

EXHIBIT C

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

(11/17/98)

**KNOW TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(Full Legal Name and Street Address of Contractor)*

as Contractor, hereinafter called Contractor, is held and firmly bound unto the

\_\_\_\_\_, its successors and assigns, as Obligee, hereinafter called  
*(State/County Entity)*

Obligee, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Dollar Amount of Contract)*

DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which to the said Obligee, well and truly to be made, Contractor binds itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Said amount is evidenced by:

- Legal tender;
- Share Certificate unconditionally assigned to or made payable at sight to  
Description \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- Certificate of Deposit, No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
drawn on \_\_\_\_\_,  
a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, payable  
at sight or unconditionally assigned to  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
- Cashier's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
drawn on \_\_\_\_\_,  
a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, payable  
at sight or unconditionally assigned to

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

? Teller's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_,  
drawn on \_\_\_\_\_,  
a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, payable  
at sight or unconditionally assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

? Treasurer's Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_,  
drawn on \_\_\_\_\_,  
a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, payable  
at sight or unconditionally assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

? Official Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, issued by \_\_\_\_\_,  
drawn on \_\_\_\_\_,  
a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the Federal Deposit  
Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Administration, payable  
at sight or unconditionally assigned to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

? Certified Check No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
accepted by a bank, savings institution or credit union insured by the  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union  
Administration, payable at sight or unconditionally assigned  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

WHEREAS:

The Contractor has by written agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ entered into a  
contract with Obligee for the following Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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hereinafter called Contract, which Contract is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

The condition of this obligation is such that, if Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform the Contract in accordance with, in all respects, the stipulations, agreements, covenants and conditions of the Contract as it now exists or may be modified according to its terms, and shall deliver the Project to the Obligee, or to its successors or assigns, fully completed as in the Contract specified and free from all liens and claims and without further cost, expense or charge to the Obligee, its officers, agents, successors or assigns, free and harmless from all suits or actions of every nature and kind which may be brought for or on account of any injury or damage, direct or indirect, arising or growing out of the doing of said work or the repair or maintenance thereof or the manner of doing the same or the neglect of the Contractor or its agents or servants or the improper performance of the Contract by the Contractor or its agents or servants or from any other cause, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**AND IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** that suit on this bond may be brought before a court of competent jurisdiction without a jury, and that the sum or sums specified in the said Contract as liquidated damages, if any, shall be forfeited to the Obligee, its successors or assigns, in the event of a breach of any, or all, or any part of, the covenants, agreements, conditions, or stipulations contained in the Contract or in this bond in accordance with the terms thereof.

The amount of this bond may be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Title

**\*ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED  
BY A NOTARY PUBLIC**