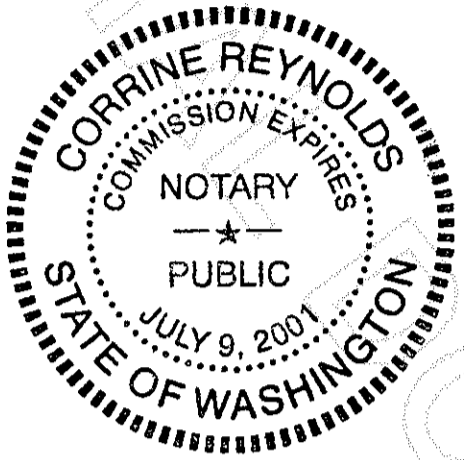


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On this 14th day of February, 2000, before me personally appeared Dennis L. Jones to known to me to be the authorized agent of the Northwest Farm Credit Services, ACA that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same as its free act and deed; and each on oath stated that he/she was authorized to executed said instrument.



Corrine Reynolds
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at LaConner
My commission expires 7/9/2001



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Kathy Hill, Skagit County Auditor
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