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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

MID COLUMBIA COMMODITIES INC.

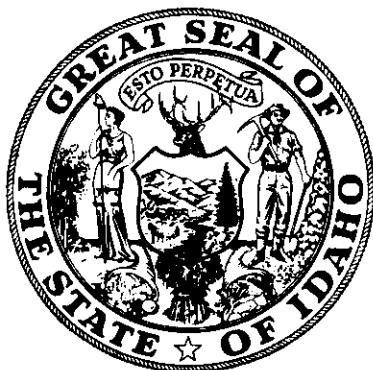
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of _____

MID COLUMBIA COMMODITIES,

duly signed 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 Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated August 4, 19 81.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MID COLUMBIA COMMODITIES INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, each being a natural person of full age and a citizen of the United States of America, have voluntarily and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, Idaho Code, Title 30, Chapter 1, and we do hereby certify, declare and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

I.

The name of this corporation shall be MID COLUMBIA COMMODITIES INC.

II.

The period of existence and duration of the life of this corporation shall be perpetual.

III.

The location of the registered office of this Corporation shall be 232 East Main Street, Weiser, Idaho 83671, and the agent of the Corporation shall be Lary C. Walker.

IV.

The nature of the business and the object, purpose and powers of this Corporation shall be as follows:

(a) To purchase, sell, trade, clean, process, or broker any and all agricultural products, including but not limited to wheat, barley, oats, corn, beans, and any other agricultural products.

(b) To purchase, own, and hold the stock of other corporations, and to do every act and thing covered generally by the denomination "holding corporation", and especially to direct the operations of other corporations through the ownership of stock therein; to purchase, subscribe for, acquire, own, hold, sell, exchange, assign, transfer, create security interests in, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of voting trust certificates for shares of the capital stock, or any bonds, notes, securities, or evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this state or any other state or district or country, nation, or government and also bonds or evidences of indebtedness of the United States or of any state, district, territory, dependency or country or subdivision or municipality thereof; to issue in exchange therefor shares of the capital stock, bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Corporation and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership including the right to vote on any shares of stock or voting trust certificates so owned; to promote, lend money to, and guarantee the dividends, stocks, bonds, notes,

evidences of indebtedness, contracts, or other obligations of, and otherwise aid in any manner which shall be lawful, any corporation or association of which any bonds, stocks, voting trust certificates, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness shall be held by or for this Corporation, or in which, or in the welfare of which, this Corporation, shall have any interest, and to do any acts and things permitted by law and designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds, stocks, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or the property of this Corporation

(c) To manufacture, fabricate, assemble, to take, purchase and otherwise acquire, own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, lease and otherwise dispose of, and to invest, trade, deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise and supplies and all other personal property of every class and description.

(d) To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the good will, business, property rights, franchises and assets of every kind, with or without undertaking, either wholly or in part, the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation; and to acquire any property or business as a going concern or otherwise (i) by purchase of the assets thereof wholly or in part, (ii) by acquisition of the shares or any part thereof, or (iii) in any manner, and to pay for the same in cash or in shares or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Corporation, or other-

wise; to hold, maintain, and operate, or in any manner dispose of, the whole or any part of the goodwill, business, rights and property so acquired, and to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any business so acquired; and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the management of such business.

(e) To take, purchase, and otherwise acquire, own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage, convey in trust, pledge, hypothecate, grant licenses in respect of and otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trademarks, and trade names, and governmental, state, territorial, county and municipal grants and concessions of every character which this Corporation may deem advantageous in the prosecution of its business or in the maintenance, operation, development or extension of its properties.

(f) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, municipality, country, parish, state, territory, government or other municipal or governmental subdivision.

(g) To become a partner (either general or limited, or both) and to enter into agreements of partnership, joint venture, or other arrangements for sharing profits and otherwise participating in any enterprise, with one or

more other persons or corporations, for the purpose of carrying on any business whatsoever which this Corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the purposes herein set forth or otherwise, or which may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of this Corporation or to enhance the value of its property or business.

(h) From time to time to apply for, purchase, acquire by assignment, transfer or otherwise, exercise, carry out and enjoy any benefit, right, privilege, prerogative or power conferred by, acquired under or granted by any statute, ordinance, order, license, power, authority, franchise, commission, right or privilege which any government or authority or governmental agency or corporation, or other public body, may be empowered to enact, make or grant; to pay for, aid in, and contribute toward carrying the same into effect, and to appropriate any of this Corporation's shares, bonds and/or assets to defray the costs, charges and expenses thereof.

