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Re: GEOTECH RUBBER, INC.

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following fees of your office.

Filing Charter \$35.00 Certification of Charter 52.50 Filing Resident Agent Form 35.00

We enclose original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation of this proposed corporation, with executed resident agent form. Please endorse your approval on the copy of the Articles of Incorporation, certify same and return to us, together with acknowledgement of filing of resident agent.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Yours, truly,

Linda H. Hutson Legal Assistant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GEOTECH RUBBER, INC.

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ARTICLE I. NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is GEOTECH RUBBER, INC.. The principal address of the corporation is P. O. Box 491356, 2620 West Industrial Street, Leesburg, Florida 34749-1356.

ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall begin its existence on the 8th day of April, 1997.

ARTICLE III. DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of Common Stock having a Nominal or Par Value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1330 W. Citizens Blvd., Suite 701, Leesburg, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is J. STEPHEN PULLUM.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have a minimum of one (1) Director at all times. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1) nor more than five (5). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
JOE E. HILL	P. O. Box 491356 2620 West Industrial Street Leesburg, FL 34749-1356
MICHAEL W. SPRADLIN	P. O. Box 491356 2620 West Industrial Street Leesburg, FL 34749-1356
WYLIE E. HILL	P. O. Box 491356 2620 West Industrial Street Leesburg, FL. 334749-1356

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ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME

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ADDRESS

J. STEPHEN PULLUM

P. O. Box 492160 1330 W. Citizens Blvd., Suite 701 Leesburg, FL 34749-2160

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, agent or employee or any former officer, director, agent or employee to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this restriction.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of April, 1997, by J. STEPHEN PULLUM, Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation. Said person did not take an oath and (check one) is personally known to me, produced a driver's license (issued by a state of the United States within the last five (5) years) as identification, or produced other identification, to wit:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL LINDA 14 HUTSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO CC267800 MY COMMISSION EXP. APR. 10,1997

Printed Name:
Notary Public State of Florida
Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST-- THAT GEOTECH RUBBER, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF LEESBURG, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED J. STEPHEN PULLUM, LOCATED AT 1330 W. CITIZENS BLVD., SUITE 701, CITY OF LEESBURG, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE (Corporate Officer)

TITLE St Sec

DATE 4-8-97

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

(Resident Agent)

DATE

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