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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.*

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1. JOSEPH T. RYERSON & SON, INC.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Delaware 36-171796
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. August 24, 1935 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. --upon filing--
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60608
(Current mailing address)

8. To purchase metals and materials, process & distribute a refined product.
(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 or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324
(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.

James M. Halpin
(Registered agent's signature)
James M. Halpin, Asst. Secy.

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.

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: _____

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. _____
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

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

Jay M. Gratz
Jay M. Gratz, President & CFO

Joseph T Ryerson & Son, Inc.

Thursday, March 23, 2000

DIRECTORS

Jay M. Gratz Director
Primary Address: Ryerson Tull, Inc.
2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, IL 60608

Gary J. Niederpruem Director
Primary Address: Ryerson Tull, Inc.
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Neil S. Novich Director
Primary Address: Ryerson Tull, Inc.
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James M. Delaney Director
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Terence R. Rogers Treasurer
Primary Address: Ryerson Tull, Inc.
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Joyce E. Mims Secretary
Primary Address: Ryerson Tull, Inc.
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Virginia M. Dowling Assistant Secretary
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "JOSEPH T. RYERSON & SON, 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 TENTH DAY OF APRIL,
A.D. 2000.

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.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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