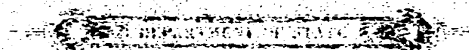




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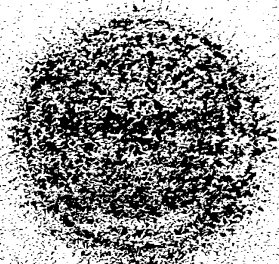
TED W. BROWN
Secretary of State

Certificate

It is hereby Certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has caused of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings, that records do show the filing and recording of _____ of P. AND L. FERTILIZER COMPANY.

United States of America
STATE OF OHIO
Office of the Secretary of State

Recorded on Roll _____ at _____ of the
Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Columbus, Ohio, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

Ted W. Brown

TED W. BROWN
Secretary of State

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C-24 Prescribed by Secretary of State—Ted W. Brown.

Articles of Incorporation

—OF—

P. and L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

(Name of Corporation)

APPROVED
FOR FILING
By: *[Signature]*
Date: 7/21/74
Amount: 500

The undersigned a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation for profit, under Sections 1701.01 et seq. of the Revised Code of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be _____

P. and L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

SECOND. The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is _____

Rt. 1, Middlepoint, Ohio 45363, Van Wert County.
(City, Village or Township)

THIRD. The purposes for which it is formed are:

To, either as principal or agent, buy, sell, rent, repair, manufacture, store, transport, finance, and deal in fertilizer, agricultural lime, seed, chemicals, feed, grain, farm supplies, and any agricultural products whatsoever; and motor vehicles, semi-trailers, motorcycles, motor boats, recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, tractors, combines, manure spreaders and farm equipment of every type and description.

To manufacture, raise, produce, buy, sell, install and otherwise deal in all machinery, appliances and tools necessary to carry on the fertilizer, agricultural lime business; and to buy, lease, sell and deal in all machinery, appliances, tools, implements, apparatus and all other articles used in connection with any or the aforesaid purposes.

To carry on a general transfer, express, storage, and warehouse business and to issue warehouse receipts for goods and products placed within, and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire equipment and/or real estate necessary and incidental thereto; and generally enjoy all the rights, privileges, and powers necessary to conduct said business, subject to any limitation, restriction, and regulation of the State of Ohio, Department of Agriculture, the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio, or any regulation or governmental subdivision with authority to regulate any activity of this corporation.

To buy, sell, and hold and exercise all privilege of ownership over such real estate or personal property as is necessary, convenient or incidental to the conduct of any authorized business of this organization.

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FOURTH. The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is

five hundred (500) shares with no parvalue

FIFTH. The amount of stated capital with which the corporation shall begin business is

Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 18th day

of October, 1974.

P. AND L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

(Name of Corporation)

Robert D. Long

Robert D. Long

Herald H. Yenser

Herald H. Yenser

Robert C. Turner

Robert C. Turner

INCORPORATORS' NAMES SHOULD BE TYPEWRITTEN OVER HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES

N.B. Articles will be returned unless accompanied by form designating return. See Section 1701.07 Revised Code of Ohio.

Form C-197 Prescribed by Secretary of State, Ohio, 10-1-74

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Original Appointment of Agent

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of _____
(Name of Corporation)

P. and L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

hereby appoint Robert D. Long _____
(Name of Agent)
a natural person resident in the county in which the corporation has its principal office, a corporation
having a business address in the county in which _____
(Name of Corporation)

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has its principal office (strike out phrase not applicable), upon whom (strike) any process, notice or
demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. His (She)

complete address is RFD#1, Middlepoint, Ohio _____
(Street or Avenue) (City or Village)

Van Wert County, Ohio, 45863 _____
(Zip Code)

P. and L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

(Name of Corporation)

Robert D. Long

Robert D. Long

Herald H. Menger

Herald H. Menger

Robert C. Turner

Robert C. Turner

AGENTS ADDRESS
MUST BE ZIP CODED

(INCORPORATORS NAMES SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED BENEATH SIGNATURES)

Middlepoint _____, Ohio
45863

October 18, _____, 19 74

P. and L. FERTILIZER COMPANY

(Name of Corporation)

(Strike out 1, 2 (strike out word not applicable) hereby accepted appointment as agent of your
corporation upon whom process, notice or demands may be served.

Robert D. Long

(Signature of Agent for Name of Corporation)

By _____

(Signature of Officer, Secretary or Agent)

Remarks: All articles of incorporation must be accompanied by an original or a certified copy. There is no
filing fee for this appointment.