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July 26, 2000

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Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Big River Construction, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

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#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Article of Incorporation for Big River Construction, Inc., which includes the designation of registered agent. You will also find enclosed our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following costs:

Filing Fees	\$ 35.00
Designation of Resident Agent	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	\$ 8.75
TOTAL	\$ 78.75

Your prompt attention in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

H. Matthew Fugua

For the Firm

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

#### **BIG RIVER CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person, competent to contract, hereby forms this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE NAME

The name of this corporation is Big River Construction, Inc.

## ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit trust, surety, express, railroad, canal, telephone, telegraph, or cemetery company, a building and loan association, fraternal benefit society, state fair nor exposition.

## ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is 100 shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1,000.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than \$20,000.00.

## ARTICLE V TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the initial principal office of this corporation is Route 2, Box 827, Blountstown, Florida 32424. The name of the initial Resident Agent in the State of Florida is H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq., whose address is 4450 Lafayette Street, Post Office Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the initial registered office of the corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Daniel Bontrager Jonas Bontrager

Route 2, Box 827, Blountstown, FL 32424 Route 2, Box 830, Blountstown, FL 32424

## ARTICLE IX SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares each agrees to take, and he value of consideration therefore, are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	CONSIDERATION	<u>SHARES</u>
Jonas Bontrager & Emma Bontrager as an estate by the entiret	Rt. 2, Box 830 Blountstown, FL 32 ies	\$10,000.00 2424	10
Daniel Bontrager & Melonie Bontrager as an estate by the entiret	Rt. 2, Box 827 Blountstown, FL 32 ies	\$10,000.00 2424	10

#### <u>ARTICLE X</u> AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed to them by the stockholders and approved at a stockholders' meeting by majority of the stock then entitled to vote thereon, unless the directors and the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

JOHNAS BONTRAGER

EIVINA BONTRAG

DANIEL BONTRAGER

MELONIE BONTRAGER

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF JACKSON:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jonas Bontrager and his wife, Emma Bontrager, and Daniel Bontrager and his wife, Melonie Bontrager, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as a SUBSCRIBERS, and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2000, by Jonas Bontrager and his wife, Emma Bontrager, and Daniel Bontrager and his wife, Melonie Bontrager, who ( ) are personally known to me or () have produced a valid Florida Drivers License as identification, and who did take an oath.

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√NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

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

Pursuant to Chapter 48.901, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

FIRST - That Big River Construction, Inc., desiring to be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, has named H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq., whose street address is 4450 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida 32446, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

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

H. Matthew Fuqua, Esq. Bondurant & Fuqua, P. A. 4450 Lafayette Street Post Office Box 1508 Marianna, Florida 32447 (850) 526-2263

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