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October 29, 1997

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SUBJECT: RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC.

Ref. Number: W97000024640

We have received your document for RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

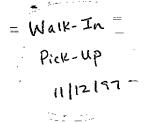
The records of this office reflect that RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC., a corporation organized under the laws of Washington, previously qualified to transact business in Florida on December 29, 1983. Its certificate of authority was revoked on November 4, 1988, for failure to file its 1988 annual report as required by law. Therefore, pursuant to s. 607.15315, F.S., the corporation must reinstate its certificate of authority by submitting the enclosed reinstatement application and a check made payable to Secretary of State totaling \$1820.00.

Please return your document, along with 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) 487-6095.

Jennifer Sindt Document Examiner

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RITCHIE BROS. Auctioneers

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Inc. 7820 N.E. Holman Street, Ste. B-1, Portland, OR USA 97218-2858

Tel.: (503) 253-7525 • Fax.: (503) 253-3811 Internet: www.rbauction.com

October 29, 1997

State of Florida Secretary of State Tallahassee, Florida

Attention: Jennifer Sindt

Dear Ms. Sindt:

Re: RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC.

This letter will confirm that the above noted Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Inc., FEI #91-1830835 has no relationship to Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc., FEI #91-0855834.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC.

Per: Helen R. Menges

Secretary

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.	. Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Inc. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION",	oru	orde or
	abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a nat or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)		
2.	. Washington 3. 91-1830835		
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if	appli	cable)
4.	. August 8, 1997 5. Perpetual		
	(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "p	erpe	tual")
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6.	October 1, 1997	2	¥ ≦2
	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))	<u> </u>	15 <u>8</u>
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7.	· 7820 N.E. Holman Street, Suite B-1, Portland, Oregon 97218-2858	2	
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	(Current mailing address)	1: 03	799
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8.	Auctioneers of heavy machinery and equipment (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	<u></u>	
9.	. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:		
	Name: c r corporation System		
	c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: Island Road		
	Office Address: Island Road		
	Plantation , Florida, 33324 (Zip Code)		• -
	0. Registered agent acceptance:		
Н	laving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporati	on a	t the place
de fu	lesignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in urther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performan	ce o	сараску. т f mv duties.
	and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.		,
	C T Corporation/System		
	-Valley About		
	- Jacobs Carlotte		
	(Registered agent's/signature) (Officer)		
,,	Kathleen C. Gariepy, Asst. VP (Type Name and Title of Officer)		
- 7 -	(Type Name and Title of Office)		

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- 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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A.	DIRECTORS	
	Chairman: Kenneth D. Asbury	
	Address: 821 Weld County Road #27	
	Brighton, Colorado 80601	
	Vice Chairman:	
	Address:	
	Director:	-
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	Director:	72
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B.	OFFICERS	- "
	President: Kenneth D. Asbury	
	Address: 821 Weld County Road #27	. •
	Brighton, Colorado 80601	
	Vice President:	
	Address:	
	Secretary: Helen R. Menges	
	Address: 9200 Bridgeport Road	

Richmond, British Columbia V6X 1S1

irea	surer:
Addı	ress:
NOTE: If necess and/or directors.	eary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers
13. Signature of C	Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the
application)	Maintan, Vice Shairman, or any emeet meter in transfer to
	Menges, Secretary
(Typed or prini	ted name and capacity of person signing application)

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STATE of WASHINGTON



SECRETARY of STATE

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal,
hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS INC.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above named profit corporation was formed under the laws of the State of Washington and was issued a certificate of incorporation in Washington on August 8, 1997.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, no Articles of Dissolution have been filed, and that the corporation is duly authorized to transact business in the corporate form in the State of Washington.



Date: October 21, 1997
Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital



Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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