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February 22, 2001

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

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for Sandhills Investors, Inc., together with a check in payment of the filing fees of \$70.

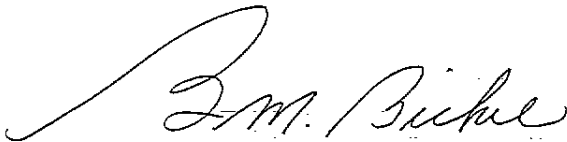
Also enclosed is a Certificate of Limited Partnership and Affidavit of Capital Contributions for Sandhills Investors, Ltd., together with the filing fees of \$87.50.

After activation, kindly return all documents to the address shown above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Sandhills Investors, Inc.**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is **Sandhills Investors, Inc.**
The principal and mailing address is 1010 Bucksaw Place, Longwood, Florida 32750.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of No Par Value Common Stock.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1010 Bucksaw Place, Longwood, Florida 32750 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **Bernice M. Bickel**, 1010 Bucksaw Place, Longwood, Florida 32750.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By Laws. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is: **Bernice M. Bickel**, 1010 Bucksaw Place, Longwood, Florida 32750.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is **Bernice M. Bickel**, 1010 Bucksaw Place, Longwood, Florida 32750.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The directors of this corporation may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors either in person, or by means of a conference telephone, or by fax or other electronic transmission, or by written consent, all as provided by law.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

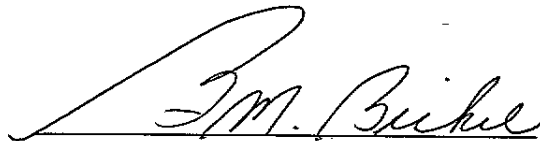
The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of February, 2001.


I, Bernice M. Bickel, having been named as incorporator and as registered agent, am familiar with and do accept the duties and responsibilities as incorporator and as registered agent for said corporation.


Bernice M. Bickel

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF MOORE)

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared **Bernice M. Bickel**, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, in the State and County aforesaid this 22 day of February, 2001.


Notary Public S. Allan Beck