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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 22, 2012

HOLLIS CHEEK  
P.O. BOX 1138  
KOSCIUSKO, MS 39090

SUBJECT: SUSTAINABLE NATIVE PLANTS, LLC  
Ref. Number: W12000043661

We have received your document for SUSTAINABLE NATIVE PLANTS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain the names and street addresses of the members or managers of the limited liability company.

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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) 245-6051.

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Sustainable Native Plants, LLC  
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Hollis Cheek

Name of Person

Sustainable Native Plants, LLC

Firm/Company

P.O. Box 1138

Address

Kosciusko, MS 39090

City/State and Zip Code

hcheek@jccheek.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Emma Ivester

Name of Person

at ( 662 ) 289-1631

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee    ☒ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

**1. Sustainable Native Plants, LLC**

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

**2. Alabama**

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

**3. 45-2962558**

(FEI number, if applicable)

**4. 08/04/2011**

(Date of Organization)

**5. perpetual**

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

**6.**

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

**7. 2087 Attala Road #5257, Kosciusko, MS 39090 (Main Office)**

**4225 State Hwy 180 Gulf Shores, AL 36542 (Plant Farm)**

(Street Address of Principal Office)

**8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒**

**9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:**

**Member - HORAN LP, P.O. Box 1138 Kosciusko, MS 39090- Manager: Hollis Cheek**

**Member- J.L.J. Oil & Gas and Dev. LLC. 319 Belleville Ave., Brewton, AL 36426**

**Member- Dale Thompson, 107 Lakewood Drive, Evergreen AL 36401**

**10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)**

**11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida:**

**Sustainable Native Plants, LLC**

**Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.**

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

**Hollis Cheek**

Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Sustainable Native Plants, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

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

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

515 E. Park Avenue

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

FL 32301

City/State/Zip

*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 as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.*

NRAI SERVICES, INC.

*Jessica Metzger*

Jessica Metzger, Assistant Secretary

(Signature)

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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Beth Chapman  
Secretary of State

P. O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the  
Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

the entity records on file in this office disclose that Sustainable Native Plants,  
LLC was formed in Escambia County, Alabama on August 4, 2011. The Alabama  
Entity Identification number for this entity is 021-640. I further certify that the  
records do not disclose that said entity has been dissolved, cancelled or  
terminated.



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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the  
Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

8/17/2012

Date

*Beth Chapman*

Beth Chapman

Secretary of State