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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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Earl A. Lawson
(Name of Person)

Earl A. Lawson, CPA
(Firm/Company)

P.O. Drawer 942
(Address)

Blackshear, Georgia 31516
(City/State/Zip)

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

W99-27821

Earl A. Lawson, CPA
(Name of Person) at (912) 449-5485
(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

December 6, 1999

EARL A. LAWSON
P.O. DRAWER 942
BLACKSHEAR, GA 31516

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC.
Ref. Number: W99000027821

We have received your document for ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report fees due this office.)

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) 487-6094.

Agnes Lunt
Document Specialist

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT 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.

1. ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC.
(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.)

2. GEORGIA 3. 58-2422440
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 1, 1999 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. UPON QUALIFICATION
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. Route 1 County Road 60
Hoboken, Georgia 31542
(Current mailing address)

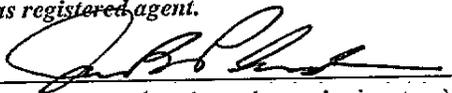
8. Pipeline Inspections and Installations
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
Name: John B. Plowden
Office Address: 4378 South Fletcher Ave.
Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034
(Zip code)

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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.


(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.

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

A: DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: William B. Jennings

Address: Route 1, Box 212

Waynesville, Georgia 31566

Vice Chairman: Rodney N. James

Address: 5946 Reese Street

Patterson, Georgia 31557

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: William B. Jennings

Address: Route 1, Box 212

Waynesville, Georgia 31566

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Rodney N. James

Address: 5946 Reese Street

Patterson, Georgia 31557

Treasurer: Rodney N. James

Address: 5946 Reese Street

Patterson, Georgia 31557

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

13. *Rodney N. James* Secretary-Treasurer
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Rodney N. James Secretary, Treasurer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC.
P.O. DRAWER 942
112 N. CENTRAL AVE.
BLACKSHEAR, GA 315160942

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

ENVIRONMENTAL PIPELINE INSPECTIONS, INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

was formed in the jurisdiction stated above or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the above date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



Cathy Cox

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Secretary of State