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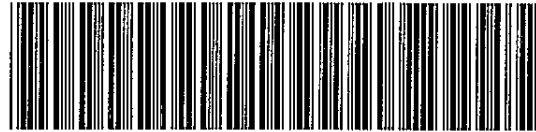
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Intermountain Orient, Inc.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

J. Michael Clements
(Name of Person)

Intermountain Orient, Inc.
(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 8288, 1447 Tyrell Lane
(Address)

Boise, Idaho 83706
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

J. Michael Clements at (208) 384-5600
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

December 10, 2003

J. MICHAEL CLEMENTS
INTERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC.
P.O. BOX 8288
BOISE, ID 83706

SUBJECT: INERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000037392

We have received your document for INERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$11,665.00.

Please return a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6967.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 503A00066344



Intermountain - Orient, Inc.

1447 TYRELL LANE BOISE, IDAHO 83707
P.O. BOX 8288
TELEPHONE (208) 384-5600

December 31, 2003

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Attn: Michelle Hodges
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Letter #503A00066344; Reference #W03000037392

Dear Michelle,

Per our recent discussion regarding Intermountain Orient's business operations in the state of Florida, I have uncovered some additional information that adds clarity to this issue. I initially had filed the "Application By Foreign Corporation For Authorization To Transact Business In Florida" in error.

My intent was to get the company up to date with some of the states that it did not have filings with the Secretary of State. I was not aware that in 1995 Intermountain Orient, Inc. filed a "Statement Concerning Authority To Transact Business In Florida By A Foreign Corporation" whereby, Intermountain Orient proclaimed that it had not received a valid certificate of authority to transact business in Florida because they did not transact business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes and therefore were not required to receive a certificate of authority. I've enclosed a copy of this statement for your records.

Florida Statute s. 607.1501(2) (f), states that a company soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees, agents, or otherwise, if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts does not constitute transacting business under s. 607.1501(1) of Florida Statutes. Up until the tax year ending February 28, 2002 this was the case for Intermountain Orient, Inc.

During the year ending February 28, 2002, Intermountain Orient began to store inventory in Florida which gave them an actual physical presence in the state of Florida. At that point in time, Intermountain Orient, Inc. should have filed with the Secretary of State asking for authorization to transact business. Unfortunately with the management and administrative changes occurring at the time, they did not file with the Florida Secretary of State for authorization to transact business. The management of Intermountain Orient position throughout the years has been to maintain a current standing with all of the states we do business in. Our track record with the state of Florida speaks for itself. We have always filed the required tax returns in a timely manner. Our intent has never been to defraud or delay paying taxes.

We throw ourselves at the mercy of the Florida Secretary of State to give us the authorization to transact business in Florida beginning with the fiscal year ending February 28, 2002. We realize that you have the authority to penalize us for not filing with you in a timely manner. We ask that you please abate these penalties and we will in turn pay what is owed for taxes and interest. Ultimately we should all benefit from this experience. We will have a current standing with the Secretary of State and you in turn will welcome a prosperous business to your state that provides revenues for your coffers and at least some surety for those residents working in the warehouses that we stock of employment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason E. Wood". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Jason E. Wood, Accountant
Intermountain Orient, Inc.

Enclosures

STATEMENT CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION

INTERMOUNTAIN-ORIENT INC has not received a certificate of authority from the Florida Department of State to transact business in Florida pursuant to s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes. Data provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to s. 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, indicates that INTERMOUNTAIN-ORIENT INC is presently obligated to file Florida corporation income tax returns with the Florida Department of Revenue.

Instructions: Please complete the following statement concerning authority to transact business in Florida by a foreign corporation only if said foreign corporation is not required to receive a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida, pursuant to s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes. Please mail this statement to the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, Florida 32314. If said corporation does not apply for authority to transact business in Florida, it must complete, sign, and return this statement.

Officer/Director's Acknowledgement:

I, Dennis Downer, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am aware that INTERMOUNTAIN-ORIENT INC has not received a valid certificate of authority to transact business in Florida, as required by s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes. INTERMOUNTAIN-ORIENT INC does not presently transact business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501, Florida Statutes and is not required to receive a certificate of authority to transact business in Florida.



(Signature of Officer/Director)

10/17/95
(Date)

Dennis Downer President

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing)

INTERMOUNTAIN-ORIENT INC
FEI #: 82-0370527



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

January 8, 2004

JASON E. WOOD, ACCOUNTANT
INTERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC.
P.O. BOX 8288
BOISE, ID 83706

SUBJECT: INERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000037392

We have received your document for INERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Based on the information you have provided, this office offers to settle the issue of non-qualified penalty and annual report fees for the sum of \$650.00. However, this offer will expire in 60 days. To take advantage of this offer, we must receive the total amount due prior to the expiration date.

The total amount due is \$728.75.

There is a balance due of \$650.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6911.

Brenda Tadlock
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 504A00001265

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. Intermountain Orient, 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. Idaho 3. 82-0370527
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/15/1982 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 12/1993 Feb. 28, 2002
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 1447 Tyrell Lane, Boise, Idaho 83706
(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 8288, 1447 Tyrell Lane, Boise, Idaho 83706
(Current mailing address)

8. Wholesaling Lumber
(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: Business Filings Incorporated

Office Address: 660 East Jefferson Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(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.


(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:

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: **Dennis Downer**

Address: **920 Houston Road**

Boise, Idaho 83706

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: **J. Michael Clements**

Address: **820 Pennsylvania Drive, Boise, Idaho 83706**

Treasurer: **J. Michael Clements**

Address: **820 Pennsylvania Drive, Boise, Idaho 83706**

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. **J. Michael Clements, Secretary/Treasurer** _____

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

State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE
OF
INTERMOUNTAIN ORIENT, INC.**

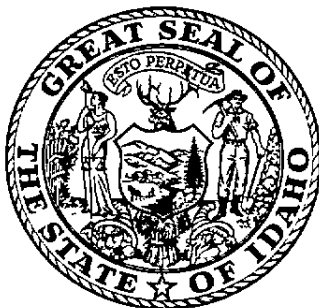
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I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the corporation records of this State.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the record of this office show that the above-named corporation was incorporated under the laws of Idaho on 15 January 1982.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the corporation is in goodstanding on the records of this office.

Dated: 3 November 2003



Ben Yursa

SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Janette Holburn*