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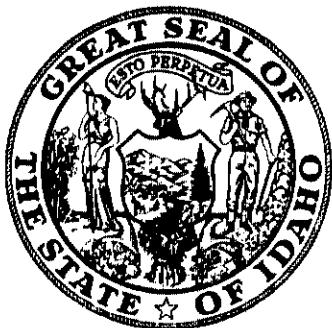
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. 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 ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. to transact business in this State under the name ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: December 1, 1993



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Wyl Daniels*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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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 Albany International Corp.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is Albany International Corp.

(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 Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is July 21, 1987 and the period of its duration, if other than perpetual, is _____

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is
c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different than item 5, is
P.O. box 1907, Albany, NY 12201

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:
All business that Albany International Corp. would be allowed
to legally transact

(Continued on reverse)

Submitting applications and certificate of status to:

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

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File Two Copies along with a Certificate
of Corporate Status or Existence

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Fee: \$100 if typed with no attachments

\$120 if not typed or if attachments are included

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

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, dated within 90 days, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: November 12, 1993

By Richard Carlstrom (Corporation name)
and Kayleen D. Russell (President/ Vice President (please specify))
and Kayleen D. Russell (Secretary/Assistant Secretary (please specify))

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Albany)
) 35:

I, Helen Wertman, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of November, 19 93, personally appeared before me Richard Carlstrom and Raymond Dufresne, each VP & Controller and VP & Treasurer, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is the Albany International Corp.

they each
that (s)We signed the foregoing documents as officers of the corporation and that
the statements therein contained are true.

HELEN H. WERTMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Saratoga County
No. 4912048
Commission Expires Nov. 9, 1991

Notary Public

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP.

DIRECTORS

NAME	TITLE	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS
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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, WILLIAM T. QUILLEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY ALBANY INTERNATIONAL CORP. IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



William T. Quillen

William T. Quillen, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11/19/1993