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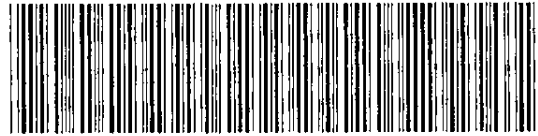
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
FARMS & FAMILIES ADVOCATING RESPONSIBLE MINING, INC.**

The undersigned, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, certifies and acknowledges:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be Farms & Families Advocating Responsible Mining, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of:

1. Representing the collective interest of persons who reside, own property, or have an interest in the protection of the environment and a healthy standard of living within Marion County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "County");
2. Preserving and protecting the County against any proposed and/or existing use of land that fails to meet the stated objectives of protecting existing residential neighborhoods, protecting rural lands and existing farms, protecting the environment, ensuring that any proposed and/or existing use of land, including rock mining operations, is consistent with the surrounding

- neighborhood, ensuring compatibility of any proposed and/or existing use of land with adjoining properties, and eliminating uses inconsistent with the community's character or that adversely affect the health, safety, or property values of surrounding property owners;
3. Promoting the enhancement of the value of all property within the County and protecting the character and quality of life therein;
 4. Providing a forum for those who reside, own property, or have an interest in a healthy, clean environment within the County to express their respective ideas and views for the collective benefit of the County; facilitating distribution of accurate and complete information related to areas of concern to the County; expressing to others such collective views concerning matters which affect the County; and taking such action for and on behalf of the Corporation as may from time to time be necessary and appropriate to advance the collective interest concerning matters that affect the County; and
 5. Engaging in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation will have no stock.

ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 3941 NW 100th Street, Ocala, Florida 34482.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 433 North Magnolia Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is David A. Theriaque, Esquire.

ARTICLE VII

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

There shall be members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Ronald W. Grant
3941 NW 100th Street
Ocala, Florida 34482

Hilda Grant
3941 NW 100th Street
Ocala, Florida 34482

Crystal Fernung
5571 NW 100th Street
Ocala, Florida 34482

Subsequent directors shall be elected or appointed as stated in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less three (3) directors, or the minimum number of directors prescribed by law.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Ronald W. Grant
3941 NW 100th Street
Ocala, Florida 34482

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ARTICLE IX

MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members. Members of the Corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications:

1. Have an interest in furthering the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article III;
2. Submit to the Board of Directors an application for membership along with any required membership fee; and
3. Receive approval from a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the members.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 14th day of December 2010.


RONALD W. GRANT
3941 NW 100th Street
Ocala, Florida 34482

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COUNTY OF MARION

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 14th day of December 2010 by RONALD W. GRANT, who is personally known to me or who have produced _____ as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14th day of December 2010.

Carolyn F. Brown
Notary Public State of Florida
My Commission Expires 8-8-2014
Commission No. EE 12288

Carolyn F. Brown
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 08-02-14

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

David A. Theriaque, Esquire, named as Registered Agent in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, accepts the appointment as Registered Agent and acknowledges that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 617.0503, *Florida Statutes* (2010).

David A. Theriaque
DAVID A. THERIAQUE, ESQUIRE