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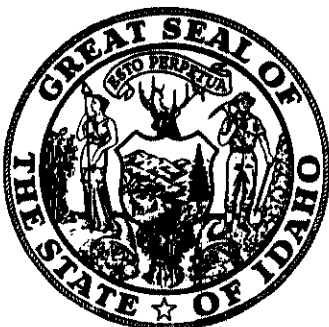
### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

PLINE ENGINEERING, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of the above named corporation, duly signed 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 Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: December 16, 1993



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *[Signature]*

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned, being a natural person or persons of full age and citizen or citizens of the United States of America, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be PLINE ENGINEERING, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall be perpetual in existence.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

A. To provide traffic information, engineering services and forensic expertise on transportation facilities and to do all things connected with any of the foregoing, or in any way appertaining thereto, and including but not limited to each of the aforesaid and each of the following purposes.

B. To act as a contractor for the construction, repairing, and remodeling of buildings, and for the improvement of real estate, and the doing of any and all other business and contracting incidental thereto, or connected therewith, and the doing and performing of any and all acts or things necessary, proper, or convenient for or incidental to the furtherance thereof.

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C. To enter into contracts or obligations of any type or kind essential, necessary, convenient or proper to the transaction of its ordinary business affairs, or for any of the objects and purposes of the corporation. To appoint agents, subagents, and salesmen, and to enter into all necessary contracts with agents, subagents, salesmen and dealers.

D. To manufacture, own, buy, sell, export, import and deal in, both at wholesale and retail, all kinds of goods, merchandise, commodities, machinery, instruments, tools, buildings, or construction supplies and products, building or construction equipment, and generally engage in any mercantile, fabricating, manufacturing, trading or brokerage business of any kind or character, not contrary to law, within or without the State of Idaho, and to do all things incidental to such business.

E. To acquire by purchase or lease, or otherwise, real property and interests in real property so acquired. To erect or cause to be erected on any real property owned, held or occupied by the corporation, buildings or other structures with their appurtenances, and to rebuild, enlarge, alter, repair or improve any buildings or other structures now or hereafter erected on any real property so owned, held or occupied. To mortgage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property or interests in real property and in buildings or other structures at any time owned or held by the corporation.

F. To receive, acquire, hold, purchase, dispose of, convey, mortgage and lease personal property. To dispose of, sell, lease and assign, transfer, mortgage or convey any rights,

privileges, franchises, or other personal property of the corporation other than its franchise of being a corporation, and to acquire, purchase, guarantee, hold, mortgage, own, vote, sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and deal in shares of stock, or bonds, securities and debentures and other evidences of indebtedness of other corporations, domestic or foreign, and within or without the United States of America.

G. To cause to be formed, merged or reorganized or liquidated, and to promote, take charge of and aid in any way permitted by law, the formation, merger, reorganization or liquidation of any corporation, association or entity domestic or foreign, either within or without the United States of America.

H. To generally engage in the business of buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in notes, open accounts or other similar evidences of debt, and any and all other forms of real, personal or mixed property and choses in action. To receive and accept transfers, pledges, mortgages, and conditional sales contracts and to deal with the same as owner, lender, assignee, factor, or otherwise as a means of security or of recovering money or property advanced, invested or loaned. To conduct investigations and credit or business researches; and to repossess by legal process or otherwise for the enforcement of any property rights, liens or interest in property.

I. To borrow money and otherwise incur indebtedness without limit as to amount, and to draw, make, accept, endorse, transfer, assign, guarantee, execute, and issue loans, debentures, notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange, negotiable instruments,

and all other instruments for the payment of money, negotiable or non-negotiable, and whether secured or unsecured.

J. To conduct business in this state, other states, the District of Columbia, territories or colonies of the United States and in foreign countries, and to have one or more offices and places of business, whether in or out of this state, and to acquire, receive, purchase, lease, mortgage, dispose of and convey real or personal property situated therein.

K. To acquire the good will, rights, and property and the whole or any part of the assets, tangible or intangible, and to undertake or in any way assume the liabilities of any person, firm, association or organization. To pay for said good will, rights, property and assets with cash, the stock of this corporation or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, or by undertaking the whole or any part of the liabilities of the transferor. To hold or in any manner to dispose of the whole or any part of the property so acquired; and to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any business so acquired, and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient in the conduct and management of such business.

