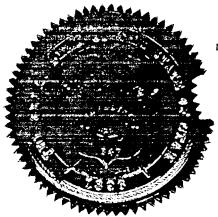


## Secretary of State's Office

I, CLYDE L. MILLER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF UTAH.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the attached is a full, true and correct copy of the Agreement of Merger between RUBY COMPANY and SCOTT KINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

AS APPEARS \_\_\_\_\_\_ IN MY OFFICE.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND

AND AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF UTAH

AT SALT LAKE CITY, THIS SECOND DAY OF

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIS AGREEMENT entered into this day of the day of the Board of Directors of that company, and Scott Mining and Investment Company, a Nevada corporation, and all of the members of the Board of Board of Directors of that company;

## WITZESSETH:

WHEREAS Ruby Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, having its principal place of business at Salt Lake City in the County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, and Scott Mining and Investment Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, having its principal place of business at Overton, in the County of Clark, State of Nevada; and

WMEREAS Ruby Company is authorized by its Articles of Incorporation to issue 1,000 shares of Class A Capital Stock and 10,000 shares of Class B Capital Stock, having an aggregate par value of \$110,000.00, of which 1,000 shares of Class A Capital Stock and 6,600 shares of Class B Capital Stock, having an aggregate par value of \$76,000.00, are now issued and outstanding; and

WHEREAS Scott Mining and Investment Company is duthorized by its Articles of Incorporation to issue 1,000 shares of capital stock having an aggregate par value of \$10,000 of which only 800 shares are issued and outstanding, which are issued and outstanding as follows:

Jess B. Hawley, Jr., Warren H. Brown, and Jack E. Morgan, as Trustees for Richard R. and Adelia Ann Simplot

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Jess B. Hawley, Jr., Warren H. Brown, and Jack E. Morgan as Trustees for Don J. and Sharidon Lee Simplot

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and,

WHEREAS, for adequate business reasons, it is considered desirable by the parties hereto that a merger be effected between the said corporations, by which Scott Mining and Investment Company is merged into Ruby Company as the surviving corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the terms and conditions herein set forth, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to effect a merger between the said two corporations upon the following terms and conditions:

Section 2. It is agreed that all of the provisions contained in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and the By-laws of Ruby Company (formerly Simplot-Muir Company) shall remain in force and effect and shall, not be deemed altered or amended hereby, and that the laws of the State of Utah shall continue to govern the surviving corporation.

Section 3. It is agreed that the present members of the Board of Directors of Ruby Company shall continue to hold office during the remainder of the term to which they are each elected and until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

Section 4. It is agreed that upon said merger becoming effective, all of the property, real, personal or mixed, and all of the assets of Scott Mining and Investment Company wherever located, shall be deemed automatically transferred to and become vested in Ruby Company as the surviving corporation, without any further act or deed or instrument of transfer or conveyance for the accomplishment thereof; and whereupon, further, Ruby Company shall assume and become liable for payment of all of the existing indebtedness and obligations of Scott Mining and Investment Company including the obligation to perform existing leases and contracts without any special act or assumption of liability for those obligations.

Section 5. The present stock of Scott Mining and Investment Company will be surrendered to the surviving corporation,
Ruby Company, in exchange for Ruby Company stock of equal value.

Section 6. It is agreed that this Agreement for Merger of said corporations shall be submitted to the shareholders of each of those corporations at meetings duly called and separately held as required by the applicable laws of the State of Utah and the State of Nevada, and the provisions of the By-laws of each corporation for calling shareholders' meetings; and this Agreement shall only become effective and binding upon the two corporations if and when adopted, approved and ratified by the

affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting power of all of the shareholders of each corporation at the meeting of shareholders so held.

Section 7. It is agreed that as the surviving corporation is to be governed by Utah law, that pursuant to NRS 78.490 of the Nevada Code, Ruby Company hereby agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Nevada in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation prior to this merger, and Ruby Company hereby appoints the secretary of state of the State of Nevada as its agent to accept such service of process as aforesaid, to be served on Ruby Company by certified mail at Box 2777, Soise, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF This agreement has been executed on behalf of the corporate parties hereto by all of the members of the Boards of Directors of each corporation, the day and year herein first above written.

SCOTT MINING & INVESTMENT COMPANY

y Jess B. Hawley Jr. - Dipulsor

BY <u>James Wilson</u> Warren H. Brown - Director

Jack E. Morgan / Director

## CERTIFICATE

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County	of Ada	)	

L. E. HAIGHT, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of RUBY COMPANY, does hereby certify:

Company held on the day of December 1964, entirely separate from any meeting of the shareholders of SCOTT MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY and called in the manner provided by law, at which all of the issued capital stock of Ruby Company was represented in person by the owners and holders thereof of record, or by their proxy, by resolution unanimously adopted, the foregoing Agreement for Merger as originally executed by the authorized members of the Board of Directors of Ruby Company, was approved and adopted; and the President and Secretary of Ruby Company were authorized in the name of and on behalf of that corporation to sign and execute such Agreement.

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this  $\frac{2ct}{day}$  of

Decular, 1965

Notary Public for Ideho
Residing at: Boise, Ideho

## <u>CERTIFICATE</u>

STATE OF IDAHO ) ) ss.
County of Ada )
JESS B. HAWLEY, JR., the duly elected, qualified and
acting Secretary of SCOTT MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY does
hereby certify:
That at a special meeting of the shareholders of SCCTT
MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY held on the 10 day of 100 leave to
, 19, entirely separate from any meeting of
the shareholders of Ruby Company, and called in the manner
provided by law, at which all of the issued capital stock of
SCOTT MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY was represented by proxy
of the owner and holder thereof of record, by resolution un-
animously adopted, the foregoing Agreement for Merger as origi-
nally executed by the authorized members of the Board of
Directors of SCOTT MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY was approved
and adopted; and the President and Secretary of SCOTT MINUNG AND
INVESTMENT COMPANY were authorized in the name of and on behalf
of that corporation to sign and execute such Agreement.  San Deskin Jess 3. Hawley Jr. Secretary
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, pursuant to the due authorization by the shareholders of each, Ruby Company a Utah corporation, and Scott Mining and Investment Company, a Nevada corporation, at separate meetings thereof referred to in the foregoing certificates by the respective secretaries of those corporations, the foregoing Agreement for Merger, so adopted, approved and ratified by the shareholders of each of those corporations is hereby executed and signed by the authorized officers, to-wit: The President and Secretary of Ruby Company, and the President and Secretary of Scott Mining and Investment Company, this

20th day of Diagraphy, 1965

(Corporate Seal)

SCOTT MINING & INVESTMENT

Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

STATE OF IDAHO )
) ss.
County of Ada )

On the 20th cay of <u>Assula</u>, AD, 1967,

personally appeared before me J. R. SIMPLOT, who being by meduly sworn, did say that he is the President of Ruby Company, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of Jaid corporation by resolution of its Board of Directors, and said J. R. Simplot acknowledged to me that said corporation 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.

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STATE OF IDAHO ) ss.
County of Ada )

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appeared before me JACK E. MORCAN, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of Scott Mining and Investment Company, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by resolution of its Boatt of Directors, and said Jack E. Morgan acknowledged to me that said corporation 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.

Notary Public for Idaho Residing at: Boise, Idaho

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