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# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

### SURPAS RESOURCE CORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of SURPAS RESOURCE CORPORATION for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to SURPAS RESOURCE CORPORATION to transact business in this State under the name SURPAS RESOURCE CORPORATION and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: June 22, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Angie Hoken*

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Surpas Resource Corporation
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Surpas Resource Corporation  
(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas
4. The date of its incorporation is February 20, 1986 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 10255 Richmond, 4th Floor West, Houston, Texas 77042
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5. 10255 Richmond, 4th Floor West, Houston, Texas 77042
7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street,  
Boise, Idaho 83701, and the name of its proposed  
registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T Corporation System
8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:  
To operate a collection agency after being licensed to do so by the  
Idaho Department of Finance, Financial Institutions Bureau

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Submit application and certificate of status to:

Office of the Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Statehouse, Room 203  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Secretary of State use only

9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
Raymond T. Blair	Chairman of the Board and Director	10255 Richmond, 4th Floor West, Houston, Texas 77042
Jon P. Badger	President and Director	10255 Richmond, 4th Floor West Houston, Texas 77042
James H. Badger	Secretary	10255 Richmond, 4th Floor West Houston, Texas 77042

10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.

11. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: January 15, 1992

Surpas Resource Corporation

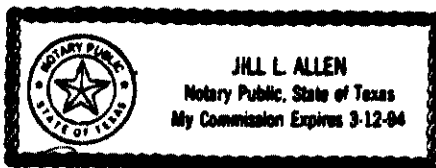
(Corporation name)

By Jon P. Badger President (please specify)  
and James H. Badger Secretary (please specify)

STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Harris ) ss:

I, JILL L. ALLEN, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 92, personally appeared before me Jon P. Badger, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the President of Surpas Resource Corporation, a Texas corporation

that he signed the foregoing documents as President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.



Jill L. Allen  
Notary Public



The State of Texas

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, THAT

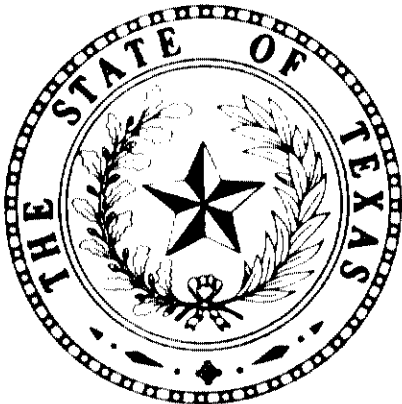
SURPAS RESOURCE CORPORATION

FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THIS OFFICE AND WAS ISSUED  
A CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON

FEB. 20, 1986;

THAT SO FAR AS IS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS OF THIS  
DEPARTMENT, NO CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION HAS BEEN FILED FOR SAID  
CORPORATION, AND IT IS STILL IN EXISTENCE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO  
SIGNED MY NAME AND CAUSED TO BE  
IMPRESSED HEREON THE SEAL OF STATE ON  
JUNE 16, 1992



*John Hannah Jr.*  
Secretary of State