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George H. Ryan
SECRETARY OF STATE



at the City of Springfield, this 29TH day of APRIL A.D. 19 93 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 17TH

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,

George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

NOTICE, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF NELSON BROTHERS, INC. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME OF ALABAMA NEL, INC. AS PROVIDED BY THE "BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT" OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

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Form **BCA-4.15/4.20**

(Rev. Jul. 1984)

APPLICATION TO ADOPT, CHANGE OR CANCEL, AN ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME

File # 5729-457-4

George H. Ryan
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
Telephone (217) 782-9520

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GEORGE H. RYAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

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Secretary of State

Date 4/29/93

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Approved: [Signature]

Remit payment in check or money
order, payable to "Secretary of State".

EXPEDITED

1. CORPORATE NAME: Nelson Brothers, Inc.

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2. State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

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3. Date incorporated (if an Illinois corporation) or date authorized to transact business in Illinois (if a foreign corporation): _____, 19____.

(Complete No. 4 and No. 5 if adopting or changing an assumed corporate name.)

4. The corporation intends to adopt and to transact business under the assumed corporate name of:
Alabama Nel, Inc.

5. The right to use the assumed corporate name shall be effective from the date this application is filed by the Secretary of State until July, 1993, the first day of the corporation's anniversary month in the next year which is evenly divisible by five.

(Complete No. 6 if changing or cancelling an assumed corporate name.)

6. The corporation intends to cease transacting business under the assumed corporate name of:

7. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated Jan 22, 1993

NELSON BROTHERS, INC.
(Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by [Signature]
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Robert C. Walthall, Assistant Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Charles A. Nelson, President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

NOTE: The filing fee to adopt or to change an assumed corporate name is \$20 plus \$2.50 for each month or part thereof between the date of filing this application and the date upon which the corporation may renew its use.

The fee for cancelling an assumed corporate name is \$5.00.

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Form **BCA-13.15**

(Rev. Jan. 1991)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

George H. Ryan
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
Telephone (217) 782-1834

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Secretary of State

Date 4/29/93
License Fee \$
Franchise Tax \$
Filing Fee \$ 25
Penalties \$ 75
Approved: [Signature] 100

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

APR 29 1993

GEORGE H. RYAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Nelson Brothers, Inc.

EXPEDITED

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: Alabama Nel, Inc.

APR 29 1993

(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.16 is attached.)

SECRETARY OF STATE

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Delaware

(b) Date of Incorporation: 5/30/86

(c) Period of Duration: Perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located:
Highway 269
P. O. Box 207

(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:
c/o C T Corporation System

Parrish, Alabama 35580

208 South La Salle Street

Chicago, Illinois 60604

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

c/o C T CORPORATION SYSTEM, 208 S. La Salle Street

Registered Office

Chicago 60604 Cook

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: Texas, Oklahoma, Alabama, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name	No. & Street	City	State	Zip
President Charles A. Nelson	2816 Pump House Road	Birmingham	AL	35243
Secretary Charles A. Nelson	2816 Pump House Road	Birmingham	AL	35243
Director Charles A. Nelson	2816 Pump House Road	Birmingham	AL	35243
Director William H. Nelson	2744 Abingdon Road	Birmingham	AL	35243
Assistant Secretary Robert C. Walthall	3522 Salisbury Road	Birmingham	AL	35213

If more than 3, attach list

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7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware and as permitted under the Illinois Business Corporation Act; and to manufacture and distribute explosives to mining industries.

8. Authorized and issued shares:

Class	Series	Par Value	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued
Common		\$1.00	1,000	21.43

9. Paid-in Capital: \$ 2,844.32

(Paid-in Capital includes the terms Stated Capital & Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.)

10. (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year: \$ 5,400,000
- (b) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: \$ ---
- (c) State the estimated total business of the corporation to be transacted by it everywhere for the following year: \$ 39,500,000
- (d) State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of Illinois: \$ 1,500,000

11. Interrogatories:

- (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: Highway 269, Parrish, AL 35580
- (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: none
- (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 21.43
- (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? no
- (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:

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12. This application is accompanied by a copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated 12/1 19 92 NELSON BROTHERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by Robert C. Walthall
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by Charles A. Nelson
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Robert C. Walthall, Assistant Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Charles A. Nelson, President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

* PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualification.

** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).

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