

EXHIBIT I



American Contractors Indemnity Company

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court
NORTHERN District of CALIFORNIA

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**RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SSD & ASSOCIATES,

Defendant.

Case No. C 05-03276 WHA

UNDERTAKING UNDER
SECTION 917.1
American Contractors Indemnity Company
9841 Airport Blvd., 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045

WHEREAS, the above named SSD & Associates as Principals desire(s) to
give an undertaking for Appeal as provided in
Section 917.1 and as provided by local applicable rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure §62.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Surety, does hereby obligate itself, jointly and severally, to *****
*****Chevron U.S.A, Inc.***** under said
statutory obligations in the sum of One hundred thousand and 00/100 *****
***** Dollars (\$ 100,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER AGREED by the Surety, that in case of default or contumacy on the part of the Surety, the Court may, upon notice to it or not
not less than ten days, proceed summarily and render judgement against it in accordance with their obligation and award execution thereon.

SIGNED, SEALED and dated this 22nd day of November, 20 06.

Bond No. 607240

The premium charge for this bond is
\$ 1,500.00 per annum.



AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Attorney-in-Fact

Kenneth J. Goodwin
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American Contractors Indemnity Company



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That American Contractors Indemnity Company of the State of California, a California corporation, does hereby appoint,
Kenneth J. Goodwin, Colby Craig, John Van Bokkelen or Craig Jorgensen of Concord, California

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other contracts of indemnity and writings obligatory in the nature thereof, issued in the course of its business and to bind the Company thereby, in an amount not to exceed \$ *****3,000,000.00*****. This Power of Attorney shall expire without further action on April 20, 2008

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December, 1990.

"RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President, Executive Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have the power and authority

- 1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and,*
- 2. To remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke the authority given.*

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American Contractors Indemnity Company has caused its seal to be affixed hereto and executed by its authorized officer on the 7th day of November, 2006.

AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By: _____
Name: Leon B. Back, Jr. its Senior Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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On this 7th day of November, 2006, before me, Jacki Layfield, a notary public, personally appeared Leon B. Back, Jr., Senior Vice President of American Contractors Indemnity

Company, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary



I, Jeannie J. Kim, Corporate Secretary of American Contractors Indemnity Company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney and the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company as set forth above, are true and correct transcripts thereof and that neither the said Power of Attorney nor the resolutions have been revoked and they are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Bond No. 607240

Agency No. #2507

Jeannie J. Kim, Corporate Secretary