

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, J. D. (CY) PRICE, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

## MASCOT MINES, INC.

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Twenty-fifth day of September A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and duly recorded on Film No. 61 of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 29-103, Idaho Code, Annotated.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for perpetual existence from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at

Kellogg in the County of Shoshone

the Great Seal of the State. Done at Boise City,
the Capital of Idaho, this 25th day
of September , in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred ,
and of the Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Seventy-fifth

Secretary of State.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# MASCOT MINES, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are natural persons of full age and citizens of the United States of America, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho, and we hereby certify in writing:

Τ.

That the name of said corporation shall be MASCOT MINES, INC.

II.

That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are to prospect for, locate, acquire by discovery, lease, license, option, purchase, franchise, grant, gift, devise, or otherwise hold, possess, enjoy, develop, mine, work, operate and exploit mines, mineral lands and claims, mining rights, metalliferous land and rights in Idaho, or elsewhere. Also to carry on the business in all its various branches of mining for gold, silver, tin, lead, iron and coal and other metals.

To construct, purchase, or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate, tunnels, sluices, reservoirs, ditches for mining, irrigation and transportation purposes. Also to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire land, mills, mill sites, tunnel sites, buildings, machinery, power houses, pumping plants, pump machinery, dump rights, flume rights, pipes, ditch rights, pipe lines, private railways, private tramways, private roads, easements, franchises, and licenses. Also to purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain, electric lighting and power

plants and buildings, machinery, appliances and equipment appertaining thereto. To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines for the transmission of messages and sound by electricity. To furnish gas, water, electricity, power, heat, and light for mining, milling, agricultural, domestic, and other uses and purposes and to sell, lease, or dispose of the same to such persons or corporations, and for such price or prices and on such terms and conditions as to this corporation may seem proper. To develop, sell, store, contract for, and generally deal in and dispose of to such persons or corporations, and for such price or prices and on such terms and conditions as to this corporation may seem proper, electrical and other power for the generation, distribution, and supply of electricity for mining, heating and power purposes. To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, construct, and maintain plants for the purpose of extracting values from the refractory ores. To purchase, treat, refine, extract, reduce, crush, calcine, smelt, concentrate and manipulate all kinds of ores, minerals and metalliferous substances with a view to obtaining therefrom gold, silver, tin, lead, copper, iron and other metals, combinations of metals or other valuable substances with a view to preparing the same for market. Generally to engage in smelting, reducing, crushing, refining, milling, treating, assaying and selling minerals, and ores of all kinds, classes and descriptions, To buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in machinery, blasting powder, and high explosives of every description, fuses, caps, implements, candles and conveniences suitable for use in connection with mining and metallurgical operations. To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands for the purpose of erecting thereon office buildings, plants, workshops, dwelling houses, warehouses, stores, hotels, and other buildings in connection with the foregoing purposes. To purchase, locate, acquire, hold, improve, use, develop, and dispose of water, water rights, and water appropriations, and to acquire, establish, construct, use, and dispose of ditches, flumes, pipes, pipe lines and reservoirs.

To buy, sell, and deal in goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description. To own, acquire, hold, operate, use, develop, lease, sell, transfer and convey timber and timber lands, and to purchase, acquire, erect, construct, maintain and operate saw mills, or other factories for the mamufacture of lumber or timber products. To borrow money, to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of every kind without limit as to amount, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise. To make, enter into and perform agreements and contracts of every kind and description.

To invest in, take over, buy, sell, pledge and exchange stock, shares, bonds and securities of this or other companies, whether incorporated under the laws of the several commonwealths or under the law of any foreign country; to make advances upon, hold in trust, buy and sell on commission, sell or dispose of any of the investments aforesaid or to act as auditor for any of the above, or like purposes. To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, to sell, assign, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds and securities issued or created by other corporations, and while the holder thereof to exercise all of the rights and provileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon. To cause or allow the legal title, estate and interest in any property acquired, established or carried on by the company to remain or to be vested, or registered in the

name of, or carried on by any other company or companies, foreign or domestic, formed or to be formed, and either upon trust for, or as agent or nominees of this company, or upon any other terms or conditions which the board of directors may consider for the benefit of this company, and to manage the affairs or take over and carry on the business of such company or companies so formed, or to be formed, either by acquiring the shares, stocks, or other securities thereof, or otherwise howsoever, or to exercise all or any of the powers of holders of shares, stocks or securities thereof, and to receive and distribute as profits the dividends and interest on such shares, stocks or securities. To guarantee the payment of dividends or interest on any shares, stocks, debentures or other securities. issued by or any other contract, or obligation of any corporation when in the judgment of its directors the same is proper or necessary for the business of the company and provided the required authority be first obtained from the board of directors for the purpose. To remunerate any person or persons, or corporations for services rendered to, or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares of the company is capital, or any debenture or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business. All the powers and purposes above enumerated are for mining and to be used in connection with mining only,

To do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the exercise of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, and to do every act and thing incidental to or growing out of or connected with any of the aforesaid objects or purposes. To conduct and carry on any and all business of the corporation, and to exercise any and all corporate powers and rights in the State of Idaho, in the other states, territories and dependencies of the United States, and in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries.

#### III.

The amount of capital stock shall be \$612,500.00 to consist of 1,750,000 shares of common non-assessable stock of the par value of 35¢ per share.

#### IV.

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation shall be affected by the fact that any director of this corporation is interested in, or is a director or officer of, such other corporation, and any director, individually or jointly, may be a party to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested; and no contract, or other transaction of this corporation with any person, firm or corporation, shall be affected by the fact that any director of this corporation is a party to, or interested in, such contract, act, or transaction, or in any way connected with such person, firm, or corporation, and every person who may become a director of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may be in any way interested.

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No stockholder of this corporation shall, because of his ownership of stock, have a preemptive or other right to pur-

chase, 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 this 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 warrants to purchase stock of this corporation authorized by this certificate of incorporation or by an amended certificate duly filed, may at any time be issued, optioned for sale, and sold or disposed of by this corporation pursuant to 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 stockholders.

VI.

That the registered office of the corporation in the State of Idaho is the City of Kellogg, Shoshone County, State of Idaho, but branch offices may be established elsewhere, either within or without the State of Idaho.

### VII.

The duration of said corporation shall be perpetual.

# VIII.

The number of directors of said corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than five (5) in number.

### IX.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation which has been subscribed is 300 shares, and the following are the names of the subscribers with the number and par value of the shares subscribed for by each.

| <u>Name</u>     | <u>Address</u> | No. Shares | Par Value |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Robert E. Brown | Kellogg, Idaho | 100        | \$35.00   |
| John J. Peacock | Kellogg, Idaho | 100        | \$35.00   |
| Ora Stahl       | Kellogg, Idaho | 100        | \$35.00   |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 20 day of September, A. D. 1950.

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STATE OF IDAHO County of Shoshone

On this 10 day of September, A. D. 1950, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared ROBERT E. BROWN, JOHN J. PEACOCK and ORA STAHL, known to me to be the individuals who signed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

Public for the State of Iding at Kellogg, Idaho