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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 10, 2001

**C T CORPORATION SYSTEM** 

TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W01000015790



We have received your document for NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$70.00 payment.

I assume that the corporation you are actually trying to qualify is a NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION called NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INCEST SO, you have sent the wrong certificate. The certificate you have sent is for an ARKANSAS corporation called NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED.

The North Carolina website indicates that there is a North Carolina corportion called NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INC. Note, however, that the date of incorporation for this N.C. entity is 6/27/96, and not 6/27/01 as indicated on application.

Please accept my apologies if any of my assumptions are incorrect.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr
Corporate Specialist

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Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314

#### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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IN COMPLIANC REGISTER A FO	REIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUS	SINESS IN THE STATE OF F	TLORIDE S		
1 Neal Smith Eng	gineering, Incorporated				
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(Dat	te of incorporation) (Duration	on: Year corp. will cease to exis	tor "perpetual")		
6. upon qua	alification				
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)					
7. 575 SE Broad S	St.Ste 11				
		s.			
Southern Pines	s, NC 28387 (Current mailing address)	±	<b>3</b> .		
	(Current maning address)				
a Cammanaial &	Residential Engineering & Surveying				
(Purpose	(s) of corporation authorized in home state or count	ry to be carried out in state of F	lorida)		
9. Name and str	reet address of Florida registered agent: (P	O. Box or man Drop Box 100	O1 acceptable)		
Name:	C T Corporation System	<del></del> -	#"		
Office Address:	1200 South Pine Island Road				
	Plantation	, Florida, <u>33324</u> (Zip code)			
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10. Registered	agent's acceptance:				
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	(Registered agent's sign	ature) ASSIST	ANT SECRETARY		
11. Attached is a	certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more	e than 90 days prior to delivery of	of this application to the		
Department of Sta	ate, by the Secretary of State or other official having	s custody of corporate records in	. mo jaribaronon anaor mo taw ox .		

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
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which it is incorporated.

### A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: \_\_ Vice Chairman: Address: \_ Director: Neal E Smith Address: 575 SE Broad Street, Suite 11 Southern Pines, NC 28387 Director: \_\_\_\_\_ B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Neal Smith Address: 575 SE Broad Street, Suite 11 Southern Pines, NC 28387 Vice President: Address: \_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_ Address: \_\_ Treasurer: \_ Address: \_\_\_\_ NOTE: If necessary, you may at ach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Neal Smith / President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



#### State of Arkansas SECRETARY OF STATE



# CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OF A DOMESTIC CORPORATION



I, Sharon Priest, Secretary of State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the records of domestic and foreign corporations, do hereby certify that the records of this office show:

#### NEAL SMITH ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED

a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Arkansas, filed Articles of Incorporation October 3, 2000.

I further certify that as far as the records show, this corporation is at this time chartered and in good standing, having met all the requirements governing a domestic corporation in this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal. Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, Arkansas this 3rd day of July 2001.

haron Priest, Secretary of State

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