

Department of State.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF**

VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of **VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.**

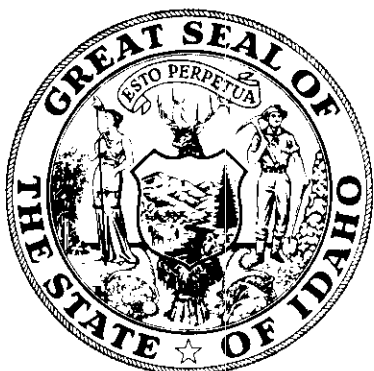
_____ for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to **VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.**

to transact business in this State under the name **VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.**

_____ and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated **November 4, 1985**



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Myra J. Clark

Corporation Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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 VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.
2. *The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____
3. It is incorporated under the laws of Nebraska
4. The date of its incorporation is September 19, 1980 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 Valley, Nebraska
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5 _____
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 CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
8. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:
sale and service of irrigation equipment and
related agricultural products.
9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
PAUL LIENEMANN	Director	Valley, Nebraska 68064
MELVIN BANNISTER	Director/President	Valley, Nebraska 68064
CHARLES MURPHY	Vice President	Valley, Nebraska 68064
J. LEE SALMANS	Secretary	Valley, Nebraska 68064
TERRY MC CLAIN	Treasurer	Valley, Nebraska 68064
BRIAN STANLEY	Vice President/ Controller	Valley, Nebraska 68064

10. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, and shares without par value, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Par Value Per Share or Statement That Shares Are Without Par Value
<u>100,000</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

(continued on reverse)

11. The aggregate number of its issued shares; itemized by classes, par value of shares, and shares without par value, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Par Value Per Share or Statement That Shares Are Without Par Value
10,000	Common	\$1.00

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

13. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of corporate existence or status, issued by the proper officer of the state or country of incorporation. (The certificate should not be over 90 days old)

Dated August 26, 19 85

VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.

By

Melvin A. Egan
MELVIN BANNISTER

Its _____ President

and

J. Lee Salmans
J. LEE SALMANS

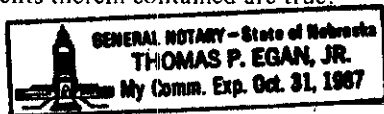
Its _____ Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) ss:

I, Thomas P. Egan, Jr., a notary public, do hereby certify that on
this 26th day of August, 19 85, personally appeared before
me MELVIN BANNISTER, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he
is the President of VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.

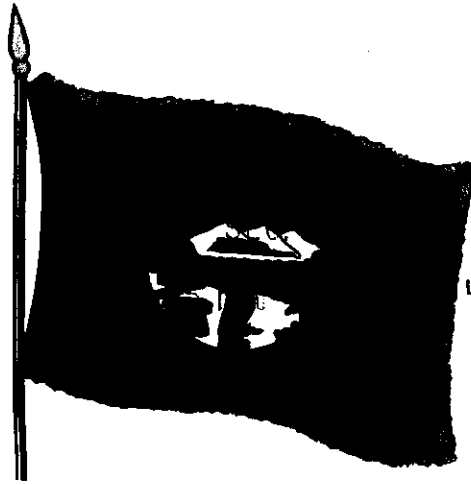
that he signed the foregoing document as President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.



Thomas P. Egan, Jr.
Notary Public

*Pursuant to section 30-1-108(b)(1), Idaho Code, if the corporation assumes a name other than its true name, this application must be accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Directors to that effect.

STATE OF



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I, Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State of the
State of Nebraska do hereby certify that

VALMONT SERVICE CENTERS, INC.

with registered office located in Valley,
Nebraska, filed Articles of Incorporation
in this office on September 19, 1980.

I further certify that said corporation
is in good standing and has filed all
necessary reports and paid all taxes and
fees due this office as of this date.

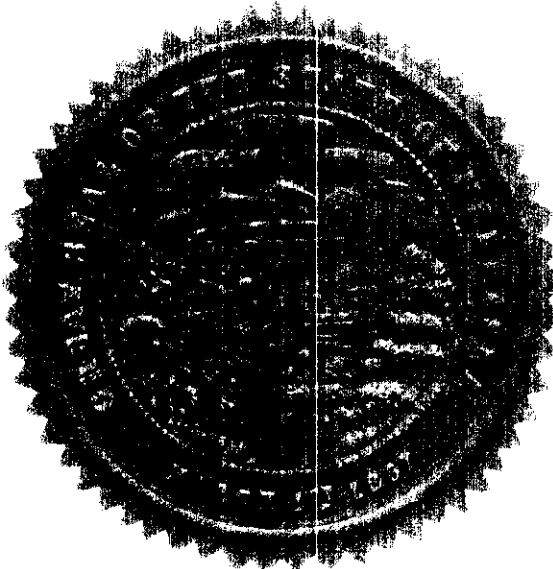
In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of the State
of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this

twenty-fourth

day of October
in the year of our Lord, one thou-
sand nine hundred and eighty-five.



Allen J. Beermann

SECRETARY OF STATE

Ralph Engler

DEPUTY