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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

February 2, 2001

SUBJECT:

THIG EARTH HAULING, INC.

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

§87.50 for Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status.

From: Ernest L. Cotton 3 Plew Avenue

Shalimar, Florida 32579

(850) 651-9900

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THIG EARTH HAULING, INC.

The undersigned natural persons, at least 18 years of age, for the purposes of forming a corporation for profit pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607 Florida

Statutes, do hereby certify the following:

<u>ARTICLE I – NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be THIG EARTH HAULING, INC.

ARTICLE II – DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually commencing on the 1^{st} day of February, 2001.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is land clearing and transacting any other lawful business.

<u>ARTICLE IV – CAPITAL STOCK</u>

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 (One Thousand) Shares of \$1.00 (One Dollar) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of the Company is SCOTTIE L.

THIGPEN and the address of the initial registered agent of the Company is 670 Bryn

Mawr Boulevard, Mary Esther, Florida 32569.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company is 670 Bryn Mawr Boulevard, Mary Esther, Florida 32569.

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ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Name: Scottie L. Thigpen

Address:

670 Bryn Mawr Boulevard

Mary Esther, Florida 32569

Name: Delois Thigpen

Address:

670 Bryn Mawr Boulevard

Mary Esther, Florida 32569

ARTICLE VIII - WAIVER OF NOTICE

Any action of the stockholders of this corporation may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the Corporation as part of the corporation records. Such consent shall have the same fore and effect as a unanimous vote of the stockholders.

ARTICLE IX - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Name: Scottie L. Thigpen

Address:

670 Bryn Mawr Boulevard

Mary Esther, Florida 32569

Name: Delois Thigpen

Address:

670 Bryn Mawr Boulevard

Mary Esther, Florida 32569

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Shareholder, Officer, Director, or Manager who is or was a party, or who is threatened to be made a party, to any administrative or investigative proceeding.

ARTICLE XI – REGULATIONS

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

Scottie L. Thigpen

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this and day of February 2001, by SCOTTIE L. THIGPEN, who is personally known to me or showed FL. Divers License as identification.

Notary Public Way

My Commission Expires:

Angela G. Gardner
Commission #CC 96087

Bonded Thru Miantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Delois Thigpen

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Znday of February 2001, by DELOIS THIGPEN, who are personally known to me or showed Fb Driver's bicenscas identification.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Angela G. Gerdner Commission #CC 960872 Expires Ang. 14, 2004 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

STATEMENT ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 607.0501(3), the following is submitted:

Having been named to accept service of process for Thigpen Earth Moving, Inc., a Florida corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Statute relative to keeping open said office.

SCOTTIE L. THIGPEN

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