ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

**BYLAWS**

**Article I Name, Location, and Objectives**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "The Rocky

Mountain Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers".

Section 2. The Headquarters of the Section shall be l~cated

in the City of Denver, Colorado.

Section 3. The objectives of the Section shall be: (1) the advancement of the profession of chemical engineering and maintenance of high professional standards among its members; (2) the formation of closer professional and personal relations among the members; (3) the furtherance of the aims and purposes of the American Institute

of Chemical Engineers; and (4) the promotion of cordial and helpful relations with the faculties and students of nearby institutions giving courses in chemical engineering.

**Article II Obligations to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers**

Section 1. The activities of the Section and its members are subject to the provisions of the Constitution, Code of Ethics, and By-laws of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Section 2. The Section shall not have authority to act for or in the name of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and shall not incur any financial obligation in the name of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

**Article III Boundaries**

Section 1. The boundaries of the Section shall be as approved by the Council of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

**Article IV Memberships**

Section 1. The membership will include, subject to requirements hereinafter stipulated MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AFFILIATES, and STUDENT MEMBERS of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers residing or engaged in the district covered by the Section, as approved by the Council of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Section 2. MEMBERS of the Section shall be those persons who are MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, or AFFILIATES of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers desiring to be connected with the Local Section.

Section 3. LOCAL MEMBERS of the Section shall be those persons who are not MEMBERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, or AFFILIATES of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, but who desire to be connected with the Local Section. On approval of the Executive Committee, they shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Section except that of voting and holding office, and shall pay standard Local Section dues.

Section 4. STUDENT MEMBERS of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers shall be non-dues paying LOCAL MEMBERS of the Local Section.

Section 5. Any member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers residing and engaged outside of the boundaries of the Section who desires to affiliate with the. Section shall be eligible for membership and may become a member of the Section by application in writing to the Secretary.

**Article V Dues**

Section l. The dues for members of the Section shall be three ($3.00) dollars per year, payable on September l; all regulations regarding payment of dues shall be made by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Members joining the Section after March 30 shall pay one-half the annual dues for that year.

**Article VI Officers**

Section 1. The Officers of the Section shall be a Chairman, a ViceChairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who together with two other members of the Section, shall constitute the Executive Committee. The retiring chairman of the Section shall automatically become one of the "two other members" of the Executive Committee for one year. All officers must be MEMBERS or ASSOCIATE MEMBERS of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Section 2. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, or in his absence, the Secretary, or in his absence the Treasurer, shall preside at all meetings of the Section.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings ofthe Section. He shall, under direction of the Chairman, issue notices of meetings to the members. Immediately after the Annual Meeting, he shall make a report to the Secretary of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers outlining the activities of the Section during the year.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the collection and

disbursement of funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. At

the first Section meeting of each fiscal year, he shall present a financial

report.

**Article VII Committees**

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the retiring Chairman and the Officers of the Section and one other member to be elected as hereinafter provided. This Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman of the Section, who shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the business of the Section. The minutes of its meetings shall be read with the minutes

of the Section at the regular meetings of the Section.

Section 2. There shall be a Program Committee of which the Vice Chairman of the Section shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Such other committees as may be required shall be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**Article VIII Meetings**

Section 1. There shall be at least eight meetings of the Section each year, one of which shall be the Annual Meeting, to be held in May. The Executive Committee shall determine the date and place of meetings.

Section 2. The Secretary shall send a notice of the meetings to all members at least one week in advance of such meetings.

Section 3. A quorum shall consist of thirty per cent of the enrolled

members of the Section.

**Article IX Elections**

Section 1. All officers of the Section and all elected members of The Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting, or by mail ballot under conditions prescribed by the Executive Committee, and shall take office at the first meeting of the following fiscal year. Officers and members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for one year, *or* until their successors are elected and take office. Immediately after the annual election, the Secretary of the Section shall forward the name of the newly elected officers to the Secretary of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Section 2. Should a vacancy occur in any office, the Executive Committee shall appoint some member of the Section to fill the unexpired term.

Section 3. No member shall be eligible to election to more than one

office at any one time.

**Article X Order of Business**

Section 1. The business of the Section shall be transacted according to "Roberts' Rules of Order". Ordinarily the business of the Section shall be transacted at the meetings as follows& Reading of the Minutes, Reports of Officers and Committees, Unfinished Business, New Business, Election of Officers in May, Adjournment.

**Article XI Amendments**

Section 1. These Bylaws with the exception of Article II may be amended at any meeting by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the MEMBERS of the Section voting provided that notice of the intended change in Bylaws has been sent to MEMBERS of the Section at least two **weeks** prior to the meeting; or by a mail ballot affirmation vote of not less than two-thirds of the members. under conditions approved by the Executive Committee; and subsequent approval by the Council of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.