

# State of Idaho



## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATION

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

**VANGAS EQUIPMENT, INC.,**

a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of **Wyoming** has fully complied with Section 10 Article II of the Constitution, and with Sections 30-501 and 30-502, Idaho Code, by filing in this office on the **Second** day of **October** **1961**, a properly authenticated copy of its articles of incorporation, and on the **2nd** day of **October** **1961**, a designation of **J. L. Eberle** in the County of **Ada** as statutory agent for said corporation within the State of Idaho, upon whom process issued by authority of, or under any law of this State, may be served.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That said corporation has complied with the laws of the State of Idaho, relating to corporations not created under the laws of the State, as contained in Chapter 5 of Title 30, Idaho Code, and is therefore duly and regularly qualified as a corporation in Idaho, having the same rights and privileges, and being subject to the same laws, as like domestic corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho, this **2nd** day of **October**, A.D. 19 **61**.

Secretary of State.

# State of Wyoming



## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

United States of America, }  
State of Wyoming } ss.

I, JACK R. GAGE, Secretary of the State of Wyoming do hereby certify

that the annexed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of VANGAS EQUIPMENT, INC. has been carefully compared with the original filed in the Office of Secretary of State of Wyoming on the twenty-ninth day of November, A.D., 1956, at 3:00 o'clock A.M., and is a full, true and correct copy of the same and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming.

Done at Cheyenne, the Capital,

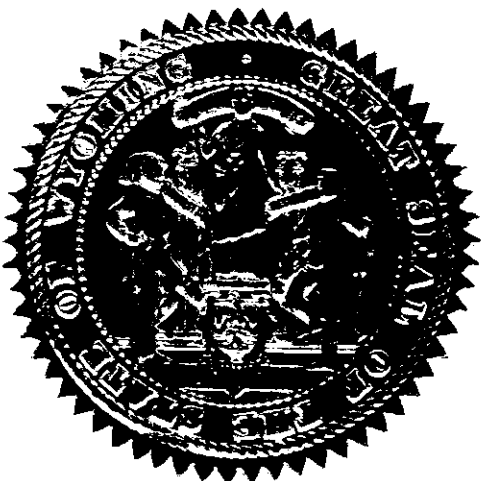
this TWENTY-SECOND day of

SEPTEMBER A. D. 1961

Secretary of State

By

Deputy



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

VANGAS EQUIPMENT, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, ALVIN H. PELAVIN, ESTHER HEATH and SHIRLEY MICKELSON, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under and in conformity with the General Corporation Law of the State of Wyoming, hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together and make this written certificate in duplicate and do hereby certify:

I. The name of this corporation shall be  
VANGAS EQUIPMENT, INC.

II. The object for which this corporation shall be formed is to purchase, sell and distribute, both at wholesale and retail, liquefied petroleum gas, appliances and equipment.

AND IN GENERAL AND AS SUBSIDIARY TO THE MAIN PURPOSE:

To engage in the wholesale and retail business, to buy, sell and distribute at wholesale and retail appliances, devices, gases and fuels of all kinds, to transport and deliver the same.

To purchase, underwrite, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds, shares of stock, debentures, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any other corporation or corporations, association or associations, person or persons, of the State of California, or of any other states, district, territory or country; and while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and deal with, goods, wares and merchandise and real and personal property of every class and description.

To acquire, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation, or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume, the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.

To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trademarks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.

To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this state or any other state, country, nation or government, and while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership.

To promote or to aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any corporation or association; and for this purpose to guarantee or to become surety upon the contracts, dividends, stocks, bonds, notes, and other obligations of such corporations and associations; and to do any other act or thing designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of the stocks, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness or securities of such other corporations.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, body politic or government or colony or dependency thereof.

To act as agent, factor, broker, or representative of corporations, associations, firms and individuals.

To borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation and, from time to time, without limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of any thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon or pledge, conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the property of the corporation, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired and to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of such bonds or other obligations of the corporation for its corporate purposes.

To conduct business in this state, other states, the District of Columbia, the territories and colonies of the United States, and in foreign countries, and to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property out of this state.

To institute, participate in or promote commercial, mercantile, financial and industrial enterprises and operations.

To become a member of any partnership or business venture and to enter into any lawful arrangements for sharing profits and/or losses, union of interests, reciprocal concession or cooperation with any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, person or governmental, municipal or public authority, domestic or foreign, in the carrying on of any business which this corporation is

authorized to carry on or any business or transaction deemed necessary, convenient or incidental to carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation.

To do any and all things necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for, or in connection with, or incidental to, the accomplishment of any of the purposes or attainment of any one or more of the objects enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interests of this corporation, or to enhance the value of any of its properties; and in general to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers which it may now or hereafter be lawful for the corporation to do or to exercise under the laws of the State of Wyoming that may now or hereafter be applicable to this corporation.

The objects specified herein shall be independent objects, purposes and powers, and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers now or hereafter conferred on this corporation by the laws of the State of Wyoming, and this corporation shall have the powers to do any and all things authorized by the laws of the State of Wyoming.

III. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars (\$400,000.00) consisting of Forty Thousand ( 40,000 ) shares of common stock having a par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share.

IV. The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifty (50) years from the date of the filing of this certificate in the office of the Secretary of State of Wyoming.

V. The management of the concerns of this corporation shall be vested in a board of three (3) directors. The directors who shall manage the affairs of the

corporation for the first year (and until their successors shall be duly elected and shall qualify) are:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
M. F. Van Horn	423 Crocker Building, San Francisco, California.
Elza B. Craig	423 Crocker Building, San Francisco, California.
Charles de Y. Elkus, Jr.	300 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

VI. The name of the municipality and county in which the principal part of the business of the corporation is to be transacted is the City of Rock Springs, County of Sweetwater, State of Wyoming. This corporation is also formed for the purpose of carrying on business within and without the State of Wyoming and may establish branch offices and places of business and acquire property and operate outside the State of Wyoming as and when the board of directors may deem expedient.

VII. The directors shall have the power to hold their meetings either within or without the State of Wyoming.

VIII. The directors shall have the power to make such by-laws as they may deem proper for the management and disposition of the stock and business affairs of the corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of Wyoming, and prescribing the duties of the officers, artificers and servants that may be employed, for the appointment of all officers, and for carrying on all kinds of business within the objects and powers of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this certificate in duplicate this 27 day of *November*, A.D. 1956.

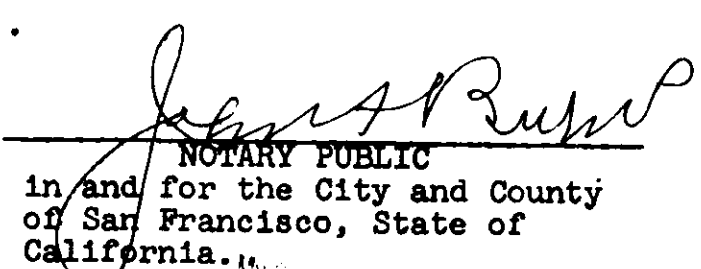
*William F. Van Horn*  
*Elza B. Craig*  
*Charles de Y. Elkus*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

ss:

I, JOHN F. BURNS, a Notary Public  
in and for the aforesaid City and County and State, do  
hereby certify that ALVIN H. PELAVIN, ESTHER HEATH and  
SHIRLEY MICKELSON, personally known to me to be the same  
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing in-  
strument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said  
instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses  
and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 27 day  
of November, A.D. 1956.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
in and for the City and County  
of San Francisco, State of  
California.

My commission expires: April 12, 1957

(NOTARIAL SEAL)