

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

VAUK ENTERPRISES, INC.

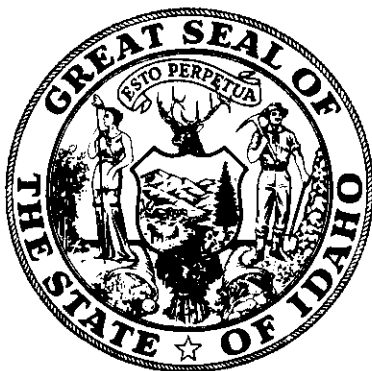
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of _____

VAUK ENTERPRISES, INC.,

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 _____ May 19 _____, 19 80 _____



SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

VAUK ENTERPRISES, INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, the undersigned person, citizen of the State of Idaho, being of legal age and hence capable of contracting, hereby enter into an association to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho and do hereby certify as follows:

- 1) The name of the corporation shall be Vauk Enterprises, Inc.
- 2) The general nature of the business conducted by this corporation shall be retail merchandising of welding equipment and related supplies and commodities.
- 3) In the conduct of this business, this corporation shall also have the following powers:
 - a) to enter into and perform contracts of any and all kinds, to become a partner in any lawful business venture, to acquire and deal in the stock of other corporations, or its own stock and security should the need arise,
 - b) to establish pension and profit sharing plans,
 - c) to acquire other businesses, either through purchases of assets or merger of corporate structures, or by the exchange of cash, stock, securities, or other consideration,
 - d) to borrow money as necessary and to the extent permissible by law,
 - e) to purchase, lease, or otherwise deal in personal property and dquipment as necessary to the conduct of business
 - f) to purchase, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal in real property of all kinds,
 - g) to apply for and register patents, trade marks, trade names, and any other intangible objects which may be necessary to the conduct of this business,
 - h) to carry on and conduct any other lawful business in the context of the forgoing powers, as well as to use any other powers available to corporations under the laws of the State of Idaho not specifically claimed or herein enumerated.

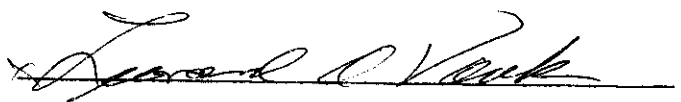
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- 4) The amount of capital stock which this corporation shall be authorized to issue is 100 shares of a par value of \$100 each, making a total capital of \$10,000.
- 5) This business shall begin with the initial capital amount of \$ 500.
- 6) The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual,
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS for dissolution of corporations,
under the laws of the state of Idaho.
- 7) The initial registered office of this corporation shall be
located at 440 Washington, Kimberly, Idaho 83341

and the initial registered agent, whose address is the same
as that above, shall be Leonard A. Vauk.
- 8) The director of this corporation is:
Leonard A. Vauk
440 Washington
Kimberly Idaho 83341
- 9) The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation
is:
Leonard A. Vauk Same As Above
- 10) The stockholders and directors shall have power to keep the
records and books of this corporation in the manner as to, in
their opinion, be in the best interests of the corporation,
except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the incorporator of this company, do hereby
affix my hand and seal, this 12 day of MAY, 1980.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of MAY, 1980.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO

My Commission expires 5-18-82