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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: 1. Searles Valley Minerals Holding Company, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) 2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) Perpetual March 18, 2004 (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") 6. Upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida, (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817,155, F.S.) 7. 9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66210 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: 1. Sun Capital Pariners III, LP, 5200 Town Center Circle, Suite 470, Boca Raton, FL 33488 2. Sun Capital Pariners III QP, LP, 5200 Town Center Circle, Suite 470, Boca Reton, FL 33486 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having outlody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under ceth of the translator must be submitted.) 11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Holding Company

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Typed or printed name of signee

Merc J. Leder

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

| | of the Limited Liability Minerals Holding Comp | - | | |
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| 2. The name a | nd the Florida street a | ddress of the registered agent and office | are: | |
| | CT Corporation Syste | ក់ | | |
| | | (Name) | | |
| | 1200 South Pine Islan | ;= · · · · · | | |
| | Florida s | treet address (P.O. Box <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE) | | <u>,</u> |
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| liability compa registered ages statutes relatin | my at the place designant and agree to act in the g to the proper and con gations of my position | ant and to accept service of process for the steel in this certificate, I hereby accept the his capacity. I further agree to comply we mplete performance of my duties, and I as registered agent as provided for in Ch | e appointment as it is the provisions of all is a manifest mile and it | FAR. |

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SEARLES VALLEY MINERALS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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