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

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Copeland Construction Group, Incorporated Re:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Copeland Construction Group, Incorporated, together with a check in the amount of \$87.50 made payable to the Florida Department of State to cover the filing fees thereon made up as follows:

> Certified Copy 8.75

Thank you for your assistance herein.

Sincerely.

George F. Knox

GFK/yas **Enclosures**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

COPELAND CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INCORPORATED

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator, signs the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Copeland Construction Group, Incorporated (the "Corporation")

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is:

15561 SW 18th Street Miramar, Florida 33027

ARTICLE III EFFECTIVE DATE

The existence of the Corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State and shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The Corporation may engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation shall have all of the powers vested in a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of such laws.

ARTICLE V SHARES

The maximum number of shares, which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue, shall be 100,000 shares of Common Stock with a par value of \$0.00001 per share.

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent and street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be:

Mr. Vory V. Copeland 15561 SW 18th Street Miramar Florida 33027

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The Name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is:

Douglas M. Seaton 150 SE 2nd Ave. Suite 900 Miami, Fl 33131

Executed at Miami, Florida this 21st day of September 2001.

Incorporator,

Douglas M. Seaton

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent Copeland Construction Group Incorporated, the undersigned accepts such appointment and agrees to act in such capacity.

Dated this 21st day of August 2001.

Registered Agent

Mr. Vory V. Copeland