State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

CORPORATION REINSTATEMENT CERTIFICATE

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that **STERLING MINING COMPANY**, file number C 4268, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, was administratively dissolved on May 07, 2001, for failure to file the required annual report form by the date due.

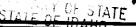
I FURTHER CERTIFY That the corporation has on August 31, 2001, been reinstated on the records of this office, and that its corporate powers or its right to do business in the State of Idaho are hereby restored.

Dated: August 31, 2001



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By Sally Eland





APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

To the SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF IDAHO

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 The name of the Idaho corporation / limited lia following administrative dissolution or forfeiture 	ability company applying for reinstatement
STERLING MINING CO	DMPANY
2. The date of its incorporation / organization was	s:February 21, 1903
3. The corporation / limited liability company hereby applies for reinstatement.	
4. This application is accompanied by a current annual report, appointment of registered agent, or articles of amendment extending existence, as appropriate, and a filing fee of \$30.00.	Secretary of State use only
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Signature:

Capacity/Title: President

Date: 1/200/

(must be signed by a chairman of the board of directors or officer of the corporation/LLC)