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VIA FEDEX

Division of Corporations Florida Secretary of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

> Re: Standard Sanitary Supplies, Inc. / Articles of Merger into AmSan Florida, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Merger of Standard Sanitary Supplies, Inc., a Florida. corporation, into AmSan Florida, Inc., a North Carolina corporation.

I would appreciate you returning a certified copy of the filed Articles of Merger in the enclosed FedEx envelope.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$43.75 to cover the applicable filing fees.

Please call me at (919) 821-6269 with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Very truly yours,

MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC

Sandra A. James

Legal Assistant

Lisa J. Dixon, Esq. Dorinda L. Peacock, Esq.

cc:

ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

POWERLINE CHEMICAL & JANITOR SUPPLY, INC., a Florida corporation, F57677.

INTO

AMSAN FLORIDA, INC., a North Carolina entity, F98000006035

File date: March 30, 2000, effective April 1, 2000

Corporate Specialist: Thelma Lewis

ARTICLES OF MERGER (Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

AmSan, Florida, Inc.

<u>Jurisdiction</u> North Carolina

Second: The name and jurisdiction of the merging corporation is:

<u>Name</u>

Standard Sanitary Supplies, Inc.

<u>Jurisdiction</u> Florida

EFFECTIVE DATE

Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on April 1, 2000 at 12:01 a.m.

Fifth: The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the surviving corporation on March 27, 2000 and shareholder approval was not required.

Sixth: The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the merging corporation on March <u>27</u>, 2000 and shareholder approval was not required.

This the 27th day of March, 2000.

AMSAN FLORIDA, INC., a North Carolina corporation

Michael E. McDevitt

Senior Vice President

STANDARD SANITARY SUPPLIES, INC., a Florida corporation

Michael E. McDevitt

Vice President

PLAN OF MERGER

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, F.S. and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

- 1. AmSan Florida, Inc., a North Carolina corporation ("AmSan Florida"), which is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Standard Sanitary Supplies, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Standard"), hereby merges Standard into AmSan Florida pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- 2. The separate existence of Standard shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act; and AmSan Florida shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- 3. The issued shares of Standard shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
- 4. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of AmSan Florida are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.