

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

IRA R. MASTERS

I, XIII STORES , Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the

VICTORY MINES, INCORPORATED

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho, filed in this office on the 22nd day of Rovenber, 1954 ,

original articles of amendment, as provided by Section, 30-133, 30-151, 30-152 Idaho Code, Agreement of Merger of VICTORY MINES, INCORPORATED and YANKER MINES, INCORPORATED, the former the surviving corporation.

and that the said articles of amendment contain the statement of facts required by law, and are recorded on Film No. 88 of Record of Domestic Corporations of the State of Idaho.

I THEREFORE FURTHER CERTIFY, That the Articles of Incorporation have been smended accordingly.

the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City,
the Capital of Idaho, this 22nd day
of Kovember , in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred fifty-four ,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Seventy-ninth

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BOISE, IDAHO

THIS AGREEMENT Made and entered into this 13 day of 1954, by and between YANKEE MINES, INC., an Idaho corporation, party of the first part hereinafter referred to as Yankee, and VICTORY MINES, INC., an Idaho corporation, party of the second part hereinafter referred to as Victory. WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Yankee is now engaged in the business of owning and operating mines and mining property in Custer county and Lemhi County, Idaho; and

whereas, Victory has authority by virtue of its certificate of incorporation to engage in mining operations in the State of Idaho and to acquire all or any part of the business and property of any other mining company, and to make payments therefor in cash or in its shares of stock or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, each of the parties hereto are incorporated for like purposes and desire to enter into an agreement for the consolidation and merger of such corporations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Yankee have duly authorized and approved the merger of said corporations and at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and stockholders of second party, the merger and consolidation of said corporations has been approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by the parties hereto as follows:

l. Yankee does hereby agree to transfer to the name of Victory all outstanding stock of Yankee together with all other property of whatsoever kind and nature so that title shall be henceforth held in the name Victory.

II. It is further agreed that immediately upon transfer of the assets of Yankee to the name of Victory, the said Victory shall issue to Yankee or to its nominees eight (8) shares of Victory stock for every ten (10) shares of Yankee stock surrendered to Victory. Victory stock shall have a par value of one dollar per share and shall be fully maid and non-assessable voting stock as more fully described in paragraph V herein. So that Yankee may distribute such stock readily to its subscribers, the certificates of stock issued by Victory shall be in such denominations, amounts and names as may be requested by Yankee, by and through its authorized agent or officers. Victory shall bear all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the distribution of such stock to Yankee stockholders.

and shall indemnify Yankee against all debts, liabilities and obligations as shown on the balance sheet attached hereto marked Exhibit II. Victory Mines shall have the benefit of and shall perform all contracts, leases and commitments made in the ordinary course of business of Yankee Mines, Inc. which are outstanding on the closing or execution of this agreement and shall indemnify the Yankee against all liabilities under such contracts and commitments, except that Victory shall not be responsible for the breach of any such contract or commitment which occurs before the date of execution of this agreement.

IV. Approval of Contract. Yankee shall call a special meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of considering and approving this agreement and for the purpose of approving procedure for the transfer of this to the properties of Yankee to Victory and for transfer and delivery of stock certificates of Victory to Yankee or to its nominees and for purpose of

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taking such other action required to be taken by Yankee or Victory, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such meeting may be continued or recessed from time to time if necessary in order to constitute a full voting quorum or to accommodate convenience of said stockholders.

- V. <u>Conduct of Business</u>. Yankee hereby covenants with Victory that pending the closing of this contract:
 - (a) Its business will be conducted only in the ordinary course.
 - (b) Distribution or payment of any outstanding obligations will not be made except with approval of Victory, and that it will not redeem, purchase, or otherwise acquire any of its outstanding stock from its stockholders.
 - (c) It will make no changes in any of its contracts or commitments except such changes as occur in the ordinary course of business or except with approval of Victory.
 - (d) It will make no new contracts or commitments except with the approval of Victory.
 - (e) It will make no expenditures for any alterations or additions without the approval of Victory.
 - VI. Victory Mines, Inc. represents as follows:
 - (a) It is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho with capital stock consisting of common voting stock with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.
 - (b) Its Board of Directors has duly authorized the execution of this agreement.
 - (c) It is duly qualified to do business in the State of Idaho.
 - (d) That no dividend or other distribution of stock will be declared, nor will any debt or obligation

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be paid with its capital stock until the merger process has been completed and except as set forth in this agreement, and no change will be made in its capital stock except as may be required to comply with the terms of this agreement; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, this provision shall not prevent any amendment of Victory's Bylaws or charter properly approved by its directors and stockholders after a majority of its stock has been distributed.

