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CHICAGO TITLE CO. 1C34634V

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (SALE)

I, MARY I. HOOTON hereby appoints NORRIS A. HOOTON, as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, and for my use and benefit to bargain, sell, contract to convey, or convey any and all right, title, interest in and to the following described real property: Parcel A:

The East 67.6 feet of Tract 25, as measured along the North line of said lot, SUNSET WEST, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 9 of Plats, pages 98 and 99, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Parcel B:

Tract 26, SUNSET WEST, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 9 of Plats, pages 98 and 99, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Tax Account No.: 4028-000-026-0000 P69943

Together with any personal property located thereon.

Giving and granting unto my said attorney in fact full authority and power to do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted with power to do and perform all acts authorized hereby; as fully to all intents and purposes as the Grantor might or could do if personally present.

This Special Power of Attorney will cease and be of no further effect after the ___day of, __ 2005, or six (6) months from the date hereof, whichever first occurs. DATED this 27 th day of __ 19 <u>2005</u> , WARNING: This power of attorney will result in another person having full right to sell your property. It is recommended that you obtain counsel from your attorney prior to execution of this document.

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF Skagit

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that MARY I. HOOTON the person(s) acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein mentioned in this instrument.

27, 2005

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington Residing at Mount Vernon

My appointment expires: 5-25-2008

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