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## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CERTIFICATE AND INDEMNITY

THIS HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CERTIFICATE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT DATED MAY 28, 1996, IS MADE BY William A. Down, Suzanne L. Down, Richard H. Otteman and Jean I. Otteman, with title vested as: William A. Down and Suzanne L. Down, as tenants by the entirety, as to an undivided 1/2 interest; and Richard H. Otteman and Jean I. Otteman, as tenants by the entirety, as to an undivided 1/2 interest, all as tenants in common (sometimes referred to below as "Grantor" and sometimes as "Indemnitor"), and First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A. (referred to below as "Lender"). For good and valuable consideration and to induce Lender to make a Loan to Borrower, each party executing this Agreement hereby represents and agrees with Lender as follows:

**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Agreement. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

**Agreement.** The word "Agreement" means this Hazardous Substances Certificate and Indemnity Agreement, as this Hazardous Substances Certificate and Indemnity Agreement may be modified from time to time, together with all exhibits and schedules attached to this Hazardous Substances Certificate and Indemnity Agreement.

**Borrower.** The word "Borrower" means individually and collectively RICHARD H. OTTEMAN, JEAN I. OTTEMAN, WILLIAM A. DOWN and SUZANNE L. DOWN.

**Environmental Laws.** The words "Environmental Laws" mean any and all state, federal and local statutes, regulations and ordinances relating to the protection of human health or the environment, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., and other applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing.

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means individually and collectively William A. Down, Suzanne L. Down, Richard H. Otteman and Jean I. Otteman.

**Hazardous Substance.** The words "Hazardous Substance" are used in their very broadest sense and refer to materials that, because of their quantity, concentration or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics, may cause or pose a present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly used, treated, stored, disposed of, generated, manufactured, transported or otherwise handled. "Hazardous Substances" include without limitation any and all hazardous or toxic substances, materials or waste as defined by or listed under the Environmental Laws. "Hazardous Substances" include without limitation petroleum, including crude oil and any fraction thereof and asbestos.

**Indemnitor.** The word "Indemnitor" means individually and collectively all Grantors executing this Agreement.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A., its successors and assigns.

**Loan.** The word "Loan" or "Loans" means and includes without limitation any and all commercial loans and financial accommodations from Lender to Borrower, whether now or hereafter existing, and however evidenced, including without limitation those loans and financial accommodations described herein or described on any exhibit or schedule attached to this Agreement from time to time.

**Occupant.** The word "Occupant" means individually and collectively all persons or entities occupying or utilizing the Property, whether as owner, tenant, operator or other occupant.

**Property.** The word "Property" means the following described real property, and all improvements thereon located in Klamath County, the State of Oregon:

Lot E, Subdivision of ENTERPRISE TRACT NO. 24, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Northern 60 feet and the Westerly 150 feet of the Southerly 85.44 feet,  
more or less

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The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 2130 Arthur Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97603.

**REPRESENTATIONS.** The following representations are made to Lender, subject to disclosures made and accepted by Lender in writing:

**Use Of Property.** After due inquiry and investigation, Grantor has no knowledge, or reason to believe, that there has been any use, generation, manufacture, storage, treatment, refinement, transportation, disposal, release, or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance by any person on, under, or about the Property.

**Hazardous Substances.** After due inquiry and investigation, Grantor has no knowledge, or reason to believe, that the Property, whenever and whether owned by previous Occupants, has ever contained asbestos, PCB or other Hazardous Substances, whether used in construction or stored on the Property.

**No Notices.** Indemnitor has received no summons, citation, directive, letter or other communication, written or oral, from any agency or department of any county or state or the U.S. Government concerning any intentional or unintentional action or omission on, under, or about the Property which has resulted in the releasing, spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping of Hazardous Substances into any waters or onto any lands or where damage may have resulted to the lands, waters, fish, shellfish, wildlife, biota, air or other natural resources.

**AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS.** Subject to disclosures made and accepted by Lender in writing, Indemnitor hereby covenants with Lender as follows:

**Use Of Property.** Indemnitor will not use and does not intend to use the Property to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle or dispose of any Hazardous Substances.

**Compliance with Environmental Laws.** Indemnitor shall cause the Property and the operations conducted thereon to comply with all Environmental Laws and orders of any governmental authorities having jurisdiction under any Environmental Laws and shall obtain, keep in effect and comply with all governmental permits and authorizations required by Environmental Laws with respect to such Property or operations. Indemnitor shall furnish Lender with copies of all such permits and authorizations and any amendments or renewals thereof and shall notify Lender of any expiration or revocation of such permits or authorizations.