L. To apply for, purchase, register, or in any manner to acquire, and hold, own, use, operate and introduce and to sell, lease, assign, pledge, or in any manner dispose of any and all inventions, improvements, processes, labels, designs, brands or other rights, and to work, operate or develop the same, and to carry on any business, manufacturing or otherwise, which may directly or indirectly promote these objects, or any of them.

M. To purchase, insofar as the same may be done without impairing the capital of the corporation, except as otherwise permitted by law, and to hold, pledge and reissue shares of its own capital stock; provided that such stock, while so acquired and held, shall not be entitled to vote nor to receive dividends.

N. To guarantee the performance of contracts, agreements, undertakings, obligations, promises or duties of contractors, subcontractors or other persons.

O. To have, exercise and enjoy all of the powers now or hereafter granted to corporations, organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, and particularly all of the powers and privileges granted to corporations by Idaho Code Section 30-1-4, and other provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, and any present and future amendments thereto, and to do any act or thing necessary or convenient for the transaction of the aforementioned business purposes and the carrying into effect of any and all of the aforesaid objects and purposes.

P. All of the foregoing provisions of this Article III are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the enumeration herein of specific objects and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the corporation to carry on any business or to exercise any power or to do any act which corporations formed under the laws of the State of Idaho may not carry on or do at the time. It is the intention that the purposes, objects and powers specified in each of the

paragraphs of this Article III of these Articles of Incorporation shall, except as otherwise provided, in no way be limited or restricted by reference or inference from the terms of any other clause or paragraph in this Article, or of any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each. All of the shares of stock of the corporation shall be common, nonpreferred stock, and nonassessable, and all of the shares shall be entitled to vote.

#### ARTICLE V

The location and post office address of the corporation's registered office shall be 2520 Fry Circle, Boise, Idaho 83704 and the registered agent shall be James L. Pline, whose address is: 2520 Fry Circle, Boise, Idaho 83704.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors shall consist of at least one (1) director, but during the term of office, or thereafter, the number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as may be provided by the By-Laws. The Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors shall have been elected and qualified and their addresses are: James L. Pline, 2520 Fry Circle, Boise, Idaho 83704.

#### ARTICLE VII

Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any location, within or without, the State of Idaho.

## ARTICLE VIII

No contract or other transaction between the corporation or any other corporation, whether or not a majority of the shares of the capital stock of such other corporation is owned by the corporation, and no act of the corporation shall be in any way affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of the corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of such other corporation; and a director individually, or any firm of which such director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of the corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors; and the director of the corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation, or who is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation which shall authorize such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

## ARTICLE IX

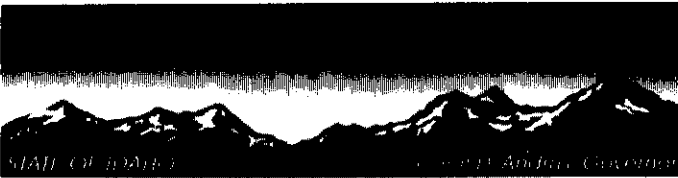
The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the full Board, designate from among its members, an executive committee, and one (1) or more other committees as deemed necessary, which shall have all the authority of the Board of Directors except authority to deal with shares of corporation



stock and such other restrictions as may be contained in Idaho Code Section 30-1-42 as now existing, or as hereafter amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator of this corporation has hereunto set his hand and seal this 7 day of December, 1993.

  
JAMES L. PLINE



**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

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November 17, 1993

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State  
Statehouse Mail  
Boise, Idaho 83720

Attn: Sally T. Clark

Dear Ms. Clark:

Pursuant to Idaho Code 54-1235, this is to notify you that Pline Engineering, Inc., 2520 Fry Circle, Boise, ID 83704 is eligible to receive a Certificate of Authorization to practice professional engineering/land surveying in the State of Idaho as a corporation. Pending their filing with your office, the Board will consider the application at its next meeting.

Sincerely,

*Linda A. Goucutt*

David L. Curtis, P.E.  
Executive Secretary

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cc: Ralph J. Gines, Attorney at Law  
(representing Pline Engineering, Inc.)

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