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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
Merger Sheet**

MERGING:

POLK COUNTY DISPOSAL, INC., a Florida corporation, P95000030369

WOOD RESOURCE RECOVERY, INC., a Florida corporation, M96827

into

**BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation
P36354**

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