THE SURETY)

as surety are firmly bound unto the State of Iowa, Division of Soil Conservation Water Quality, the penal sum of \$_____ lawful money of the Untied States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounded principal proposes to conduct mining operations in and upon land situated within the State of Iowa, and more particularly described in the attachment to this bond (NOTE: This form shall be accompanied by an attachment which lists, by name and location, all sites to be operated under this bond), said land being registered pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 208 and including such registered lands and adjoining lands affected by the mining activities of the principal or his agents.

Now, therefore, if the above bounden principal shall fully comply with all of the provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 208 and the rules of the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality with respect to the reclamation and conservation of the lands affected by mining operations of the principal or the principal's agents and other lands registered pursuant to Chapter 208, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect on and after

(DATE)

The surety may not cancel this bond without filing a ninety (90) day written notice with the Division. Additionally, this bond may not be released and shall continue in full force and effect with respect to lands which have become "affected lands" under the provisions of Chapter 208 prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) days notice period.

(SURETY REPRESENTATIVE)

(SURETY ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

(PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE)

(PRINCIPAL ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

(IOWA RESIDENT SURETY AGENT)

(AGENT ADDRESS)

(SIGNATURE)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP)

On this _____ day of _____, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of _____ of the State of _____, personally appeared _____ known to me to be an official representative of the aforementioned Surety, and acknowledged to me that he executed the within and foregoing instrument on behalf of said Surety. The individual acknowledged that the execution of said instrument was voluntary act and deed of the Surety.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My commission expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

General Instructions

Unless instructed to the contrary by the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality or an official representative of the Division Director, the minimum allowable bond shall be the greater of \$2,000 per site or \$500 per acre affected by the mining process.

The home office address of the Surety shall be included, in full, so that all correspondence and terminated bonds may be forwarded to the home office for appropriate response. The full office address of the resident surety agent shall also be included. All blanks shall be filled out completely and accurately, and type written unless otherwise requested.

An attachment, as noted in paragraph three of the reverse text, must be included to validate this surety bond. The attachment must list the bond number, the sites to be covered by the bond and their locations, and be counter signed by representatives of both the bonding company and the principal (see sample below).

A certified copy of the Surety's Power of Attorney for the individual executing the bond on behalf of the company shall be attached to the original bond as well as any future addenda, riders, or attachments.

SAMPLE

<u>Site</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RNG</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Reg. #</u>
North Norton Pit	Dickinson	T96N	R36W	21	30078
South Norton Pit	Dickinson	T96N	R36W	36	30079
Cleaver Pit	Kossuth	T99N	R29W	25	55085
Frevert Pit	Emmet	T97N	R32W	06	32067

This attachment is to form part of Saf-T-Bond Surety Company bond number CT 12345 678 written for Berkley Sand & Gravel of Norton, Iowa.

Optional

Verified and Accepted
July 7, 2001

Verified by John B. Crosby
John Crosby, President
Berkley Sand & Gravel
Norton, Iowa

Accepted by Sherman T. Potter
Sherman T. Potter
Saf-T-Bond Company
Claire, Ohio