

The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

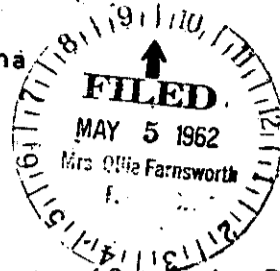
CHARTER BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

J. R. Livingston, Columbia, South Carolina

and

T. A. Murdock, Greenville, South Carolina



did on the 2nd day of May, 1962, 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 M & L PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is 13 W. Mt. View Ave., Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is

4th. That the general nature of the business which it proposes to do is to operate a company to buy, sell, manufacture, lease and otherwise deal with equipment commonly used by oil and oil distributing companies and to service and repair the same; with all the powers of a corporation under the laws of this State, including, but not restricted to, the right to lease, purchase, sell, or mortgage real property; to enter into any contracts with any government, authority or private business conducive to the other purposes herein stated; to acquire by purchase or otherwise stocks, bonds, securities or other obligations of any other corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, and to exercise all of the rights, powers and privileges of such ownership, including the right to vote the same; to borrow money, issue bonds, debentures or other obligations of the corporation and to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of any or all of the property of the said corporation; and for any other lawful purposes conducive to the furtherance of the business of the company.

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