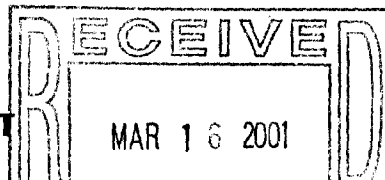


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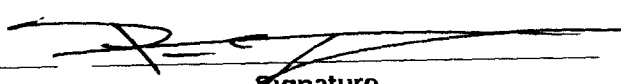
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
YELLOWSTONE VALLEY CHEMICALS, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY CHEMICALS, INC., a Montana profit corporation (the "Corporation"), executes the following ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Section 35-1-230 of the Montana Business Corporation Act.

1. The name of the Corporation is YELLOWSTONE VALLEY CHEMICALS, INC.

2. The text of the amendment is as follows:

The name of the corporation shall be changed from "Yellowstone Valley Chemicals, Inc." to "YVC, Inc."

3. The amendment does not provide for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares of the Corporation.

4. The amendment was approved and adopted by written consent of the Board of Directors on October 10, 1994.

5. The amendment was approved and adopted by written consent of the sole shareholder on October 10, 1994. The only class of stock of the corporation is common stock. The number of outstanding shares of common stock at the time the amendment was approved was 46,230, each share entitled to one vote. The number of shares of common stock voted for such amendment was 46,230. The number of shares of common stock voted against such amendment was 0.

DATED this 10 day of October, 1994.

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY  
CHEMICALS, INC.

By: Thomas J. Decker  
Its: ASSISTANT SECRETARY