VII. Closing. The closing of this contract shall take place at the office of the Secretary of the Victory Mines, Inc. or at such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto. At the time of closing the parties shall agree upon dates at which stock of Yankee shall be delivered to the Secretary of Victory, and it shall be understood and agreed that stock of Victory shall be delivered over to Yankee or its duly authorized agents only in exchange for stock of Yankee delivered to Victory. Yankee shall supply to Victory a list of all its outstanding stockholders showing the amount held by each, and Yankee shall authorize Victory to transfer Victory's stock direct to Yankee stockholders. Bills of Sale and Deed to Yankee's properties shall be delivered to Victory immediately upon approval of this contract by the stockholders of Yankee. Stock of Victory sufficient to pay for all stock of Yankee which has not been surrendered to Victory shall be held in trust by Victory and delivered to the authorized person upon presentation of the stock of Yankee, and it is agreed that a failure of Yankee or its stockholders to surrender any part of Yankee's stock shall not prevent the completion of the merger of the contracting parties according to the terms of this agreement.

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| | their corporate seals the day and year first above written. |
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| 6 | Directors for Yankee Mines, Inc. Directors for Victory Mines, Inc. |
| 7 | STATE OF IDAHO) |
| 8 | COUNTY OF ADA } ss. |
| 9 | I, Pat M tleshman, the Secretary of Yankee Mines, |
| 10 | Incorporated, do hereby certify that the foregoing merger agree- |
| 11 | ment was approved by the holders of more than two-thirds of the |
| 12 | voting power of all shareholders of said corporation at a meeting |
| 13 | of said shareholders duly called on the 13 day of ward, 1954 |
| 14 | IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and the seal of |
| 15 | said corporation this 13 day of March, 1954. |
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| 17 | Secretary Yanka Mina T |
| 18 | Yankee Mines, Inc. |
| 19 | STATE OF IDAHO) |
| 20 | COUNTY OF ADA |
| 21 | I, Devid J. Ferry, the Secretary of Victory Mines, |
| 22 | Incorporated, do hereby certify that the foregoing merger agree- |
| 23 | ment was approved by the holders of more than two-thirds of the |
| 24 | voting power of all shareholders of said corporation at a meeting |
| 25 | of said shareholders duly called on the 13 day of March, 1954. |
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this instrument and attached

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STATE OF IDAHO 1 SS. COUNTY OF ADA 2 On this 13th day of ______, 1954, before me, the 3 undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Later Mrocknartin 4 known to me to be the president of Yankee Mines, Inc. the 5 6 corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged 7 to me that he executed the same on behalf of said corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal the day and 8 9 year first above written. 10 Notary Public for Idaho Residing at Boise, Idaho 11 12 STATE OF IDAHO 13 SS. COUNTY OF ADA 14 On this 13 day of march, 1954, before me the 15 undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared 1 16 known to me to be the president of Victory Mines, Inc., the 17 corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and 18 19 acknowledged to me that he executed the same on behalf of said 20 corporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal the day and 21 year first above written. 22 23 Residing at Boise, Idaho 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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YANKEE MINES, INC. P.O.Box 913 Boise, Idaho.

| CLOSING BALANCE SHEET | | March 13,1954. | | |
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| ASSETS: | | | | |
| CURPENT ASSETS: Cash Royalties Receivable | \$2,148.14 823.58 | \$2.971.72 | | |
| PEF ERRED CHARGES: Mill Dals, Etc. Assay and Mine supplies | \$3 065.44 7,500.00 | _ 10 565.44 | | |
| FIXED ASSEST: Machinery & Equipment Trucks & Tractor Buildings Mine Developement Lend and Claims Office Furn. & Fixt. | \$65,553.71 16 777.28 29 351.34 126 010.16 270 778.51 186.67 | | | |
| INTANGIVIES: Organizational Exp. Ectal Assets | . , | 967.04 <u>\$523.161.87</u> | | |
| LIABILITIES AND KET WORTH | | | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable | | \$2,001. ∙0 5 | | |
| TAXES PAYABLE: Federal Payroll Tax, Old | Est | 370.00 | | |
| FIXED LABILITES: Mortgage on Equipt - J.E.Love Due Nov. 5. Mortgage on Claims - Trustees due July '. Accrued Int. on Mtgs. Est. | 4 \$25,000.00 55 22 334.49 4,155.63 |) | | |
| NET WORTH: Common Stock Cutstanding, priced at Far Total Liabilities and Net Worth . | | <u> </u> | | |

NOTE:
This statement prepared from the best information available, which is not necessarily accurate or complete. Current Liabilites include all known for which Yankee is directly liable. It does not include any contingent Liabilites whichers in dispute by Yankee.