

State of Idaho

Department of State.

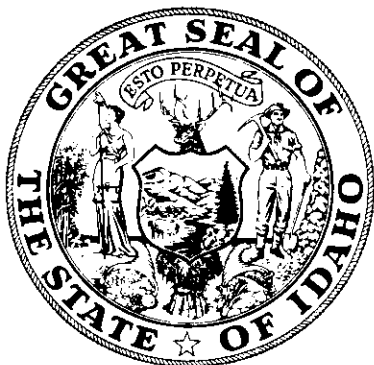
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY

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

Dated October 3, 19 79.



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho.

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

1. The name of the corporation is REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY
2. *The name which it shall use in Idaho is California
3. It is incorporated under the laws of California
4. The date of its incorporation is July 22, 1975 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 11823 East Slauson Ave., Suite One, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
6. The 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
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:
Oil, gas and geothermal resources contract drilling.

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

Name	Office	Address
<u>David J. Howell</u>	<u>President & Director</u>	<u>11823 E. Slauson Ave., Suite One</u> <u>Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670</u>
<u>Thomas J. Reilly</u>	<u>Secretary & Director</u>	<u>11823 E. Slauson Ave., Suite One</u> <u>Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670</u>
<u>Robert W. Rex</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>11823 E. Slauson Ave., Suite One</u> <u>Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670</u>

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, and shares without par value, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Par Value Per Share or Statement That Shares Are Without Par Value
<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

(continued on reverse)

10. The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, and shares without par value, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Par Value Per Share or Statement That Shares Are Without Par Value
1,000	Common	\$1.00

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

12. This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated August 27 September 19 79

REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY

By

David J. Howell
David J. Howell

Its _____ President

and

Thomas J. Reilly
Thomas J. Reilly

Its _____ Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss:

I, Catherine O. Barone, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 19th day of September, 19 79, personally appeared before me David J. Howell, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the President of REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY

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

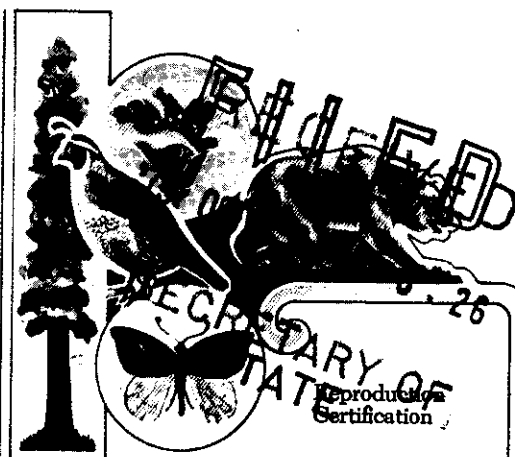
Catherine O. Barone
Notary Public

*Pursuant to section 30-1-108(b)(1), Idaho Code, if the corporation assumes a name other than its true name, this application must be accompanied by a resolution of the Board of Directors to that effect.



State of California

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this

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Secretary of State

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of Colorado

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By *[Signature]* Deputy

NO. 100-100000-100000
to Amend Articles
Yes

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY.

I

The name of this corporation shall be
REPUBLIC DRILLING COMPANY

II

The purposes for which this corporation is
formed are:

- (a) To engage primarily in the specific business
of providing services as a contractor for drilling for
natural resources;
- (b) To engage generally in the business of pro-
viding contracting services of any nature in relation to
the exploration for, development of, and production of
natural resources;

(c) To engage in any business related or unrelated to those described in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article II and from time to time authorized or approved by the board of directors of this corporation;

(d) To do business anywhere in the world;

(e) To exercise any and all rights and powers now and hereafter granted to a corporation by law; and

(f) To act as principal, agent, partner, joint venturer or in any other legal capacity in any transaction.

The above purpose clauses shall not be limited by reference to or inference from one another, but each such purpose clause shall be construed as a separate statement conferring independent purposes and powers upon the corporation.

III

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

IV

The number of directors of this corporation is three.

V

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Robert W. Rex	11823 East Slauson Ave., Suite One Santa Fe Springs, California 90670
David J. Howell	11823 East Slauson Ave., Suite One Santa Fe Springs, California 90670
Thomas J. Reilly	One Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90017

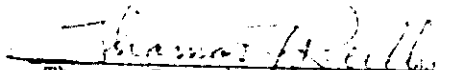
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The total number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is One Million (1,000,000) shares, all of one class. The aggregate par value of all of said shares is One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and the par value of each such share is One Dollar (\$1.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the persons hereinabove named as the first directors of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of July, 1975.


Robert W. Rex


David J. Howell


Thomas J. Reilly

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 21st day of July, 1975, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared ROBERT W. REX, DAVID J. HOWELL, and THOMAS J. REILLY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Marianne Harper
Notary Public

