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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FOR IOWA

THIS MORTGAGE is made and entered into by David J. Merkes and Elizabeth J. Merkes, husband and wife

residing in Delaware County, Iowa, whose post office address is R.R.#1, Worthington, IA For Release, See Book 1999 Page 2243 8-4-99, Iowa 52078, herein called "Borrower," and the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration. United States Department of Agriculture, herein called the "Government," and

WHEREAS Borrower is indebted to the Government as evidenced by one or more promissory note(s) or assumption agreement(s) or any shared appreciation or recapture agreement, herein called "note," which has been executed by Borrower, is payable to the order of the Government, authorizes acceleration of the entire indebtedness at the option of the Government upon any default by Borrower, and is described as follows :

Date of Instrument	*Principal Amount*	*Annual Rate of Interest*	*Due Date of Final Installment*
November 02, 1995	$ 205,389.60	7.50%	November 02, 2019
November 02, 1995	22,309.16	5.00%	November 02, 2019
November 02, 1995	6,202.41	5.00%	November 02, 2010
November 02, 1995	3,329.90	5.00%	November 02, 2010
November 02, 1995	105,840.86	5.00%	November 02, 2010
November 02, 1995	43,739.92	7.50%	November 02, 2018

(The interest rate for limited resource farm ownership or limited resource operating loan(s) secured by this instrument may be increased as provided in the Farmers Home Administration regulations and the note.)

And the note evidences a loan to Borrower, and the Government, at any time, may assign the note and insure the payment thereof pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, or Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 or any other statutes administered by the Farmers Home Administration;

And it is the purpose and intent of this instrument that, among other things, at all times when the note is held by the Government, or in the event the Government should assign this instrument without insurance of the note, this instrument shall secure payment of the note; but when the note is held by an insured holder, this instrument shall not secure payment of the note or attach to the debt evidenced thereby, but as to the note and such debt shall constitute an indemnity mortgage to secure the Government against loss under its insurance contract by reason of any default by Borrower;

And this instrument also secures the recapture of any deferred principal and interest or of any interest credit and subsidy which may be granted to the Borrower by the Government pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1472 (g) or 1490a, respectively, or any amount due under any Shared Appreciation/Recapture Agreement entered into pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2001.

And this instrument also secures future advances made to anyone herein called borrower under a note or notes covering loans made or insured under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act or Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 or any other statutes administered by the Farmers Home Administration, for the total principal indebtedness of the original, future loans and advances subject to the same terms and conditions regarding the assignment of said notes of hereinabove provided, and all references in this instrument to the "note" shall be deemed to include future notes and advances.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the loan(s), and as security for future loans pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act or Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 or any other statutes administered by the Farmers Home Administration, and (a) at all times when the note is held by the Government, or in the event the Government should assign this instrument without insurance of the payment of the note, to secure prompt payment of the note and any renewals and extensions thereof and any agreements contained therein, including any provision for the payment of an insurance or other charge, (b) at all times when the note is held by an insured holder to secure performance of Borrower's agreement herein to indemnify and save harmless the Government against loss under its insurance contract by reason of any default by Borrower, and (c) in any event and at all times to secure the prompt payment of all advances and expenditures made by the Government, with interest, as hereinafter described, and the performance of every covenant and agreement of Borrower contained herein or in any supplementary agreement, Borrower does hereby convey, mortgage, and assign unto the

Government the following property situated in the State of Iowa, County(ies) of Delaware :

Original (Parcel A)
For Release, See Book 1999
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FILE No. 171-1343
RECORDING FEE $ 21.00
TRANSFER FEE $

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STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY
Deborah L. Peyton, Recorder
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N½ of the SW¼, and the SE¼ of the SW¼, and that part of the SW¼ of the SE¼, lying West of the river in SEction 1; and the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 2; and that part of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 12 described as commencing at a point 32 rods South of the NW corner of said NE¼ of the NW¼, and running thence North 32 rods thence East 80 rods, thence South 60 rods, thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning, and the North 3/4 of the NW¼ of the NE¼, and that part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ lying North of the river in Section 12, all in Township 87 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P.M., except that part condemned by Delaware County by condemnation recorded in Book P Misc., Page 115, except Parcel E - Part of the NE¼ of the NE¼ and Part of the NW¼ of the NE¼, Section 12, T87N, R3W of the Fifth P.M., Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book 7 Plats, Page 30.

together with all rights (including the rights to mining products, gravel, oil, gas, coal or other minerals), interests, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, the rents, issues, and profits thereof and revenues and income therefrom, all improvements and personal property now or later attached thereto or reasonably necessary to the use thereof, including, but not limited to, ranges, refrigerators, clothes washers, clothes dryers, or carpeting purchased or financed in whole or in part with loan funds, all water, water rights, and water stock pertaining thereto, and all payments at any time owing to Borrower by virtue of any sale, lease, transfer, conveyance, or condemnation of any part thereof or interest therein-all of which are herein called "the property";

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the property unto the Government and its assigns forever in fee simple.

