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SUBJECT: Gulf Atlantic Resources, Inc..  
(Proposed Corporate Name - Must Include Suffix)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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of

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FROM: James W. Skinner, IV  
Name (Printed or Typed)  
6322 Palma Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 404  
Address  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33715  
City, State & Zip  
(727) 521-1385  
Daytime Telephone Number

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

**Gulf Atlantic Resources, Inc.**

## ARTICLE I - NAME

- 1.01 The name of the corporation shall be **Gulf Atlantic Resources, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

- 2.01 The principal place of business shall be **6322 Palma Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 404, St. Petersburg, Florida 33715.**

## ARTICLE III - SHARES

- 3.01 The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is **One Thousand (1,000).**

## ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

- 4.01 The name and address of the initial registered agent is **JAMES W. SKINNER, IV, 6322 Palma Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 404, St. Petersburg, Florida 33715.**

## ARTICLE V - INCORPORATORS

- 5.01 The name and address of the incorporator is:

**James W. Skinner, IV - 6322 Palma Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 404, St. Petersburg, Florida 33715**

- 5.02 The initial officers of the Corporation shall be as follows:

**James W. Skinner, IV - President**  
**Teri L. Skinner- Secretary**

- 5.03 The Corporation reserves the right to amend these Articles of Incorporation at any time in a manner now or subsequently permitted by statute. Any change authorized by the holders of shares entitling them to exercise a majority of voting power of the Corporation, or any greater number that may then be required by statute, shall be binding and conclusive on every shareholder of the Corporation as fully as if each shareholder had voted for the change.

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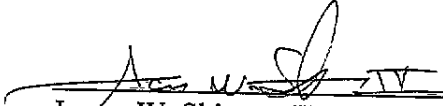
**ARTICLE VI - PURPOSE**

6.01 The purpose for which the Corporation is organized shall be to provide mortgage financing, marine consulting, marine management and marine charters for the public and for retail and to take all actions that are necessary and proper in connection with that purpose.

**ARTICLE VII- MAILING ADDRESS**

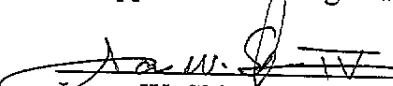
7.01 The mailing address for the business shall be **6322 Palma Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 404, St. Petersburg, Florida 33715.**

The Undersigned incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

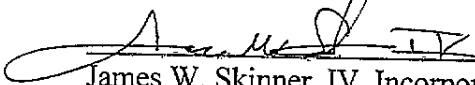
  
James W. Skinner, IV

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
James W. Skinner, IV, Registered Agent

8/16/01  
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James W. Skinner, IV, Incorporator

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