**Preventive, Investigatory and Remedial Action.** Indemnitor shall exercise extreme care in handling Hazardous Substances if Indemnitor uses or encounters any. Indemnitor, at Indemnitor's expense, shall undertake any and all preventive, investigatory or remedial action (including emergency response, removal, containment and other remedial action) (a) required by any applicable Environmental Laws or orders by any governmental authority having jurisdiction under Environmental Laws, or (b) necessary to prevent or minimize property damage (including damage to Occupant's own property), personal injury or damage to the environment, or the threat of any such damage or injury, by releases of or exposure to Hazardous Substances in connection with the Property or operations of any Occupant on the Property. In the event Indemnitor fails to perform any of Indemnitor's obligations under this section of the Agreement, Lender may (but shall not be required to) perform such obligations at Indemnitor's expense. All such costs and expenses incurred by Lender under this section and otherwise under this Agreement shall be reimbursed by Indemnitor to Lender upon demand with interest at the Loan default rate, or in the absence of a default rate, at the Loan interest rate. Lender and Indemnitor intend that Lender shall have full recourse to Indemnitor for any sum at any time due to Lender under this Agreement. In performing any such obligations of Indemnitor, Lender shall at all times be deemed to be the agent of Indemnitor and shall not by reason of such performance be deemed to be assuming any responsibility of Indemnitor under any Environmental Law or to any third party. Indemnitor hereby irrevocably appoints Lender as Indemnitor's attorney-in-fact with full power to perform such of Indemnitor's obligations under this section of the Agreement as Lender deems necessary and appropriate.

**Notices.** Indemnitor shall immediately notify Lender upon becoming aware of any of the following:

- Any spill, release or disposal of a Hazardous Substance on any of the Property, or in connection with any of its operations if such spill, release or disposal must be reported to any governmental authority under applicable Environmental Laws.
- Any contamination, or imminent threat of contamination, of the Property by Hazardous Substances, or any violation of Environmental Laws in connection with the Property operations conducted on the Property.
- Any order, notice of violation, fine or penalty or other similar action by any governmental authority relating to Hazardous Substances or Environmental Laws and the Property or the operations conducted on the Property.
- Any judicial or administrative investigation or proceeding relating to Hazardous Substances or Environmental Laws and to the Property or the operations conducted on the Property.
- Any matters relating to Hazardous Substances or Environmental Laws that would give a reasonably prudent Lender cause to be concerned that the value of Lender's security interest in the Property may be reduced or threatened or that may impair, or threaten to impair, Indemnitor's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement when such performance is due.

**Access to Records.** Indemnitor shall deliver to Lender, at Lender's request, copies of any and all documents in Indemnitor's possession or to which it has access relating to Hazardous Substances or Environmental Laws and the Property and the operations conducted on the Property, including without limitation results of laboratory analyses, site assessments or studies, environmental audit reports and other consultants' studies and reports.

**Inspections.** Lender reserves the right to inspect and investigate the Property and operations thereon at any time and from time to time, and Indemnitor shall cooperate fully with Lender in such inspection and investigations. If Lender at any time has reason to believe that Indemnitor or any Occupants of the Property are not complying with all applicable Environmental Laws or with the requirements of this Agreement or that a material spill, release or disposal of Hazardous Substances has occurred on or under the Property, Lender may require Indemnitor to furnish Lender at Indemnitor's expense an environmental audit or a site assessment with respect to the matters of concern to Lender. Such audit or assessment shall be performed by a qualified consultant approved by Lender. Any inspections or tests made by Lender shall be for Lender's purposes only and shall not be construed to create any responsibility or liability on the part of Lender to Indemnitor or to any other person.

**INDEMNITOR'S WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION.** Indemnitor hereby indemnifies and holds harmless Lender and Lender's officers, directors, employees and agents, and Lender's successors and assigns and their officers, directors, employees and agents against any and all claims demands, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees at trial and on any appeal or petition for review) incurred by such person (a) arising out of or relating to any investigatory or remedial action involving the Property, the operations conducted on the Property or any other operations of Indemnitor or any Occupant and required by Environmental Laws or by orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction under any Environmental Laws, or (b) or account of injury to any person whatsoever or damage to any property arising out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to (i) the breach of any covenant contained in this Agreement, (ii) the violation of any Environmental Laws, (iii) the use, treatment, storage, generation, manufacture, transport, release, spill disposal or other handling of Hazardous Substances on the Property, (iv) the contamination of any of the Property by Hazardous Substances by any means whatsoever (including without limitation any presently existing contamination of the Property), or (v) any costs incurred by Lender pursuant to this Agreement. In addition to this indemnity, Indemnitor hereby releases and waives all present and future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Indemnitor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any Environmental Laws.

