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Reference Number:

Grantor(s):

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1. Vic Jensen
- 2.

Grantee(s):

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1. R. Kraig Knutzen
2. Knutzen Farms LP

Abbreviated legal description:

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9/35/03

Assessor Parcel / Tax ID Number:

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SKAGIT COUNTY WASHINGTON  
Real Estate Excise Tax

MAR 20 2007

Amount Paid by  
Skagit County Treasurer:  
By: *JP* Deputy

## AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASE

This lease is made and entered into this 1st day of January 2007, by and between **Vic Jensen** referred to as "Lessor" and **Knutzen Farms LP**, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee".


### AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

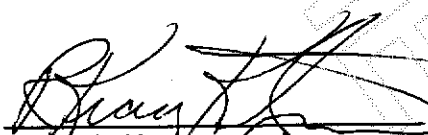
The lessor does by these presents lease and demise unto the said Lessee the following described real estate situated in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

The 37 farmable acres, located at 14127 Church Road, which lies in Township 35N Range 3 Section 9.

The term shall be for one (1) year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2007 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2007 or through to the completion of harvest of current season's crop.

1. As and for consideration of said Lease, the Lessee shall trade to the Lessor. Equal number of acres located off the Northwest corner of Thomas Road and Samish River.
2. The lessee shall maintain liability insurance protecting the Lessor against any claim for damages to any person or property resulting from operation of the property by the Lessee. Lessee agrees to hold the Lessor harmless from any damage or injury arising to property or persons caused by Lessee's operation of the said premises.
3. It is understood and agreed that the Lessee will operate the described premises in a good and husbandlike manner, and according to best farming practices in the vicinity of the prescribed property.
4. The lessee will return the premises to the Lessor at the expiration of the term in as good a condition as when received, reasonable use thereof excepted.
5. Time is hereby declared to be of the essence of this agreement. In the event the Lessee shall fail to make any payments of rental as herein provided promptly and when the same is due or shall fail to perform any of the covenants here in to be preformed by him, then the Lessor at his option may declare this lease forfeited and my re-enter and take possession of the lease premises and remove any and all persons therefrom.
6. In the event the Lessor decides to lease the property after the expiration of this lease, the Lessor agrees to give the lessee first right of refusal of lease for future terms.

  
Vic Jensen Lessor  
14127 Church Road  
Bow, WA 98232  
766-6924

  
R. Kraig Knutzen Lessee  
Knutzen Farms LP  
9255 Chuckanut Drive  
Burlington WA 98233  
360-757-6771



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**DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES:** Upon the terms and conditions herein specified, lessor leases to lessee and lessee leases from lessor, to be used for agricultural and related purposes, the following described property, located in Skagit County, Washington, herein referred to as the farm, particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

PLN LT 1 S/P 90-63 AKA PTN SE1/4 NW1/4 O/S #91 #759984 1973 TRNSF #806859  
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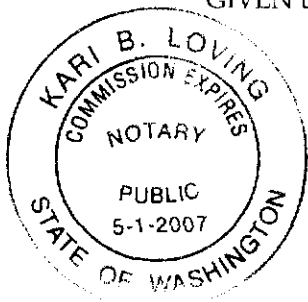
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STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
: SS  
COUNTY OF SKAGIT )

On this day personally appeared before me, Vic Jensen to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 19 day of MARCH, 2007.



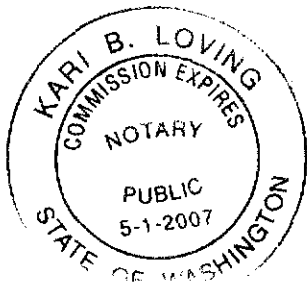
KARI B. LOVING  
(Notary's printed name)

Kari B. Loving  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the  
State of Washington,  
Residing at Burlington  
My Commission Expires 5-1-2007

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
: SS  
COUNTY OF SKAGIT )

On this day personally appeared before me, R. Kraig Knutzen to me known to be an officer of KNUTZEN FARMS, L.P., a Washington Corporation, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said officer for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that R. Kraig Knutzen was authorized to execute said instrument on behalf of said Corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 19 day of MARCH, 2007.



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