

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

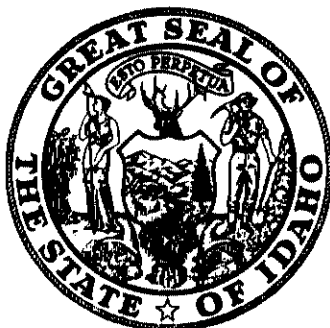
### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

#### MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY to transact business in this State under the name MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: December 31, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*[Signature]*

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is \_\_\_\_\_

(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is May 28, 1953 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is c/o The Corporation Trust Company  
1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5.  
131 S. Robertson, New Orleans, LA 70112

7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street  
Boise, Idaho 83701, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

8. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:  
Exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas liquids and to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be qualified in the state of Idaho.

9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name

Office

Address

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.

11. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: December 29, 1992

MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

(Corporation Name)

By

Cleifton D. Vaughan

and

Carla W. Hearnberger

(Vice President (please specify))

(Secretary/Assistant Secretary (please specify))

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Union

) ss:

I,

Renee Bryant

, a notary public, do hereby certify that on

this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 19 92, personally appeared before

me Cleifton D. Vaughan, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (X)he

is the Vice President of MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY

that (X)he signed the foregoing document as Vice President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.

RENEE BRYANT, Notary Public  
Union County, Arkansas  
My Commission Expires Jan. 28, 2000

Renee Bryant

Notary Public

MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY  
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Enoch L. Dawkins  
President  
131 S. Robertson  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Cleifton D. Vaughn  
Vice President  
131 S. Robertson  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Steven Hurley  
Vice President  
131 S. Robertson  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Gil Gilreath  
Vice President  
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Bobby Campbell  
Controller  
131 S. Robertson  
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Steven A. Cosse  
Secretary  
131 S. Robertson  
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Odie F. Vaughn  
Treasurer  
131 S. Robertson  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Carla W. Hearnberger  
Asst. Secretary  
131 S. Robertson  
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Jack W. McNutt  
Director  
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R. Madison Murphy  
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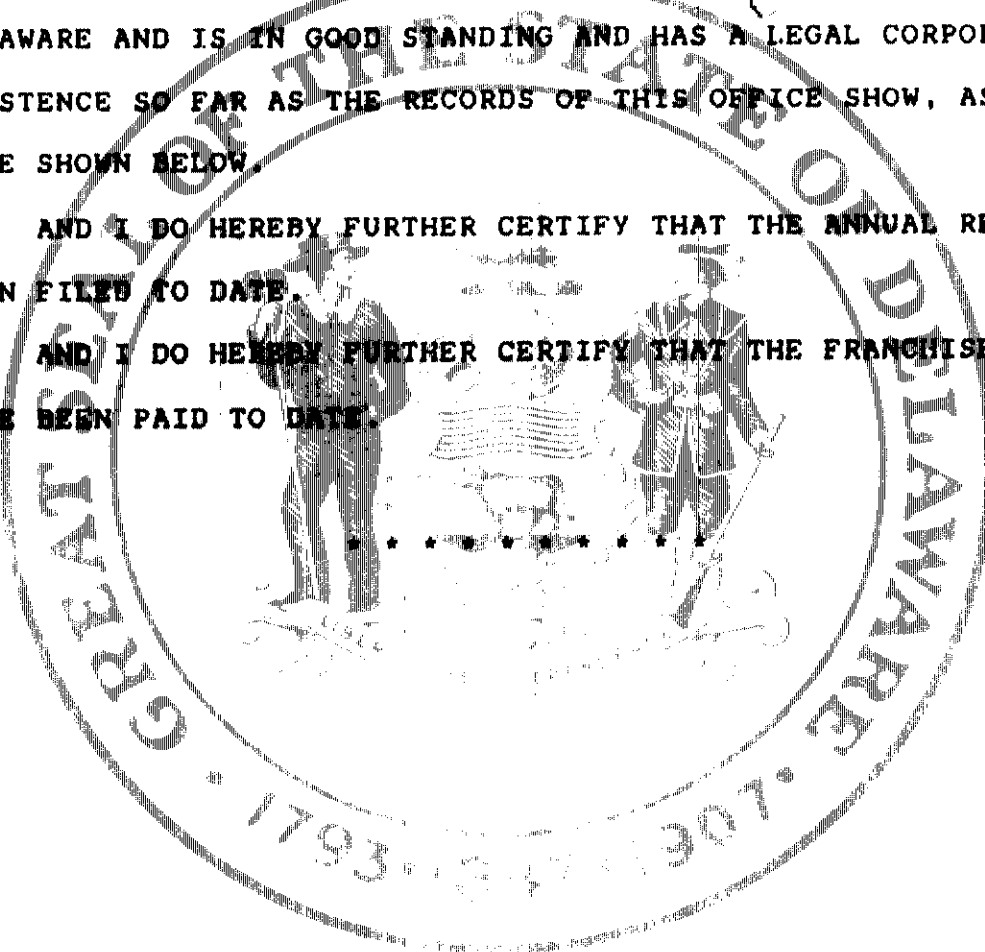
*State of Delaware*  
**Office of the Secretary of State**

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 SECRETARY OF STATE

I, MICHAEL RATCHFORD, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY 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 DATE SHOWN BELOW.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



*Michael Ratchford*

*Michael Ratchford, Secretary of State*

AUTHENTICATION: \*3711166

DATE: 12/21/1992

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