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Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named proposed Florida Corporation. Also enclosed is my firm check in the amount of \$78.75, representing payment as follows:

> Filing Fee Certified Copy Fee Registered Agent Fee

Kindly file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and thereafter return a certified copy of same to the office of the undersigned.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

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Legal Assistant to Darrell R. Hill, Esquire

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

May 15, 2000

PERCH AND HILL, P.A. ATTN: LORI A. FLAITZ 222 PLAZA DR LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936-6108

SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000012665

We have received your document for INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6915.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### FLORIDA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.



#### I. NAME

The name of this Corporation is: FLORIDA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

#### II. DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### III. PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED (100) shares of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR par value common stock.

# V. INITIAL PRINCIPAL AND REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal and registered office of this Corporation is 12944 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Fort Myers, Florida 33905 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at the address is: DONALD T. CREWS.

#### VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is: DONALD T. CREWS, 12944 1st Street SE, Fort Myers, Florida 33905.

### VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

DONALD T. CREWS, 12944 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Fort Myers, Florida 33905.

#### VIII. AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 3th day of \_\_\_ Subscriber/DONALD T. CREWS STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, known to me to be the subscribers in the above Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they have read the foregoing and that the same is true, and that they have executed same for the purposes therein mentioned. SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_5# by DONALD T. CREWS, who is personally known to me. Commission Number (Name of Notary) (SEAL)

Lori A Flaitz

My Commission CC917910

Expires April 14, 2004

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That FLORIDA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., a Florida Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 12944 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Fort Myers, Florida 33905, has named DONALD T. CREWS, located at 12944 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE,, Fort Myers, Florida 33905, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

DONALD T. CREWS

Agent

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