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August 19, 2002

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SUBJECT: WATERS WELL DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE,

**INCORPORATED** 

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We have received your document for WATERS WELL DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

#### WATERS WELL DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE, INC \*\*

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#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Waters Well Drilling and Pump Service, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT & DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by WATERS WELL DRILLING AND PUMP SERVICE, INC. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III. PURPOSES, POWERS & RIGHTS

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of well drilling and pump service and any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, this corporation shall have all the general and specific powers and rights granted to and conferred on a corporation by laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

- A. This corporation shall have the authority to issue 100 par value shares of common capital stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.
- B. The designations, voting powers, references and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the above stock are as follows:
  - 1. The holders of the common stock are entitled to receive, to the extent permitted by law, such dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors.
  - 2. In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, distribution of assets or winding up of the corporation, after distribution in full of the preferential amounts, if any, to be distributed to the creditors and holders of shares of common stock, if any, such stock shall be authorized herein and issued, the holders of common stock

shall be entitled to receive all the remaining assets of the corporation of whatever kind available for distribution to shareholders ratably in proportion to the number of shares of common stock held by them respectively. The Board of Directors may distribute in kind to the holders of common stock such remaining assets of the corporation or may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of such remaining assets to any other corporation, trust or other entity and receive payment therefor in cash, stock or obligations of such other corporation, trust or other entity, or any combination thereof, and may sell all or any part of the consideration so received and distribute any balance thereof in kind to holders of common stock. The merger or consolidation of the corporation into or with any other corporation, or the merger of any other corporation into it, or any purchase or redemption of shares of stock of the corporation of any class, shall not be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation nor winding up of the corporation for the purposes of this paragraph.

3. Any person, upon becoming the owner or holder of any shares of the common stock or other securities having voting rights issued by this corporation ("shareholder"), does thereby consent and agree that all rights, powers, privileges, obligations or restrictions pertaining to such person or such securities in any way be altered, amended, restricted, enlarged, or repealed by legislative enactments of the State of Florida, or of the United States, hereinafter adopted which have reference to or affect corporations, such securities, or such persons, if any; and that the corporation reserves the right to transact any business of the corporation, to alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation, or to do any other acts or things as authorized, permitted or allowed by such legislative enactments.

#### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors on this corporation's Initial Board of Directors shall be 2. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

- A. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors, except as otherwise herein provided or reserved to the holders of common stock. In furtherance and not in limitation of the general and specific powers and rights granted and conferred by the applicable provisions of the laws of Florida, the Board of Directors in expressly authorized:
  - 1. To make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the corporation.

- 2. To set apart out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and to abolish any reserve in the manner in which it was created.
- By a majority of the whole board, to designate one or more 3. committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the corporation. The board may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. The Bylaws may provide that in the absence or disqualification of a member of a meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, or in the Bylaws of the corporation, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation to the extent permitted by the applicable laws of Florida, and may require it: However, no such committee shall have the powers or authority in reference to amending the Articles of Incorporation, adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the shareholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the corporation's property and assets, recommending to the shareholders a dissolution of the corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending the Bylaws of the corporation; and, unless the resolution of Bylaws expressly so provide, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend or to authorize the issuance of stock.
- 4. When and as authorized by the shareholders in accordance with statute, to sell lease or exchange all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation, including its goodwill and its corporate franchises, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration, which may consist in whole or in part of money or property including shares of stock in, and/or other securities of, any other corporation or corporations, as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient and for the best interests of the corporation.
- B. 1. As indicated above, the number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased from time to time, as provided in this corporation's bylaws, but (subject to vacancies) in no event may there be less than one director. Each director shall serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders.

- If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors during a term, the remaining directors, by affirmative vote of a majority thereof, may elect a director to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 3. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors of the corporation until the first annual meeting of the shareholders are as follows:

Jimmy Howell Waters - President Route 3, Box 1550-AZ Lake Butler, Fl 32054

Jason Waters - Secretary Route 3, Box 1550-AZ Lake Butler, FI 32054

### ARTICLE VI. DIRECTOR & SHAREHOLDER ACTION BY CONSENT

Any corporate action upon which a vote of directors (or a committee thereof) or shareholders is required or permitted may be taken without a meeting or vote of directors or shareholders with the written consent of all directors or shareholders having not less than a majority of all the stock entitled to vote upon the action if a meeting were held; provided, that in no case shall the written consent by holders have less than the minimum percent of the vote required by statute for the proposed corporate action and, provided further that prompt notice be given to all directors and shareholders of the taking of corporate action without a meeting and by less than unanimous written consent.

### ARTICLE VII. INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent of the law.

## ARTICLE VIII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be:

Route 3, Box 1550-AZ Lake Butler, Fl 32054

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent at that address is:

Jimmy Howell Waters - President Route 3, Box 1550-AZ Lake Butler, FI 32054

#### ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the individuals who shall serve as this corporation's incorporators are:

Jimmy Howell Waters - President Jason Waters - Secretary Route 3, Box 1550-AZ Lake Butler, Fl 32054 FILED

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIN

The undersigned, constituting this corporation's designated registered agent and this corporation's subscribers, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the dates indicated next to their signatures.

JUMY HOWELL WATERS

incorporator

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Date

JASON WATERS

Incorporator

10.2.02

Date

I hereby accept my designation as resident agent and agree to serve as the resident agent of Waters Well Drilling and Pump Service, Incorporated, I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for Waters Well Drilling and Pump Service, Incorporated.

JIMMY HOWELL WATERS

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF UNION

On October 2 2002, the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent, personally appeared before me, acknowledged accepting the designation as the corporations's registered agent, and signed and acknowledged signing these Articles of Incorporation of Waters Well Drilling and Pump Services, Incorporated, and the individuals designated above as the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation personally appeared before me and signed and acknowledged signing these Articles of Incorporation of Waters Well Drilling and Pump Services, Incorporated.

Notary Public/(SEAL)

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