

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

FRED S. CURDTS and JAMES W. CURDTS
both of
Greenville, S. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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COLUMBIA, S. C.

did on the 17th day of April, 19 59, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is SOUTH CAROLINA MINERAL EXPLORATION CO., INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the business of producing, refining, mining, selling, storing and transporting gas, oil and all other minerals; to purchase, acquire, hold, lease, re-lease, develop, sell, mortgage or otherwise deal in or with gas, oil and mineral properties of all kinds; to deal as principal, agent, broker or otherwise with royalties, concessions, leases and rights concerned with gas, oil or any other mineral; to engage in other business and perform any other acts which a corporation may legally perform.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)----- Dollars payable in cash or in property upon call of the Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten Thousand (10,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00)----- Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 15th day of April, 19 59, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: Fred S. Curdts and James W. Curdts

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Fred S. Curdts ; as Vice-President, James W. Curdts ; as Secretary, James W. Curdts ; as Treasurer, Fred S. Curdts

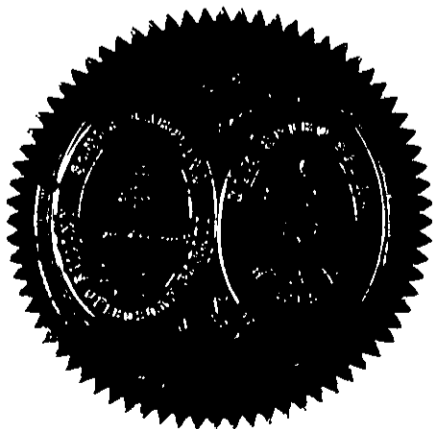
NINTH: That all requirements of Title 12, Article 1, Chapter 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in Greenville Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, S. C.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesue Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine and in the one hundred and eighty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State.



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For Cancellation of this Charter see
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28 DAY OF May 1962
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