

# State of Idaho

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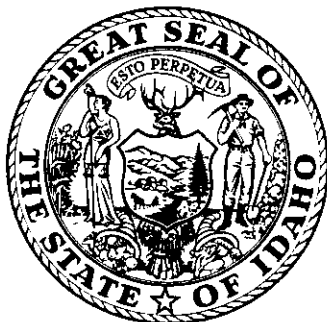
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF  
AMERICAN ECOLOGY HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

File Number C 151595

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: 5 November 2003



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*[Signature]*

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE  
OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)**  
(Instructions on Back of Application)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

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

- The name of the corporation is: American Ecology Holdings Corporation
- The name which it shall use in Idaho is: \_\_\_\_\_
- It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware
- Its date of incorporation is: 1-10-2003
- The address of its principal office is:  
300 E. Mallard, Suite 300 Boise, ID 83706
- The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from Item 5, is:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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
- The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Stephen A. Romano</u>	<u>President</u> CEO & Director	<u>300 E. Mallard Boise, ID 83706</u>
<u>James R. Baumgardner</u>	<u>Secretary</u> SVP & Director	<u>300 E. Mallard Boise, ID 83706</u>
<u>Michael J. Gilberg</u>	VP & Director	<u>300 E. Mallard Boise, ID 83706</u>
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Dated: 10-31-03

Signature: [Signature]

Typed Name: Michael J. Gilberg

Capacity: VP & Controller

Customer Acct # :

(If using pre-paid account)

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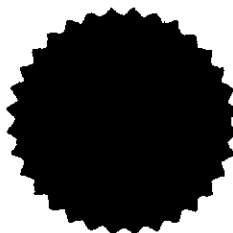
# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN ECOLOGY HOLDINGS CORPORATION" 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 FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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