

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF
NORTHWEST STEEL & IRON, INC.**

File Number C 141099

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: October 22, 2001



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Monica Obelony*



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:

- The name of the corporation is: NORTHWEST STEEL & IRON, INC.
- The name which it shall use in Idaho is: _____
- It is incorporated under the laws of: Washington
- Its date of incorporation is: April 2, 1993
- The address of its principal office is: 14817 E. Sprague Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99216
- The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:
7551 Aqua Circle, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815
- The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 7488 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID
_____, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: Kelly Nelson
- The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Kelly N. Nelson</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>7488 N. Government Way</u> <u>Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815</u>
<u>Roy B. Masterson</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>14817 E. Sprague Avenue</u> <u>Spokane, WA 99216</u>
<u>Richard V. McKernan</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>608 Northwest Boulevard</u> <u>Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</u>
<u>Keith Arp</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>7551 Aqua Circle</u> <u>Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Dated: 08-03-01

Signature: Keith Arp, Treasurer

Typed Name: Keith Arp

Capacity: Treasurer

Customer Acct # : _____

(if using pre-paid account)

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I, SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,

hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

NORTHWEST STEEL & IRON, INC.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the
above named profit corporation was formed under the laws of the
State of Washington and was issued a Certificate of Incorporation
in Washington on April 2, 1993.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, no Articles of Dissolution
have been filed, and that the corporation is duly authorized to
transact business in the corporate form in the State of Washington.



Date: July 28, 2001

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital*

ES. 
Sam Reed, Secretary of State