BORROWER for Borrower's self, Borrower's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns WARRANTS THE TITLE to the property to the Government against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever except any liens, encumbrances, easements, reservations, or conveyances specified hereinabove, and COVENANTS AND AGREES as follows:

(1) To pay promptly when due any indebtedness to the Government hereby secured and to indemnify and save harmless the Government against any loss under its insurance of payment of the note by reason of any default by Borrower. At all times when the note is held by an insured holder, Borrower shall continue to make payments on the note to the Government, as collection agent for the holder.

(2) To pay to the Government such fees and other charges as may now or hereafter be required by regulations of the Farmers Home Administration.

(3) If required by the Government, to make additional monthly payments of 1/12 of the estimated annual taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and other charges upon the mortgaged premises.

(4) Whether or not the note is insured by the Government, the Government may at any time pay any other amounts including advances for payment of prior and/or junior liens, required herein to be paid by Borrower and not paid by Borrower when due, as well as any costs and expenses for the preservation, protection, or enforcement of this lien, as advances for Borrower's account. All such advances shall bear interest at the rate borne by the note which has the highest interest rate.

(5) All advances by the Government, including advances for payment of prior and/or junior liens, in addition to any advances required by the terms of the note, as described by this instrument, with interest shall be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand at the place designated in the latest note and shall be secured hereby. No such advance by the Government shall relieve Borrower from breach of Borrower's covenant to pay. Any payment made by Borrower may be applied on the note or any indebtedness to the Government secured hereby, in any order the Government determines. NOTICE: This mortgage secures credit in the amount of $ 444,834 . Loans and advances up to this amount, together with interest, are senior to indebtedness to other creditors under subsequently recorded or filed mortgages and liens.

(6) To use the loan evidenced by the note solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

(7) To pay when due all taxes, liens, judgments, encumbrances, and assessments lawfully attaching to or assessed against the property, including all charges and assessments in connection with water, water rights, and water stock pertaining to or reasonably necessary to the use of the real property described above, and promptly deliver to the Government without demand receipts evidencing such payments.

(8) To keep the property insured as required by and under insurance policies approved by the Government and, at its request, to deliver such policies to the Government.

(9) To maintain improvements in good repair and make repairs required by the Government; operate the property in a good and husbandmanlike manner; comply with such farm conservation practices and farm and home management plans as the Government from time to time may prescribe; and not to abandon the property, or cause or permit waste, lessening or impairment of the security covered hereby, or, without the written consent of the Government, cut, remove, or lease any timber, gravel, oil, gas, coal, or other minerals except as may be necessary for ordinary domestic purposes.

(10) To comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations affecting the property.

(11) To pay or reimburse the Government for expenses reasonably necessary or incidental to the protection of the lien and priority hereof and to the enforcement of or the compliance with the provisions hereof and of the note and any supplementary agreement (whether before or after default), including but not limited to costs of evidence of title to and survey of the property, costs of recording this and other instruments, attorneys' fees, trustees' fees, court costs, and expenses of advertising, selling, and conveying the property.

(12) Except as otherwise provided by the Farmers Home Administration regulations, neither the property nor any portion thereof or interest therein shall be leased, assigned, sold, transferred, or encumbered, voluntarily or otherwise, without the written consent of the Government. The Government shall have the sole and exclusive rights as mortgagee hereunder, including but not limited to the power to grant consents, partial releases, subordinations, and satisfaction and no insured holder shall have any right, title or interest in or to the lien or any benefits hereof.

(13) At all reasonable times the Government and its agents may inspect the property to ascertain whether the covenants and agreements contained herein or in any supplementary agreement are being performed.

(14) The Government may, (a) adjust the interest rate, payment, terms or balance due on the loan, (b) increase the mortgage by an amount equal to deferred interest on the outstanding principal balance, (c) extend or defer the maturity of, and renew and reschedule the payments on, the debt evidenced by the note or any indebtedness to the Government secured by this instrument, (d) release any party who is liable under the note or for the debt from liability to the Government, (e) release portions of the property and subordinate its lien, and (f) waive any other of its rights under this instrument. Any and all this can and will be done without affecting the lien or the priority of this instrument or Borrower's or any other party's liability to the Government for payment of the note or debt secured by this instrument unless the Government says otherwise in writing. HOWEVER, any forbearance by the Government-whether once or often-in exercising any right or remedy under this instrument, or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any such right or remedy.

