

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
WESTERN STAR BIG CREEK MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MENBY THESE PRESENTS: That we, George W. Sparenberg, Hulda Loeber, Salvator Teichie, Herman J. Rossi, Thad C. Riddle, all citizens of the United States and residents and freeholders of Shoshone County, State of Idaho, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation and becoming a body corporate under the laws of the State of Idaho.

We hereby declare and set forth:

1. The name of this corporation is and shall be the WESTERN STAR BIG CREEK MINING COMPANY.

2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of locating, claiming, holding, working, developing, bonding, leasing, purchasing, owning and selling mines and mining claims, water rights, millsites, easements and all other rights, property and appurtenances pertaining to mines and mining claims; purchasing, constructing, leasing and building mills and concentrators, and all works and machinery necessary for the milling, mining, concentrating, reducing, smelting and handling of ores; locating, purchasing, owning, bonding, leasing and renting and selling other real estate and personal property; and engaging in a mercantile business, and buying and selling goods, wares and merchandise and other personal property, and establishing, owning, conducting, operating and maintaining boarding and lodging houses and stores in connection with mining operations and otherwise.

3. The office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Wallace, County of Shoshone, State of Idaho.

4. The corporation shall exist fifty years.

5. There shall be six directors, who shall constitute the board of directors. The names and residence of those who are selected and appointed for the first year are as follows: George W. Sparenberg, Hulda Loeber, Salvator Teichie, of the City of Wardner; and Herman J. Rossi, Thad C. Riddle and S.P. Fairweather of Wallace, Idaho.

6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each, all of which is fully subscribed and paid by the following named incorporators:

George W. Sparenberg,	749,800 shares;
Salvator Teichie,	155,250 shares;
Hulda Loeber,	93,750 shares;
Herman J. Rossi,	1,000 shares;
Thad C. Riddle,	100 shares;
S.P. Fairweather,	100 shares.

Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of February 1903.

G. W. Sparenberg

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Salvator X Teichie  
mark

Hulda Loeber

Herman J. Rossi

Thad C. Riddle

Stanley P. Fairweather

State of Idaho,  
County of Shoshone, ss.

On this 27th, day of February 1903 before me Abner G. Kerns, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared George William Sparenberg, Thad C. Riddle, Hulda Loeber, Salvator Tiechie, Herman J. Rossi, and S. P. Fairweather, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Western Star Big Creek Mining Company, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; that all of the capital stock of said corporation has been subscribed and is fully paid in, and that they and each of them is a resident of Shoshone County, State of Idaho, and a freeholder therein.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Abner G. Kerns,  
Notary Public.

(Notarial Seal)

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Endorsed: No. 692, Articles of Incorporation of the Western Star Big Creek Mining Company, Filed at the request of A. G. Kerns, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., Records of Shoshone County, State of Idaho. Stanley P. Fairweather, County Recorder, By John P. Sheehy, Deputy Recorder.

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State of Idaho :  
County of Shoshone : ss.

I, Stanley P. Fairweather, County Recorder in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Western Star Big Creek Mining Company has been by me compared with the original thereof and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, together with all endorsements thereon, as the same appear on file at my office and in my custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal at my office in Wallace, Idaho, on this 28th day of February, A. D. 1903.

*Stanley P. Fairweather*  
County Recorder.