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**PAYMENT: FULL RECOURSE TO INDEMNITOR.** Lender and Indemnitor intend that Lender shall have full recourse to Indemnitor for Indemnitor's obligations hereunder as they become due to Lender under this Agreement. Such liabilities, losses, claims, damages and expenses shall be reimbursable to Lender as Lender's obligations to make payments with respect thereto are incurred, without any requirement of waiting for the ultimate outcome of any litigation, claim or other proceeding, and Indemnitor shall pay such liability, losses, claims, damages and expenses to Lender as so incurred within thirty (30) days after written notice from Lender. Lender's notice shall contain a brief itemization of the amounts incurred to the date of such notice. In addition to any remedy available for failure to pay periodically such amounts, such amounts shall thereafter bear interest at the Loan default rate, or in the absence of a default rate, at the Loan interest rate.

**SURVIVAL.** The covenants contained in this Agreement shall survive (a) the repayment of the Loan, (b) any foreclosure, whether judicial or nonjudicial, of the Property, and (c) any delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure to Lender or any successor of Lender. The covenants contained in this Agreement shall be for the benefit of Lender and any successor to Lender, as holder of any security interest in the Property or the indebtedness secured thereby, or as owner of the Property following foreclosure or the delivery of a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Agreement:

**Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon. Subject to the provisions on arbitration, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon.

## Arbitration.

**Binding Arbitration.** Upon the demand of any party ("Party/Parties"), to a Document (as defined below), whether made before the institution of any judicial proceeding or not more than 60 days after service of a complaint, third party complaint, cross-claim or counterclaim or any answer thereto or any amendment to any of the above, any Dispute (as defined below) shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the terms of this Arbitration Program. A "Dispute" shall include any action, dispute, claim or controversy of any kind, whether founded in contract, tort, statutory or common law, equity, or otherwise, now existing or hereafter arising between any of the Parties arising out of, pertaining to or in connection with any agreement, document or instrument to which this Arbitration Program is attached or in which it appears or is referenced or any related agreements, documents, or instruments ("Documents"). Any Party who fails to submit to binding arbitration following a lawful demand by another Party shall bear all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, (including those incurred in any trial, bankruptcy proceeding or on appeal) incurred by the other Party in obtaining a stay of any pending judicial proceeding and compelling arbitration of any Dispute. The Parties agree that any agreement, document or instrument which includes, attaches to or incorporates this Arbitration Program represents a transaction involving commerce as that term is used in the Federal Arbitration Act, ("FAA") Title 9 United States Code. **THE PARTIES UNDERSTAND THAT BY THIS AGREEMENT THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT THEIR DISPUTES SHALL BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION RATHER THAN IN COURT, AND ONCE DECIDED BY ARBITRATION NO DISPUTE CAN LATER BE BROUGHT, FILED OR PURSUED IN COURT.**

**Governing Rules.** Arbitrations conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Program shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), or other mutually agreeable administrator ("Administrator") in accordance with the terms of this Arbitration Program and the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA. Proceedings hereunder shall be governed by the provisions of the FAA. The arbitrator(s) shall resolve all Disputes in accordance with the applicable substantive law designated in the Documents. Judgment upon any award rendered hereunder may be entered in any court having jurisdiction; provided, however that nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver by any party that is a bank of the protections afforded pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 91 or any similar applicable state law.

**Preservation of Remedies.** No provision of, nor the exercise of any rights under, this arbitration clause shall limit the right of any Party to: (a) foreclose against any real or personal property collateral or other security, or obtain a personal or deficiency award; (b) exercise self-help remedies (including repossession and setoff rights); or (c) obtain provisional or ancillary remedies such as injunctive relief, sequestration, attachment, replevin, garnishment, or the appointment of a receiver from a court having jurisdiction. Such rights can be exercised at any time except to the extent such actions are contrary to a final award or decision in any arbitration proceeding. The institution and maintenance of an action as described above shall not constitute a waiver of the right of any Party to submit the Dispute to arbitration, nor render inapplicable the compulsory arbitration provisions hereof. Any claim or Dispute related to exercise of any self-help, auxiliary or other rights under this paragraph shall be a Dispute hereunder.