(15) Default hereunder shall constitute default under any other real estate, or under any personal property or other security instrument held or insured by the Government and executed or assumed by Borrower, and default under any such other security instrument shall constitute default hereunder.

(16) If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a production credit association, a Federal land bank, or other responsible cooperative or private credit source, at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, upon the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to pay the note and any indebtedness secured hereby and to pay for any stock necessary to be purchased in a cooperative lending agency in connection with such loan.

(17) SHOULD DEFAULT occur in the performance or discharge of any obligation in this instrument or secured by this instrument, or should the parties named as Borrower die or be declared incompetent, or should any one of the parties named as Borrower be discharged in bankruptcy or declared an insolvent or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the Government, at its option, with or without notice, may: (a) declare the entire amount unpaid under the note and any indebtedness to the Government hereby secured immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of Borrower incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair or maintenance of and take possession of, operate or rent the property, (c) upon application by it and production of this instrument, without other evidence and without notice of hearing of said application, have a receiver appointed for the property, with the usual powers of receivers in like cases, (d) foreclose this instrument as provided herein or by law, and (e) enforce any and all other rights and remedies provided herein or by present or future laws.

(18) The proceeds of foreclosure sale shall be applied in the following order to the payment of: (a) costs and expenses incident to enforcing or complying with the provisions hereof, (b) any prior liens required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (c) the debt evidenced by the note and all indebtedness to the Government secured hereby, (d) inferior liens of record required by law or a competent court to be so paid, (e) at the Government's option, any other indebtedness of Borrower owing to or insured by the Government, and (f) any balance to Borrower. At foreclosure or other sale of all or any part of the property, the Government and its agents may bid and purchase as a stranger and may pay the Government's share of the purchase price by crediting such amount on any debts of Borrower owing to or insured by the Government, in the order prescribed above.

(19) Borrower agrees that the Government will not be bound by any present or future State laws, (a) providing for valuation, appraisal, homestead or exemption of the property, (b) prohibiting maintenance of an action for a deficiency judgment or limiting the amount thereof or the time within which such action may be brought, (c) prescribing any other statute of limitations, (d) allowing any right of redemption or possession following any foreclosure sale, or (e) limiting the conditions which the Government may by regulation impose, including the interest rate it may charge, as a condition of approving a transfer of the property to a new Borrower. Borrower expressly waives the benefit of any such State law. Borrower hereby relinquishes, waives, and conveys all rights, inchoate or consummate, of descent, dower, and curtesy.

(20) If any part of the loan for which this instrument is given shall be used to finance the purchase, construction or repair of property to be used as an owner-occupied dwelling (herein called "the dwelling") and if Borrower intends to sell or rent the dwelling and has obtained the Government's consent to do so (a) neither Borrower nor anyone authorized to act for Borrower will, after receipt of a bona fide offer, refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of the dwelling or will otherwise make unavailable or deny the dwelling to anyone because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or age and (b) Borrower recognizes as illegal and hereby disclaims, and will not comply with or attempt to enforce any restrictive covenants on the dwelling relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, familial status or age.

(21) Borrower further agrees that the loan(s) secured by this instrument will be in default should any loan proceeds be used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity, as further explained in 7 CFR Part 1940, Subpart G, Exhibit M.

(22) This instrument shall be subject to the present regulations of the Farmers Home Administration, and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

(23) Notices given hereunder shall be sent by certified mail, unless otherwise required by law, and addressed, unless and until some other address is designated in a notice so given, in the case of the Government to Farmers Home Administration at Des Moines, Iowa 50309, and in the case of Borrower at the address shown in the Farmers Home Administration Finance Office records (which normally will be the same as the post office address shown above).

(24) If any provision of this instrument or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity will not affect other provisions or applications of the instrument which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

(25) I(We) understand that homestead property is in many cases protected from the claims of creditors and exempt from judicial sale; and that by signing this contract, I voluntarily give up my right to this protection for this property with respect to claims based upon this contract.

David J Merkes 11-02-95
Borrower David J. Merkes Date

Elizabeth J Merkes 11-02-95
Borrower Elizabeth J. Merkes Date

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David J. Merkes & Wife To U.S. of America

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower has hereunto set Borrower's hand(s) and seal(s) this 2nd day of November, 19 95.

David J Merkes (SEAL)
David J. Merkes

Elizabeth J Merkes (SEAL)
Elizabeth J. Merkes

STATE OF IOWA }
COUNTY OF DELAWARE } ss:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 2nd day of November A. D., 19 95,

before me, a Notary Public in and for the above-named County, personally appeared

David J. Merkes and Elizabeth J. Merkes,

to me known to be the identical person(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

RONALD I. SNITKER NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My commission expires 4-05-97

Ronald I Snitker
RONALD I. SNITKER *Notary Public.*

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