

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION**

File Number C 142018

I PETE T. CENARRUSA, 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: January 4, 2002



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Monica Okelberry*



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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

1. The name of the corporation is: United States Steel Corporation
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: _____
3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware
4. Its date of incorporation is: May 25, 2001
5. The address of its principal office is: _____
600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is: _____
7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 1401 Shoreline Drive, Suite 2
Boise, ID 83702, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: Corporation Service Company
8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
SEE ATTACHED OFFICER/DIRECTOR RIDER		

Dated: December 31, 2001

Signature: *Robert M. Stanton*

Typed Name: Robert M. Stanton

Capacity: Assistant Secretary

Customer Acct # :

(if using pre-paid account)

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UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

OFFICERS

NAME	TITLE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
Thomas J. Usher	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Roy G. Dorrance	Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
John P. Surma, Jr.	Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Dan D. Sandman	Vice Chairman and Chief Legal & Administrative Officer	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Stephan K. Todd	Deputy General Counsel	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Charles C. Gedeon	Executive Vice President-Raw Materials & Diversified Business	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
J. Paul Kadlic	Executive Vice President-Sheet Products	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Albert E. Ferrara, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Treasurer	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Gretchen R. Haggerty	Senior Vice President and Controller	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Charles G. Carson, III	Vice President-Environmental Affairs	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
John J. Connelly	Vice President-Strategic Planning	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
James D. Garraux	Vice President-Employee Relations	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Larry G. Schultz	Vice President-Investor Relations and Financial Analysis	600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Terrance D. Straub	Vice President-Government Affairs	1101 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Suite 510 Washington, DC 20004-2515

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

DIRECTORS

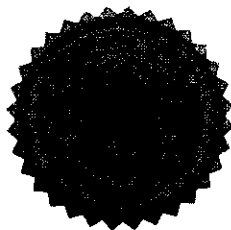
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Roy G. Dorrance	600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute President's Office 3021 Troy Bldg., 110 Eighth St. Troy, NY 12180-3590
Charles R. Lee	Verizon Communications 1095 Avenue of the Americas - 39 th Floor New York, NY 10036
Paul E. Lego	Executive Associates Office One PPG Place, Suite 21210, 22 nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222
John F. McGillicuddy	Chase Manhattan Bank 270 Park Avenue, 32 nd Floor New York, NY 10017-2070
Dan D. Sandman	600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Seth E. Schofield	8600 South Ocean Drive, apt. 1106 Jensen Beach, FL 34957
John W. Snow	CSX Corporation, One James Center 901 East Cary Street Richmond, VA 23219-4031
John P. Surma, Jr.	600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800
Thomas J. Usher	600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 152319-2800
Douglas C. Yearley	Phelps Dodge Corporation 2600 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004-3014

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "UNITED STATES STEEL 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 SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2002.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 1536224

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DATE: 01-02-02