CT CC FATIO 200000610

CORPORATION(S) NAME AMBEC, Inc. 01008---004 ***1308.75 ()M4Q0004865774--2 (X) Profit () Amendment -02/03/02---01008---005 () Nonprofit *****70.00 *****70.00 (X) Foreign () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Mark () Reinstatement « المستند. المدين () Limited Partnership () Annual Report () Other ()LLC () Name Registration () Change of RA () Fictitious Name () UCC (X) Certified Copy () Photocopies () CUS () Call When Ready () Call If Problem () After 4:30 (x) Walk In () Will Wait (x) Pick Up () Mail Out Name 1/25/02 Order#: 4921676 Availability Document Examiner Ref#: Updater Verifier W.P. Verifier Amount: \$

660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615

Corporate Offices:

10330 S. Dolfield Rd.

Owings Mills

∩.563-3876 fax

January 23, 2002

Florida Department of State Registration/Tax Lien Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: FEI # 52-0732666

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the letter that AMBEC, Inc. received on October 29, 2001 concerning business being conducted in the State of Florida by our company. Enclosed please find the following:

(1) \$2,000 check (#41136) for penalties.

- (2) Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.
- (3) Maryland Status Certificates.
- (4) Nexus Questionnaire: dated 3/24/00.
- (5) Certificate of Registration: effective date 7/24/00.

By completing this necessary paperwork, AMBEC hopes this will bring our company in to good standing with the State of Florida. AMBEC's intent was to be in full compliance as evidenced by our voluntary completion of the Nexus Questionnaire and the filing of last year's corporate tax return. The Florida Statues that we received with the letter states in Section 607.1502 (4) that any "corporation would be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each year or part thereof during which it transacts business." As stated earlier, since AMBEC believed that we were in full compliance, we request that any penalties associated with this action be reduced to only \$500 for each of year of 2000 and 2001. Therefore, in addition to requesting that our company be put in good standing and become authorized for business, that we receive a refund in the amount of \$1,000 for the reduction of such penalties.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 363-4400. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Scher Staff Accountant AMBEC, Inc.

ies del.

youar and Process Systems

AMBEC,	Įпс.
--------	------

NEXUS QUESTIONNAIRE

of ince	answer the following questions to the best of your ability. The answers should be based on your business activities since the date eption.		
1.	Is your business incorporated? X Yes () No If yes: () C Corporation (X S Corporation Date of Incorporation 7/1/60 Fiscal Year End 3/3% (39) Do you have a physical location in Florida (i.e., retail store, sales office, factory or warehouse)?		
2.	Do you have a physical location in Florida (i.e., retail store, sales office, factory or warehouse)?		
	() Yes No Comment		
3.	Do you make sales/leases to customers in Florida?		
	Yes () No Comment		
4.	How are your Florida sales solicited? (Check all that apply)		
	() Advertising () Mail () Salesmen () Agent () Telephone () Internet () Other (please explain)		
5.	Does your company have accounts receivable resulting from sales in Florida?		
	Yes () No Comment		
6.	How are the goods delivered into Florida? (Check all that apply)		
	Common Carrier () Contract Carrier () Own or Lease Truck () Exclusive Use Carrier () Other		
7.	Do you have an inventory of materials or goods in Florida?		
	() On consignment () In public warehouses I have no inventory of materials or goods in Florida () Other		
8.	Do you provide your Florida customers with "after sale" services? (Check all that apply)		
	Installation or assembly () Training or technical advice () Maintenance and/or Warranty Agreements () Other		
	() I do not provide "after sale" services		
9.	Are you a contractor who constructs, improves or alters real property in Florida?		
	() Yes No Comment		
10.	Do you repair tangible personal property (i.e., machinery, equipment, etc.) in Florida?		
	Yes() No Comment		
11.	Do you own or lease tangible personal property in Florida? () Yes 🖔 No Comment		
12.	Do you own or lease real property (i.e., office space, buildings, etc.) in Florida? () Yes Comment Linda Langston		

	AMBEC, Inc.
	AMBEC, Inc. 13. Are you currently registered with the State of Florida Department of Revenue, either under your company name, as a member of an affiliated group of corporations or any other name to collect and/or remit Florida taxes?
	If so, what is your registration number?
,	What is the name on the registration? (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
<i>C</i>	14. Please send a copy of your most recent annual report, if available. 10seph E O Donne II, In Name (please print) 12 A A Donne Date
	Title 52-673266 410-363-4400, ext, 101 Federal Employer ID Number Phone Number

Linda Langston

PLEASE RESPOND WITH 30 DAYS

12/03/01 **DR-11**

R. 01/02

FLORIDA

479

Certificate of Registration

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

07/24/00 78-18-093047-58-2 Certificate Number

Registration Effective Date

Opening Date

06/01/00

Filing Frequency

MONTHLY

This certifies that

AMBEC INC % JEFF O'DONNELL JR 10330 S DOLFIELD RD OWINGS MILLS MD 21117-3510

has met the sales and use tax registration requirements for the business location stated above and is authorized to collect and remit tax as required by Florida law. This certificate is non-transferable.

POST THIS CERTIFICATE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE



Department of State

Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO:

File

FROM:

Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE:

February 1, 2002

RE:

Ambec, Inc.

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 2000 of \$300.00 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$1000.00 assessed at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 per year. Corporation wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. (Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
1. Amgelitie.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3. 52-0732666
2. Margland 352-0732666 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
1 7/1/00 5. Perpetual
4. Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
a February 2000
6. February 2000 (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
1 Private Ocasian mille mp 21117
7. 10330 S. Dolfredd Rd. Owings mills, mb 21117 (Principal office address)
(Finicipal office address)
Same as above (Current mailing address)
8. The state Connecte (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
Name: CT Corporation System
Name: CT Corporation System Office Address: 1200 South Pine Alsland Road
On the second se
Plantatum, Florida 33324 (Zip code)
(City) (Zip code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.
Kathum W. Widdows Special Docustant Secretary (Registered agent's signature)
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

under the law of which it is incorporated.

the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction

A. DIRECTORS	
Chairman: See attached	
Address:	- 9
	<i>→ C</i>
Vice Chairman:	
Address:	
	TO F.
Director:	
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
B. OFFICERS	
President: See allached	
Address:	
Vice President	
Vice President:	
Address:	
Secretary:	
Address:	
Treasurer:	
Address:	
Address:	
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the a	application listing additional officers and the
13. Warl	an and a second and
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or	any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. Joseph E. O.Bossell - CF	
(Typed or printed name and capacit	ty of person signing application)

OFFICERS

President

Terry K. Holinsky

_ 10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Vice-President /

Treasurer

Joseph E. O'Donnell, Jr __10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Secretary

Frederick E. Fauth, Jr.

10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Milis, MD 21117

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Same as above plus:

Harriet Poole

10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Clyde Taber, III

10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Mills, MD 21117

John Burke

10330 S. Dolfield Road

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Brian Wallace

50 Gwynnsmill Ct.

Owings Mills, MD 21117



STATE OF MARYLAND Department of Assessments and Taxation

OZ JAN 25 PN 4 14
SECTION AND SECTION OF STATE
AND ANASSEE, FLORIDA

I, PAUL ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT AMBEC, INC. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS NOVEMBER $15,\,2001.$

Paul B. Anderson Charter Division

