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EASEMENT

Richard Dillinger (Dillinger) hereby grants the right of an easement to Madison County Conservation Board (MCCB), heirs, successors, and assigns a perpetual easement for purposes of a surface pond on the following described real estate:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seventy-four (74) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa and more particularly shown on Exhibit "A".

1. RESPONSIBILITIES.

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MCCB shall be responsible for fencing the perimeter of the shoreline on the property of Dillinger. The fence shall be constructed within a 15 foot average distance from the shoreline elevation as designated as "normal water level" on Exhibit "A". A minimum of five strand barb wire will be utilized. The Conservation Board will be responsible for fence maintenance.

MCCB shall construct a rock base watering station for cattle owned by Dillinger. The appropriate site will be selected by Dillinger and mutually agreed to by both parties. The watering station will be gated off during time when the ice covers the water. The gates will be constructed of tubular steel and installed at the time of fence construction. Dillinger or his heirs, successors, and assigns will be responsible for opening and closing the gates of the water station.

The rock used for the watering station will contain underlayerment of "breaker rock" and top dressed with 3" road stone. MCCB will be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the watering station and gates following the initial construction. Dillinger or his heirs, successors, and assigns shall be responsible for the cost of all subsequent materials.

- (c) MCCB shall install a large culvert and raise the grade of the existing crossing above the highwater level line.
- (d) MCCB shall provide proper and adequate signing or signs indicating the boundary perimeters which shall include private property boundary markers and signs on cattle watering station.
- (e) Dillinger shall allow public access on the

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perimeter of the pond. This area shall include that which is bounded by the natural shoreline and the boundary fence the width is not to exceed an approximate or average of fifteen (15) feet between shoreline and at normal water level and the boundary fence.

- 2. <u>LEGAL/RECORDING FEES</u>: MCCB shall be responsible for all legal and recording fees incurred in the drafting and recording of this easement.
- MCCB shall hold Dillinger, his heirs, 3. <u>LIABILITY</u>. assigns or successors harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages or liability whatsoever resulting from injuries to the public for the use of the pond. This hold harmless agreement shall not include those actions for which Dillinger is found to be comparably negligent.

Dated this /3 day of Quant, 1990.

MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard Dillinger and Tom Kile on this ______ day of the land for madison county, IOWA

JERROLD P. OLIVER MY COMMISSION D'ANNES August 76, 1991

