



Department of State.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

HUGH SMITH DRILLING, INC.

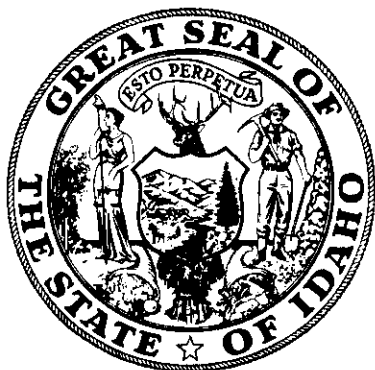
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of _____

HUGH SMITH DRILLING, INC.,

duly signed 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
Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated December 16th, 19 80.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF

HUGH SMITH DRILLING, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Idaho Business Incorporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: HUGH SMITH DRILLING, INC.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) To engage in the business of purchasing, acquiring, owning, leasing, selling, transferring, encumbering, installing, generally dealing in, removing, repairing, renovating, and servicing all types of new and used core drilling and well drilling equipment and pumps and any parts or accessories used in connection therewith; and to engage in the business of core drilling and well drilling, purchasing, acquiring, owning, selling, and generally dealing in all types of supplies used by all types of core drilling and well drilling equipment and pumps.

(b) To carry on any other kind of business or business activities that the Board of Directors may from time to time deem to be advisable or proper in connection with the corporate business.

(c) To purchase, lease, own, sell, mortgage, sublease, and otherwise acquire lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, which may be requisite for the purposes or are

1 capable of being conveniently used in connection with any of the
2 objects of this corporation, and to enter into, make, perform and
3 carry out contracts of every sort and kind with any person, and to
4 acquire and take over the good will, property, rights, franchises
5 and assets of every kind and the liabilities of any person, firm,
6 association, or corporation, either wholly or in part, and to pay
7 for the same in cash, stocks or bonds of the corporation, or
8 otherwise.

9 (d) In the purchase of or acquisition of property,
10 business rights or franchises or for any other object in and about
11 its business or affairs, to incur debt and to borrow and secure the
12 payment of money in any lawful manner including the issue and sale
13 or other disposition of bonds, debentures, notes and other
14 evidences of indebtedness.

15 (e) Without in any particular way limiting any of the
16 objects or purposes or powers of the corporation, the business or
17 purposes of the company shall be empowered from time to time to do
18 any one or more or all of the acts and things herein set forth and
19 to engage in the general commercial business, and all such other
20 acts, things and business in any way connected therewith or
21 auxillary thereto.

22 (f) To transact any and all lawful business for which
23 corporations may be incorporated under the Idaho Business
24 Corporation Act.

25 FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the
26 corporation shall have authority to issue is:

27	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>AGGREGATE</u>
28	Common	25,000.00	\$1.00	\$25,000.00

1 FIFTH: Provisions denying preemptive rights are:
2 None.

3 SIXTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal
4 affairs of the corporation are: None.

5 SEVENTH: The address of the initial registered office of
6 the corporation is Route 1, Box 42-A, Buhl, ID, 83316, and the
7 name of its initial registered agent at such address is Hugh S.
8 Smith.

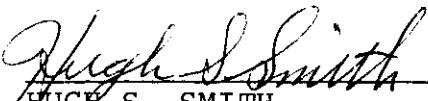

9 EIGHTH: The number of directors constituting the initial
10 board of directors of the corporation is two. This number may be
11 changed by the Bylaws of the corporation, and the names and
12 addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the
13 first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are
14 elected and shall qualify are:

15	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
16	Hugh S. Smith	Route 1, Box 42-A Buhl, ID 83316
17	Gladys S. Smith	Route 1, Box 42-A Buhl, ID 83316

19 NINTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

20	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
21	Hugh S. Smith	Route 1, Box 42-A Buhl, ID 83316
22	Gladys S. Smith	Route 1, Box 42-A Buhl, ID 83316

24 Dated this 11th day of December, 1980.

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HUGH S. SMITH
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GLADYS S. SMITH
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1 STATE OF IDAHO)
2 County of Twin Falls) ss.

3 On this 17th day of December, 1980, before me, the
4 undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
5 personally appeared HUGH S. SMITH, known to me to be the person
6 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and
7 acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
9 affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

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11 Alta Lannon
12 Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Buhl

13 STATE OF IDAHO)
14 County of Twin Falls) ss.

15 On this 17th day of December, 1980, before me, the
16 undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
17 personally appeared GLADYS S. SMITH, known to me to be the person
18 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and
19 acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
21 affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

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