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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
BENCHMARK ETHANOL, LLC

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The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the Authorized Representative of the Member who is forming a Limited Liability Company under Florida Statutes Chapters 608. The following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted.

ARTICLE 1.
NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be BENCHMARK ETHANOL, LLC.

ARTICLE 2.
DURATION; EFFECTIVE DATE

EFFECTIVE DATE
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This Limited Liability Company shall exist perpetually, commencing as of November 16, 2007.

ARTICLE 3.
ADDRESS; PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company shall be 2155 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, Florida 33759.

ARTICLE 4.
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT


The address of the initial registered office of the Limited Liability Company is 150 2nd Avenue North, Suite 1100, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 and the name of the registered agent is Joel D. Bronstein.

ARTICLE 5.
PURPOSE

This Limited Liability Company may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of this State.

The undersigned, being the Authorized Representative of the Member of the Limited Liability Company, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of Benchmark Ethanol, LLC.

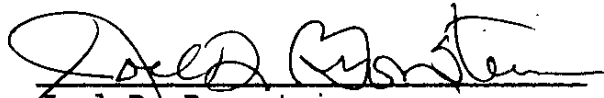
Executed by the undersigned on November 16, 2007.


Joel D. Bronstein
Authorized Representative

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for Benchmark Ethanol, LLC and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATED this November 16, 2007.


Joel D. Bronstein

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