**Arbitrator Powers and Qualifications; Awards.** The Parties agree to select a neutral "qualified" arbitrator or a panel of three "qualified" arbitrators to resolve any Dispute hereunder. "Qualified" means a practicing attorney, with not less than 10 years practice in commercial law, licensed to practice in the state of the applicable substantive law designated in the Documents. A Dispute in which the claims or amounts in controversy do not exceed \$1,000,000.00, shall be decided by a single arbitrator. A single arbitrator shall have authority to render an award up to but not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 including all damages of any kind whatsoever, costs, fees, attorneys' fees and expenses. Submission to a single arbitrator shall be a waiver of all Parties' claims to recover more than \$1,000,000.00. A Dispute involving claims or amounts in controversy exceeding \$1,000,000.00 shall be decided by a majority vote of a panel of three qualified arbitrators. The arbitrator(s) shall be empowered to, at the written request of any Party in any Dispute, (a) to consolidate in a single proceeding any multiple party claims that are substantially identical or based upon the same underlying transaction; (b) to consolidate any claims and Disputes between other Parties which arise out of or relate to the subject matter hereof, including all claims by or against borrowers, guarantors, sureties and or owners of collateral; and (c) to administer multiple arbitration claims as class actions in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In any consolidated proceeding the first arbitrator(s) selected in any proceeding shall conduct the consolidated proceeding unless disqualified due to conflict of interest. The arbitrator(s) shall be empowered to resolve any dispute regarding the terms of this arbitration clause, including questions about the arbitrability of any Dispute, but shall have no power to change or alter the terms of this Arbitration Program. The prevailing Party in any Dispute shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees in any arbitration, and the arbitrator(s) shall have the power to award such fees. The award of the arbitrator(s) shall be in writing and shall set forth the factual and legal basis for the award.

**Miscellaneous.** All statutes of limitation applicable to any Dispute shall apply to any proceeding in accordance with this arbitration clause. The Parties agree, to the maximum extent practicable, to take any action necessary to conclude an arbitration hereunder within 180 days of the filing of a Dispute with the Administrator. The arbitrator(s) shall be empowered to impose sanctions for any Party's failure to proceed within the times established herein. Arbitrations shall be conducted in the state of the applicable substantive law designated in the Documents. The provisions of this Arbitration Program shall survive any termination, amendment, or expiration hereof or of the Documents unless the Parties otherwise expressly agree in writing. Each Party agrees to keep all Disputes and arbitration proceedings strictly confidential, except for disclosures of information required in the ordinary course of business of the Parties or as required by applicable law or regulation. If any provision of this Arbitration Program is declared invalid by any court, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall remain fully enforceable.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** Indemnitor agrees to pay upon demand all of Lender's costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, incurred in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement. Lender may pay someone else to help enforce this Agreement, and Indemnitor shall pay the costs and expenses of such enforcement. Costs and expenses include Lender's attorneys' fees and legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and legal expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (and including efforts to modify or

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vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services. Indemnitor also shall pay all court costs and such additional fees as may be directed by the court.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be deemed to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Agreement in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Waivers and Consents.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Agreement unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by any party of a provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of or prejudice the party's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Indemnitor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or any of Indemnitor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever consent by Lender is required in this Agreement, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required. Indemnitor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Agreement by Lender.

EACH PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND EACH AGREES TO ITS TERMS. NO FORMAL ACCEPTANCE BY LENDER IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE.

## INDEMNITOR:

X William A. Down  
William A. Down

X Suzanne L. Down  
Suzanne L. Down

X Richard H. Otteman  
Richard H. Otteman

X Jean I. Otteman  
Jean I. Otteman

## LENDER:

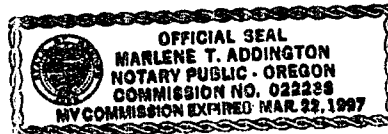
First Interstate Bank of Oregon, N.A.

By:

Authorized Officer

## INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Klamath )



On this day before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared William A. Down, Suzanne L. Down, Richard H. Otteman and Jean I. Otteman, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the Hazardous Substances Certificate and Indemnity Agreement, and acknowledged that they signed the Agreement as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 3rd day of June, 1996.

By Marlene T. Addington

Residing at Klamath Falls, OR.

Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

My commission expires 3-22-97

## LENDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss

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of June A.D., 1996 at 1:25 o'clock A M., and duly recorded in Vol. M96  
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FEE 25.00

By Bernetha G. Letsch  
Bernetha G. Letsch, County Clerk