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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GATE ETHANOL, LLC

These Articles of Organization are submitted for the purpose of forming a limited liability company pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, as the same may from time to time be amended (the "Act").

ARTICLE I- NAME

The name of this limited liability company (the "Company") is Gate Ethanol, LLC.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office of this Company is 9540 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32257 and the mailing address of this Company is P.O. Box 23637, Jacksonville, Florida 32241.

ARTICLE III - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Company is 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is E. Allen Hieb, Jr.

ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

The Company is to be managed by one or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

ARTICLE V - COMMENCMENT OF EXISTENCE

The Company's existence shall commence on March 28, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being an authorized representative of a Member of the Company, has executed these Articles of Organization this 28th day of March, 2006. In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

E. Allen Hieb, Jr.

Authorized Representative

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 or 608.507, Florida Statutes, the below named limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

GATE ETHANOL, LLC

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

E. Allen Hieb, Jr. 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, 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 RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Dated: March 28, 2006

Signature of Registered Agent

E. Allen Hieb. Jr.

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