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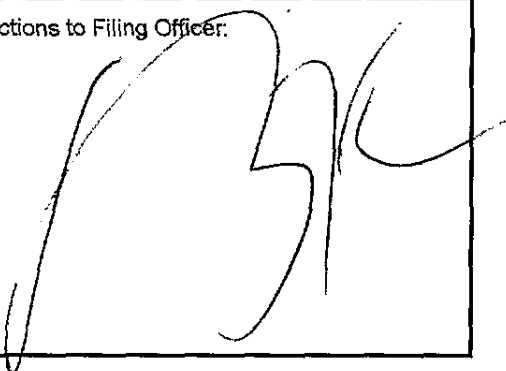
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Department of State, Florida
409 East Gaines Street
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Re: Order #: 6370742 SO
Customer Reference 1: 302182-600002
Customer Reference 2:

Dear Department of State, Florida:

Please obtain the following:

~~Searles Valley Holdings, LLC (DE)~~
~~Registration~~
~~Florida~~

~~Searles Valley Minerals Holding Company, LLC (DE)~~
~~New Name: New Name:~~
~~Evidence of Amendment~~

Searles Valley Minerals Inc. (DE)
Qualification
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return document(s) to the attention of the undersigned.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be processed upon receipt, please contact the undersigned immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Searles Valley Minerals Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware 3. 20-0573800
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. October 13, 2004 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000
(Principal office address)

Overland Park, KS 66210
(Current mailing address)

8. Providing soda ash, sodium sulfate and boron minerals.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: C T Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

By: Diane Stout **Diane Stout, Asst. Secretary**
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Stephen G. Marble

Address: 5200 Town Center Circle, Suite 470

Boca Raton, FL 33486

Director: Kevin J. Calhoun

Address: 5200 Town Center Circle, Suite 470

Boca Raton, FL 33486

B. OFFICERS

President: John Tancredi

Address: 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000

Overland Park, KS 66210

Vice President: Avinash Puri

Address: 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000

Overland Park, KS 66210

Secretary: See attached

Address: _____

Treasurer: See attached

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. _____

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. STEPHEN G. MARBLE

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Name	Title	Address
Stephen W. Cole	Executive Vice President	9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000 Overland Park, KS 66201
Emanuel J. DiTeresi	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary	9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000 Overland Park, KS 66201
Matthew J. Dowd	Secretary	16 Maple Avenue Montvale, NJ 07645
Don Pemberton	Assistant Secretary	9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1000 Overland Park, KS 66201

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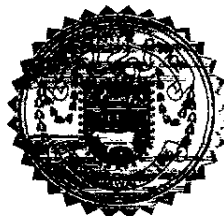
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 05-23-05