



5. In the event Mortgagee is a party to any litigation affecting the property or the lien of this mortgage, including any action by Mortgagee to enforce this mortgage or any suit in which Mortgagee is named a defendant (including condemnation and bankruptcy proceedings) Mortgagee may incur expenses and advance payments for abstract fees, attorneys fees (to the extent allowed by law), costs, expenses, appraisal fees, and other charges and any amount so advanced will become part of the principal indebtedness secured hereby, be immediately due and payable and bear interest at the default rate provided in the note(s) or credit agreement(s) from the date of advance until paid.

6. Any awards made to Mortgagee or their successors by the exercise of eminent domain are hereby assigned to Mortgagee; and Mortgagee is hereby authorized to collect and apply the same in payment of any indebtedness, matured or unmatured, secured by this mortgage.

7. In the event of default in the payment when due of any sums secured hereby (principal, interest, advancements, or protective advances), or failure to perform or observe any covenants and conditions contained herein, in the note(s), credit agreement(s), or other instrument(s), or any proceeding is brought under any Bankruptcy laws, Mortgagee, at its option, may declare the entire indebtedness secured hereby to be immediately due and payable and the whole will bear interest at the default rate as provided in the note(s) or credit agreement(s) and Mortgagee may immediately foreclose this mortgage or pursue any other remedy at law or equity, including foreclosure with a power of sale in Mortgagee to the extent provided by applicable law. Delay by Mortgagee in exercising its rights upon default will not be construed as a waiver thereof and any act of Mortgagee waiving any specific default will not be construed as a waiver of any future default. If the proceeds under such sale or foreclosure are insufficient to pay the total indebtedness secured hereby, Mortgagee(s) does hereby agree to be personally bound to pay the unpaid balance, and Mortgagee will be entitled to a deficiency judgment.

8. Upon default, Mortgagee will at once become entitled to exclusive possession, use, and enjoyment of the property and to all rents, issues, crops, profits, and income thereof, from the time of such default and during the pendency of foreclosure proceedings and the period of redemption, the delivery of which may be enforced by Mortgagee by any appropriate suit, action, or proceeding. Mortgagee will be entitled to a Receiver for the mortgage debt and the foreclosure costs, fees, and expenses. Such Receiver may be appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the mortgagee's application, notice being hereby expressly waived. The Receiver will apply all rents, issues, crops, profits, and income of the property to keep the same in good repair and condition, pay all taxes, rents, fees, charges, and assessments, pay insurance premiums necessary to keep the property insured, pay the expense of the receivership and attorney fees incurred by the Receiver, and apply the net proceeds to the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby. Such Receiver will have all the other usual powers of receivers authorized by law and as the court may direct.

9. The integrity and responsibility of the Mortgagee(s) constitute a part of the consideration for the obligations secured hereby. Should Mortgagee(s) sell, transfer, or convey the property described herein without prior written consent of Mortgagee, Mortgagee, at its option, may declare the entire indebtedness immediately due and payable and may proceed in the enforcement of its rights as on any other default.

10. Assignment of Rents including Proceeds of Mineral Leases. Mortgagee(s) hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys to Mortgagee all rents, royalties, bonuses, and delay monies or other proceeds that may from time to time become due and payable under any real estate lease or under any oil, gas, gravel, rock, or other mineral lease of any kind including geothermal resources now existing or that may hereafter come into existence, covering the property or any part thereof. All such sums so received by Mortgagee will be applied to the indebtedness secured hereby; or Mortgagee, at its option, may turn over and deliver to Mortgagee(s) or their successors in interest, any or all of such sums without prejudice to any of Mortgagee's rights to take and retain future sums, and without prejudice to any of its other rights under this mortgage. This assignment will be construed to be a provision for the payment or reduction of the mortgage debt and the release of this mortgage of record, this independent of the mortgage lien on the property. Upon payment in full of the mortgage debt and the release of this mortgage of record, this assignment will become inoperative and of no further force and effect.

11. This Mortgage constitutes a Security Agreement with respect to all the property described herein.

12. The covenants contained in this mortgage will be deemed to be severable; in the event that any portion of this mortgage is determined to be void or unenforceable, that determination will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the mortgage.

13. Redemption Period. If the property described herein is less than ten acres in size and if Mortgagee waives in any foreclosure proceeding any right to a deficiency judgment against Mortgagee(s), then the period of redemption from judicial sale will be reduced to six months. If the court finds that the property has been abandoned by Mortgagee(s) and if Mortgagee waives any right to a deficiency judgment against Mortgagee(s), then the period of redemption from judicial sale will be reduced to sixty days. In addition, if the property described herein is the residence of Mortgagee(s) at the time of foreclosure, but the court finds that after foreclosure the property has ceased to be the residence of Mortgagee(s), then the period of redemption will be reduced to thirty days from the date of a court order so stating. The provisions of this paragraph will be construed to confirm to the provisions of Sections 628.26, 628.27, and 628.28 of the Code of Iowa.

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION WAIVER**

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

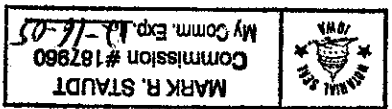
(Each individual must sign below and each individual must enter the date signed.)

Walter K Howell 9-10-04  
 Nancy E Howell 9-10-04

Walter K Howell  
 Nancy E Howell

**INDIVIDUAL BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Iowa  
 COUNTY OF Madison  
 On this 10th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter K. Howell and Nancy E. Howell they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.



My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Type name under signature)  
 Notary Public in and for said County and State