

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond or the Contract, or otherwise, the Surety is not responsible for and shall not be held liable to the Obligee for any hazardous waste removal and the Surety shall not be held liable to, or in any other respect be responsible to, the Obligee by way of indemnity, claims or otherwise, or to any public authority or to any other person, firm or corporation, for or on account of any fines or claims by any public authority or for bodily injuries or property damage to any person or thing, including, but not limited to, injury or damage due to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances of any kind or damage to real estate or to the environment or clean-up costs or other damages of whatever kind or nature arising out of any act of commission or omission by the Principal, the Principal's agents, servants, employees, subcontractors or suppliers or any other person in connection with the performance of the Contract. This limitation applies regardless of when any such fine is assessed, claim is made, or injury, damage, release or threat of release occurs and without regard to any term or condition of the Contract.
3. The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the Obligee.
4. Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of one (1) year from the date on which the Principal ceased to work on the Contract or such time period as otherwise permitted by relevant statute. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.
5. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Obligee named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the Obligee.
6. Any claims must be presented in writing to Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to the attention of the Surety Law Department at the above address.

DATED as of this 9th day of June, 20 04.

WITNESS / ATTEST



Hampshire Fire Protection Co., Inc.

(Principal)

By:  6/17/04 (Seal)

Name: Paul DeForic
Title: Vice President

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

(Surety)

By:  (Seal)

Attorney-in-Fact
Lynn Masello

SAMPLE

PAYMENT BOND

Bond Number: 12011475

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Hampshire Fire Protection Co., Inc.

, as principal (the "Principal"),
and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, a Massachusetts mutual insurance company, as surety (the "Surety"),
are held and firmly bound unto Consigli Construction

, as obligee (the "Obligee"),
in the penal sum of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 *****

Dollars (\$ 500,000.00),
for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the Principal and the Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has by written agreement dated the day of , 20,
entered into a contract (the "Contract") with the Obligee for Fire Protection/Installation at Boott Cotton Mill -
Lowell, MA

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall promptly
make payment to all Claimants, as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for
use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full
force and effect.

PROVIDED AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS PRECEDENT:

1. A "Claimant" is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
2. The Principal and the Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Obligee that every Claimant, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days (or such lesser or greater time period as otherwise permitted by relevant law) after the date on which the last of such Claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such Claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such Claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due Claimant, and have execution thereon. The Obligee shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
3. No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any Claimant:
 - (a) Unless Claimant, other than one having a direct contract with the Principal, shall have given written notice to the Principal and the Surety within ninety (90) days (or such lesser or greater time period as otherwise permitted by relevant law) after such Claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in separate envelopes addressed to the Principal and Surety. The Principal may be served at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer. The Surety may be served to the attention of The Surety Law Department at the above-listed address.
 - (b) Other than in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for the county or other political subdivision of the state in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, or in the United States District Court for the district in which the project, or any part thereof, is situated, and not elsewhere.

(c) After the expiration of one (1) year (or such lesser or greater time period as otherwise permitted by relevant law) following the date on which the Subcontractor provided the last labor and/or materials to the project. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

- 4. Surety shall have no liability to any Claimant under this Bond for any amount unless it is due and owing to the Claimant by the Principal pursuant to the express terms of the contract between the Principal and Claimant or, if the Claimant does not have a direct Contract with Principal, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract between the Claimant and the Subcontractor to the Principal. The Bond incorporates all of the Principal's contractual defenses, including but not limited to pay-if-paid provisions, whereby payment to the Claimant is subject to the condition precedent of the Obligee's payment to the Principal, and other limitations on amounts due under the contract between Principal and Claimant.
- 5. The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens, which may be filed of record against such improvement, whether or not a claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

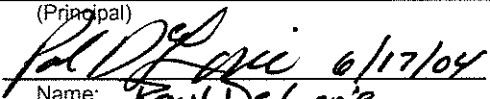
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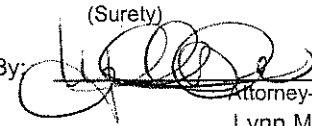
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