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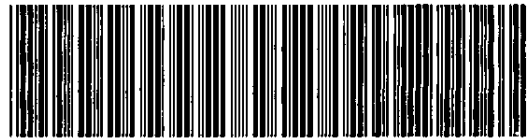
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Gases and Welding Distributors Association, Inc.
Name of Corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

John R. Strout
Name of Person

Webster, Chamberlain, and Bean, LLP
Firm/Company

1747 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Suite 1000
Address

Washington, DC 20006
City/State and Zip Code

jstrout@wc-b.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Strout at (202) 785-9500
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Gases and Welding Distributors Association, Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Pennsylvania 3. 23-6272815
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 10/1/1991 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. June, 2010
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)
7. 550 N.W. LeJeune Rd., Miami, Florida 33126
(Principal office address)
550 N.W. LeJeune Rd., Miami, Florida 33126
(Current mailing address)
8. Promote safety and vitality of distributors of gases, welding equipment and supplies
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(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.

Vincent Stutzel
(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 the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See attached

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. David A. Walker Treasurer

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. David A. Walker

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

David A. Walker

Title: Treasurer

Address: 20973 Bayshore Drive
Flint, TX 75762

Richard P. Schweitzer, Esq.

Title: Legal Counsel

Address: 1776 K Street, NW
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SECRETARY OF THE BOARD
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUGUST 24, 2011

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

GASES AND WELDING DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Is duly incorporated as a Pennsylvania Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT, This Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes, and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Casey Aichele".

Secretary of the Commonwealth