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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Dyno Nobel New England, Inc.
- 2. It is incorporated under the laws of Connecticut
- 3. The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is _____

(If the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited" or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island.)

- 4. The date of its incorporation is September 13, 1956 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
- 5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is _____
43 West Street, Middlefield, Connecticut 06455
- 6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 123 Dyer Street

Providence _____, RI 02903 _____ (Street)
(City/Town) (Zip Code) and the name of its proposed registered agent in
Rhode Island at that address is C T Corporation System

- 7. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

See attached purpose clause

- 8. The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers are:

	Name	Address
Director	See attached list of directors.	
Director		
President	H. Dean Mitchell	43 West Street, P.O. Box 199, Middlefield, Connecticut 06455
Vice President	J Tranny Mitchell	Eleventh Floor Crossroads Tower, Salt Lake City, Utah 84144
Secretary	Ralph Pantano	43 West Street, P.O. Box 199, Middlefield, Connecticut 06455
Treasurer		

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9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
500	Common stock	(No series)	\$100.00

10. The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
40	Common stock	(No series)	\$100.00

11. An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located 0.00%; and an estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year 0.41%.

12. An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year wherever located is \$ 2,786,05

13. An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 0

14. An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during the following year is \$ 11,580,848

15. An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 47,532

16. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated December 16, 19 97

Dyno Nobel New England, Inc.

(Exact Corporate Name of Corporation Making Application)

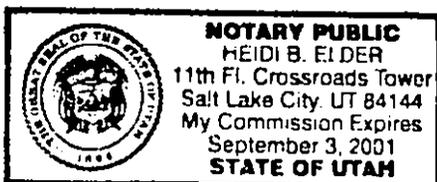
By J Tranny Mitchell
 President of Vice President (check one)
 J Tranny Mitchell

AND
 By Ralph Pantano
 Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF Utah
 COUNTY OF Salt Lake

Ralph Pantano

In Salt Lake, on this 16th day of December, 19 97, personally appeared before me J Tranny Mitchell, an officer of the corporation, who, under oath, verified that the information contained in this Application is true and accurate.



Heidi B. Elder
 Notary Public Heidi B. Elder
 My Commission Expires: September 3, 2001

Appendix to Rhode Island
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**Purpose Clause of
Dyno Nobel New England, Inc.**

To buy, sell and generally deal in building and excavation materials, particularly dynamite, explosives, caps and allied materials used in excavation and in construction.

To purchase, lease and mortgage real estate necessary for the furtherance of the business.

To own, purchase and sell trucks and other equipment in lines allied to the construction business.

To deal in machinery, mechanical devices of every kind and character.

To manufacture, buy, sell and deal with apparatus and implements used in the business.

To act as manufacturers and others agents in the buying and selling of all kinds of goods and materials necessary for the furtherance of the business.

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**Directors of
Dyno Nobel New England, Inc.**

1. H. Dean Mitchell
43 West Street, P.O. Box 199
Middlefield, Connecticut 06455
2. J Tranny Mitchell
Eleventh Floor Crossroads Tower
Salt Lake City, Utah 84144
3. Richard M. Shea
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4. Robert A. Pinault
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84144

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE } SS: HARTFORD

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of record
in this Office

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
and affixed the Seal of said State, at Hartford,
this 31st day of Dec. A.D. 1997

William S. Rapoport
SECRETARY OF THE STATE *sm*