



CITY OF PUYALLUP
RIGHT OF WAY OCCUPATION BOND
(PMC 11.05.070(1)(b))

Bond No. 101597316
Permit No. _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT we, Holocene Acquisition Company, LLC dba Holocene Drilling, as Principal, and Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa authorized to do, and doing business as a surety company in the State of Washington, as Surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON, in the penal sum of \$ 5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100hs) (not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)), for the payment of which sum on demand we bind ourselves, and our successors, heirs, administrators or personal representatives, as the case may be.

DATED at Tacoma, Washington this day 17th of November, 20 25.

WHEREAS, the above bounden principal has applied to the City of Puyallup for a permit to occupy the City right of way without the taking up, breaking, excavation, tunnelling, undermining, cutting, or in any way disturbing or impacting City infrastructure within any public or private properties in the City of Puyallup.

WHEREAS, the above bounden principal acknowledges that the estimated cost of work in the City right of way, not less than \$5,000, for the permit listed will total not more than the penal sum amount of this bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal shall during the continuance of such permit faithfully perform all of the provisions of said permit and fully comply with the City of Puyallup Ordinances this financial guarantee may be released at the discretion of the City Engineer and once the work has been accepted as complete by a City of Puyallup inspector signified by the permit being finaled and closed.

Jon Root
Principal Signature

Holocene Acquisition Company, LLC dba Holocene Drilling

Principal Name
PLEASE PRINT Jon Root

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Name of Surety

P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306

Surety Address

253-235-3665

Surety Phone Number

Amelia G. Burrill

Surety Representative Amelia G. Burrill, Attorney-In-Fact



Attach Power of Attorney

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, an assumed name of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Aliceon A Keltner; Amelia G Burrill; Annelies M Richie; Brandon K Bush; Brent E Heilesen; Bryan Richard Ludwick; Carley Espiritu; Charla M Boadle; Christopher Kinyon; Eric A Zimmerman; Holli Lagerquist; Jacob T Haddock; James B Binder; Jamie L Marques; Julie A Craker; Justin Dean Price; Katharine J Snider; Lindsey Elaine Jorgensen; Lois F Weathers; Sarah Whitaker; Thomas Buell

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 8th day of September, 2025.



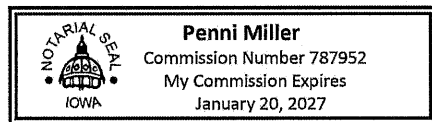
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

Larry Taylor

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 8th day of September, 2025, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

Penni Miller

Notary Public

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 17th day of November, 2025.



Elisabeth Sandersfeld

Secretary