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THE SNAKE RIVER GOLD EXTRACTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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Be it Known, That We, whose names are subscribed hereto, do under and in pursuance of the general laws of the State of Idaho, and all amendments thereto, hereby organize, constitute and associate ourselves, or such other person or persons as may hereafter become associated with us, into a body politic and corporate, and to that end execute the following, which when duly executed, legally filed, recorded and certified, as required by the laws of Idaho, shall constitute the Articles of Incorporation of

"The Snake River Gold Extraction Company, Limited.

We, by these Articles declare:-

FIRST: The name of this Corporation is The Snake River Gold Extraction Company, Limited.

SECOND:- The purposes and powers for which The Snake River Gold Extraction Company, Limited, is formed, are: To purchase, locate, patent, improve, manage, develop and operate mining claims, property and lands, whether placer or quartz; to locate, patent, irrigate and cultivate agricultural and timber lands; to lay out town sites, buy and sell lots, operate stores and manufacturies, and to lease, locate and purchase, buy, bond, sell and own mining, agricultural or timber lands, and to convey and transfer or lease and bond

the same, by deed or otherwise as provided by law; to construct, buy, sell and operate electric and steam railways. To manufacture, produce, generate or otherwise obtain electric light, power and heat from water and substances; to condemn and obtain rights of way, easements and franchises for the purpose of marketing, selling, storing, furnishing, conducting and transporting water, light, power and heat to such places as may be deemed convenient by the Board of Directors of said Corporation; to sell, furnish and deal in electric light, heat and power, and to dispose of such portions thereof as may not be used by the corporation, to cities, towns, villages, private corporations and individuals; to erect, construct and operate such buildings, structures, machinery, apparatus and devices as may be deemed necessary or convenient by the Board of Directors of said Corporation; to buy, sell and deal in such goods, wares, merchandise and materials as may be by the said Board of Directors, deemed convenient in furnishing men and means for carrying on said business; to locate, claim, divert and otherwise acquire, water and water rights under the law for all purposes; to construct, acquire, maintain ditches, flumes, dams, tunnels, pipe lines, tramways, levees, viaducts, siphons, bridges, ferries, embankments and excavations to, across and from any water course, lake, stream or water way, and to sell, lease, grant or otherwise dispose of so much of the water or water rights thus secured, controlled, or appropriated, as may not be used by this corporation, to persons or corporations, by certain special contracts or

otherwise; to transmit electric light, power and heat to purchasers thereof, and to such places as the Board of Directors shall deem proper, by means of poles and wires, conduits and subways, or otherwise, over or through any lands or waters or both; to acquire by deed, gift, will, grant or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, estates, water, water rights, bonds, notes, bills, claims, capital stock of incorporated companies, franchises, privileges, property and estate, right and interest and appurtenance in, to or concerning real and personal property of every name and nature, legal and equitable; and to have and hold, use and enjoy, manage, control, grant, transfer and convey, and encumber by mortgage or deed of trust, or otherwise dispose of the same and every part thereof, or interest therein; and to engage in the business of manufacturing in all its departments.

To buy, sell, build and operate dredges, quartz mills, smelters, hydraulic plants, and saw-mills; to erect hotels, shops, houses, offices, etc.; and buy, sell, rent, lease and own the same; to conduct, purchase, own and maintain private and public telephone and telegraph lines and operate the same; to buy, build, operate, maintain, run and conduct steam or cable ferry boats for the transportation of passengers and freight; to borrow money and to issue bonds upon its property; to issue stock in accordance with its by-laws; and generally to do and perform all other kinds of business necessary in the operation of its business.

THIRD: The place where the principal business of

said Corporation is to be transacted, is Boise, Idaho, and a portion of the business of said Corporation may be transacted in the various States and Territories of the Union and in foreign countries.

FOURTH: The term for which said Corporation is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

FIFTH: The number of directors or trustees of said Corporation shall be five, and the names and residences of the directors or trustees, who are appointed for the first year, and to serve until the election and qualification of their successors, are as follows, to wit:

J. L. Weaver	Boise, Idaho
E. S. Bennett	New York,
W. H. Gibson	Boise, Idaho,
Chas. A. Zahrdt	New York
C. B. Holmes	Boise, Idaho.

SIXTH: The amount of the capital stock of said corporation is one million Dollars (\$1,000,000.) and the number of shares into which it is divided is one million (1,000,000) shares of the par value of one dollar each.

SEVENTH: The amount of the capital stock which has been actually subscribed is Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) Dollars, and the following are the names of the persons by whom the same has been subscribed, and the amount subscribed:

STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF ADA, } ss.

CERTIFICATE

W. R. Cuddy

I, ~~W. H. HICKER~~, Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Ada County, State of Idaho,
do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of a certain

Articles of Incorporation of The Snake
River Gold Extraction Company Limited
from _____ to _____

Numbered 455 as the same appears on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
Seal, this 22nd day of February A. D. 1903

By H. West.

Deputy.

W. R. Cuddy

Ex-Officio Recorder

STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF ADA, } ss.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGULAR.

On this 2nd day of February in the year 1903, before me, ~~W. H. HICKER~~
~~W. H. HICKER~~ Frank Martin a Notary Public
in and for said County, personally appeared
W. H. Gibson and C. B. Holmes each personally
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged
to me that they ^{Each} executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official
Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Frank Martin

Notary Public