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**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

The mortgage from HILLTOP PORK, INC., an Iowa Corporation, to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, New York, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Delaware County, Iowa in Book 2001, Page 2550, has been fully paid and satisfied and the same is hereby released.

In Witness Whereof, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 15th day of March, 2005.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Steven D. Craig

STEVEN D. CRAIG Assistant Vice-President

State of Kansas )
)ss.
County of Johnson )

Be it remembered, that on this 15th day of March, 2005, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared STEVEN D. CRAIG, of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a New York Corporation, who is personally known to me to be the Assistant Vice-President of said corporation, and the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged the execution of the same for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of said corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

SALLY L. MELMS
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires December 19, 2006

Sally L Melms
Notary Public

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