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## EASEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 26th day of February, 2004, by and between John F. Walker and Jean A. Wharton, husband and wife, hereinafter termed "Grantee" and John J. Pedersen and Laura Sarah Pedersen, husband and wife, hereinafter termed "Grantor".

WITNESSETH: P74028

That the said Grantor in consideration of \$1.00 in hand paid and other valuable consideration, does by these presents grant unto the Grantee a perpetual right-of-way or easement for construction and maintenance of a fence with the necessary appurtenances through, over and across the following described property situated in Skagit County, Washington, more particularly described as follows:

The northerly 2 (two) feet of the south 20 feet of Lot 19, Block N, MAP OF LA CONNER, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, page 49, records of Skagit County, Washington.

That said Grantee shall have the right without prior institution of any suit or proceeding at law, at such times as may be necessary, to enter upon said property for the purpose of constructing, repairing, altering, or reconstructing said fence, without incurring any legal obligation or liability therefor; provided that such constructing, repairing, altering, or reconstructing of said fence shall be accomplished in such a manner that the private improvements existing in this right-of-way shall not be disturbed or destroyed, or in the event they are disturbed or destroyed, they will be replaced in as good a condition as they were immediately before the property was entered upon by the Grantee.

The Grantor shall retain the right to use the surface of said easement, so long as said use does not interfere with the installation and maintenance of the fence and so long as, with the exception of the existing structures prior to the filing of this easement, no permanent buildings or structures are erected on said easement.

This easement shall be a covenant running with the land and shall be binding on the successors, heirs, and assigns of both parties hereto.

Laura Sarah Pedersen

SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON Real Estate Excise Tax

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF SKAGIT

FEB 27 2004

Amount Paid \$ C By:

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State of

Washington, hereby certify that on this 26th day of

, 20<u>04</u>, personally appeared before me and Laura S. Pedersen, to me February known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

NOTARY PUBLIC 9-25-2006

**Skagit County Auditor** 

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