

ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
FERN QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are bona fide residents of the State of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and we hereby CERTIFY:--

-I-

That the name of the corporation shall be the "FERN QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY".

-II-

That the purposes for which said corporation is formed are:--

- (a) To prospect for, locate and discover mines, mineral lands and deposits of metals, ores and mineral substances; to locate, take up, pre-empt, purchase, lease, acquire by license, option, franchise, grant, gift or otherwise, own, hold, sell, possess, open, develop, exploit, work and operate mines, mineral lands and claims and mining rights in the State of Idaho and elsewhere; to mine for gold, silver, lead, cinnabar, copper, tin, iron, coal and other metals and minerals, and to carry on the business of mining in all its branches;
- (b) To purchase, lease, erect, build and otherwise acquire lands and houses for office buildings, workshops, warehouses, stores, hotels and dwelling houses for use in prosecuting the business of mining; to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire lands, mill sites, water rights, tunnel sites, dump rights, ditch rights, easements, licenses and franchises for power houses, pumping plants, reservoirs, railways, tramways and roads; to build, construct, erect, equip, furnish, purchase, lease, acquire and operate mills, power plants, machinery, tunnels, ditches, sluices, flumes, pipes, pipe lines, reservoirs, private tramways

and railways, private roads, telegraph and telephone lines; to purchase, lease, construct, own and operate, cars, locomotives, vehicles for conveying and transporting the products of mines; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, build, construct, equip and operate plants, mills and factories for crushing ores and extracting valuable minerals; to buy and sell, crush, reduce, refine, treat, smelt, extract, calcine, concentrate and manipulate all kinds of ores and minerals, for the purpose of obtaining therefrom gold, silver, lead, quicksilver, copper, tin, iron, and other metals and combinations of metals and other substances of value, and selling and marketing the same; to engage in the business of smelting, reducing, crushing, refining, assaying and selling ores and minerals bearing rocks, clays and substances; to manufacture, produce, sell, lease, and furnish to others electricity, water, heat, light, and power; to transport for hire goods, property and merchandise, telegraph and telephone messages, heat and light; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in machinery, powder and explosives, fuses, caps, implements, candles, lamps, tools and conveniences of every kind for use in connection with mining and metallurgical operations;

- (c) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold, for the corporation, with the same rights of ownership therein as may be permitted to natural persons or other corporations, the shares, bonds, mortgages or other obligations of other corporations authorized to do business in any State or Territory of the United States;
- (d) To loan and borrow money, with or without security, and to give, take, buy and sell real estate, mortgages, deeds and pledges of any kind or nature.

-III-

That the term for which this corporation is to exist is fifty years.

-IV-

That the Board of Directors shall consist of five members, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are:--

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Theodore Van Meter	Yellow Pine, Idaho.
William Bower,	Boise, Idaho.
Frank C. Bond,	Boise, Idaho.
Harry Krebs,	Boise, Idaho.
G. G. Adams,	Boise, Idaho.

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That the amount of capital stock of said corporation is five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars, divided into five hundred thousand (500,000) shares of the par value of one (\$1.00) dollar each; one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of which shall be preferred shares. That there shall be set aside seventy five per cent. of the net earnings of the corporation, and the holders of preferred shares shall be entitled to receive such pro rata share of said seventy five per cent. of the net earnings so set aside as such net earnings bear to the total amount of such preferred shares issued and outstanding to the extent of the price paid for such preferred shares; and when the sums apportioned to such preferred shares or shares from said seventy five per cent. of said net earnings shall equal the amount paid the corporation for said preferred share or shares such preference shall cease the such preferred share or shares shall be placed upon the same basis as the common shares as to dividends from the net earnings of the corporation.

-VI-

That the amount of shares actually subscribed for is five (\$5.00) dollars, which has been subscribed by the following named persons:--

NAME.	SHARES.	AMOUNT.
Theodore Van Meter	1	\$1.00
William Bower	1	\$1.00
Frank C. Bond	1	\$1.00
Harry Krebs	1	\$1.00
G. G. Adams	1	\$1.00

-VII-

That the place where the principal business of the corporation is to be transacted is Boise, Ada County, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of November, 1917.

Theo Van Meter (SEAL)

William Bower (SEAL)

Frank E. Bond (SEAL)

Harry Krebs (SEAL)

A. E. Schuman (SEAL)

STATE OF IDAHO,)
COUNTY OF ADA.) ss.

ON THIS 21 day of November in the year 1917, before me J. R. Good, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Theo Van Meter, William Bower, Frank E. Bond, Harry Krebs and A. E. Schuman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they 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.

(Seal)

J. R. Good
Notary Public State of Idaho, Residing

State of Idaho, } ss.
COUNTY OF ADA, }

CERTIFICATE

I, STEPHEN UTTER, Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Ada County, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that
the annexed is a full, true and correct copy of certain Articles of Incorporation of the
Fern Quicksilver Mining Company,

Numbered 1960 as the same appears in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day
of November 1917.

By Frances Lloyd Deputy.

Stephen Utter
Ex-Officio Recorder.