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# State of Idaho

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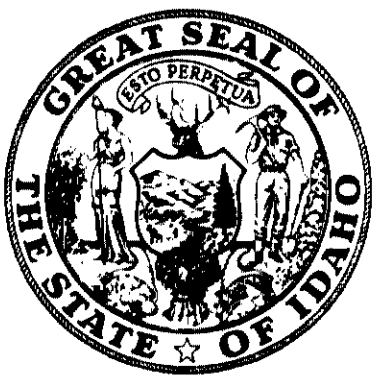
### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

**REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of **REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** 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 **REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** to transact business in this State under the name **REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated **January 16, 1992**



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Shirley J. Smith*  
Corporation Clerk

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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1. The name of the corporation is REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is \_\_\_\_\_

(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is December 17, 1991 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 Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5. 3050 E. Birch St., Brea, CA 92621

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:  
Wholesale distribution of industrial valves, pipes and fittings

9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>Neven C. Hulsey</u>	<u>President &amp; Director</u>	<u>3050 E. Birch St. Brea, CA 92621</u>
<u>Lonnie R. Terry</u>	<u>Secretary &amp; Director</u>	<u>(Same address for all)</u>
<u>William E. Dale</u>	<u>Vice President, Treas. &amp; Director &amp; Asst. Secretary</u>	
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(continued on reverse)

Name

Office

Address


- 10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.
- 11. This Application is accompanied by a certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: January 13, 1992

REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

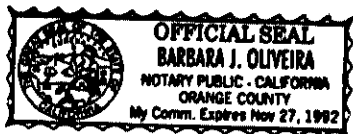
(Corporation Name)

By *Neven C. Hulsey*  
 Neven C. Hulsey, Its President ~~Its President~~ (please specify)  
 and *William E. Dale*  
 William E. Dale, its Ass't Secretary

STATE OF California )  
 ) ss:  
 COUNTY OF Orange )

I, BARBARA J. OLIVEIRA, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 19 92, personally appeared before me Neven C. Hulsey, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that ~~he~~ is the President of REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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



*Barbara J. Oliveira*  
 Notary Public



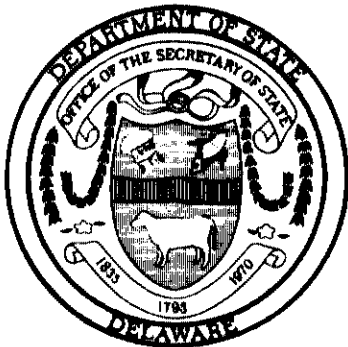
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### Office of Secretary of State

I, JEFFREY D. LEWIS, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY REPUBLIC SUPPLY COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA 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 DATE SHOWN BELOW.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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*Jeffrey D. Lewis*  
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

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DATE: 01/08/1992