(i) To subscribe, or cause to be subscribed for, and to take, purchase and otherwise acquire, own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, distribute and otherwise dispose of, the whole or any part of the shares of the capital stock, bonds coupons, mortgages, deeds of trust, debentures, securities, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, notes, goodwill, rights, assets and property of any and every kind, or any part thereof, of any other corporations, association or associations, firm or firms,

or person or persons, together with shares, rights, units or interest in, or in respect of any trust estate now or hereafter existing, and whether created by the laws of the State of Idaho or of any other state, territory or country; and to operate, manage and control such properties, or any of them, either in the name of such corporation or corporations or in the name of this Corporation, and while the owner of any of said shares of capital stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership of every kind and description, including the right to vote thereof, with power to designate some person or persons for that purpose from time to time, and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

(j) To promote, or to aid in any manner financially or otherwise, any person, firm, corporation or association of which any shares of stock, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities or evidences of indebtedness are held, directly or indirectly, by this Corporation; and for this purpose to guarantee the contracts, dividends, shares, bonds, debentures, notes and other obligations of such other personss, firms, corporations, or associations; and to do any other acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of such shares, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities or evidences of indebtedness.

(k) To borrow and lend money, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the business of banking, or as including the business purposes of a commercial bank, savings bank or trust company.

(l) To issue bonds, notes, debentures or other obligations of this Corporation from time to time for any of the objects or purposes of this Corporation, and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise, or to issue the same unsecured; to purchase or otherwise acquire its own bonds, debentures, or other evidences of its indebtedness or obligations; to purchase, hold, sell and transfer the shares of its own capital stock to the extent and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Idaho as the same are now in force, or may be hereafter amended.

(m) To purchase, acquire, take, hold, own, use and enjoy, and to sell, lease, transfer, pledge, mortgage, convey, grant, assign or otherwise dispose of and, generally to invest, trade, deal in and with oil royalties, mineral rights of all kinds, mineral bearing lands and hydrocarbon products of all kinds, oil, gas and mineral leases, and all rights and interests therein and, in general, products of the earth and deposits, both subsoil and surface of every nature and description.

(n) To carry on any business whatsoever, either as principal or as agent, or both, or as a partnership, which this Corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or otherwise, or

which may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interests of this Corporation or to enhance the value of its property or business; to conduct its business in this state and other states; in the District of Columbia, in the territories and colonies of the United States and in foreign countries.

(o) To have, exercise, use and employ the authority specified in Section 30-1-4, Idaho Code, and to have, exercise, use, and employ any or all of the same, and any or all of the objects, purposes, powers, privileges, authority and rights therein and herein set forth, both within and without the State of Idaho and the United States of America; and to have one or more corporate or business offices, and to have and operate one or more agencies or other places of business within or without said state, and within or without the United States of America.

V.

That the total authorized number of par value shares of this Corporation shall be 5,000 shares each of the par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and of the aggregate par value of \$ 5,000.00 which said shares shall be common stock and shall not be subject to assessment.

VI.

That the names and Post Office addresses of each of the incorporators and initial Board of Directors, and the

number of shares subscribed by each set opposite their respective names are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u># OF SHARES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Lary C. Walker	P. O. Box 828 Weiser, Idaho 83672		
Jacque Wray	Route 2 Box 29 Weiser, Idaho 83672		
Barbara Davies	1650 East Ninth Weiser, Idaho 83672		

VII.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of one or more directors, but during their term of office, or thereafter, the number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as may be provided by the By-Laws; provided, however, that the number of directors constituting a Board shall not be more than seven (7).

VIII.

The power to repeal and amend the By-Laws and adopt new By-Laws is hereby conferred upon the directors, as well as upon the shareholders, to be exercised by such vote of said directors, or of the allotted shares, as the case may be, not less, however, than a majority thereof, as may be fixed by the By-Laws.

IX.

All or any meetings of the shareholders, or of the Board of Directors may be held within or without the State of Idaho.

X.

No shareholder of the Corporation shall, because of his ownership of stock, have a preemptive or other right to purchase, subscribe for, or take any part of any stock or any part of the notes, debentures, bonds, or other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase stock of the Corporation issued, optioned, or sold by it after its incorporation. Any part of the capital stock and any part of the notes, debentures, bonds, or other securities convertible into or carrying options or warranties to purchase stock of the Corporation authorized by these Articles of Incorporation or by any amended articles duly filed, may at any time be issued, optioned for sale, and sold or disposed of by the Corporation pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors to such persons and upon such terms as may to such Board seem proper without first offering such stock or securities or any part thereof to existing shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed triplicate originals of these Articles this 28th day of July, 1981.

Mary C. Walker
Jaqueline May
Barbara J. Davis

STATE OF IDAHO

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: ss.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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On this 28 day of July, 1981, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Lary C. Walker, Jacque Wray and Barbara Davies, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.


Notary Public for said State