

State of Idaho

Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING COMPANY
File number C 115281

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING COMPANY 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 SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING COMPANY to transact business in this State under the name SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING COMPANY and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: June 7, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *W. S. L.*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

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The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

Name _____

Offices

Address

John S. Simko

President/Director

877 W. Main St., Suite 600,

Boise, Idaho 83702

Rebecca L. Saunders

Secretary

877 W. Main St. Suite 600

Boise, Idaho 83702

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

Dated:

100-101 SECRETARY OF STATE
Secretary of State use only

SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING COMPANY

(Corporation name)

By Alberta Dunbar, Secretary
its President, Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary
(please specify)

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Office of the Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF DELAWARE

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SUNSHINE MINING AND REFINING
COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE
EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE
FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1996.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 7973291

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DATE: 06-05-96