

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

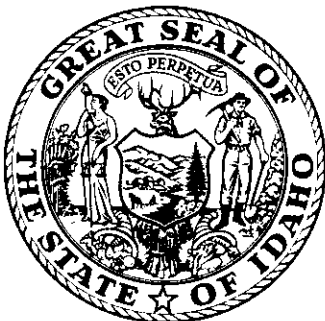
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
AKER KVAERNER METALS, INC.**

File Number C 157567

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: 3 December 2004



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

Kristin W.



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Aker Kvaerner Metals, Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: Aker Kvaerner Metals, Inc.

3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware

4. Its date of incorporation is: 8/12/03

5. The address of its principal office is:

7909 Parkwood Circle Drive, Houston, Texas 77036

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: c/o C T Corporation System, 300 North 6th Street, Boise, Idaho 83702

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: C T Corporation System

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

Name	Office	Address
<u>SEE ATTACHED</u>		

Dated: December 1, 2004

Signature: [Signature]

Typed Name: Daniel McGrew

Capacity: Vice President

Customer Acct # :

(if using pre-paid account)

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AKER KVAERNER METALS, INC.

Directors

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Deer Park, Texas 77536

Gary Mandel
7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas 77036

Jim McGrath
7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas 77036

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7909 Parkwood Circle Drive
Houston, Texas 77036

Ray Tabar, Secretary
12657 Alcosta Blvd.
San Ramon, California 94583

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Daniel McGrew, Vice President
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Delaware

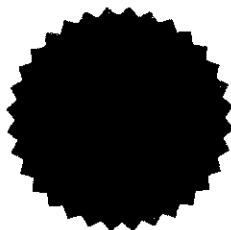
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AKER KVAERNER METALS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2004.

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.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11-30-04