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July 31, 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is an original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation for John Toups, Jr. Enterprises, Inc., and a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Please send me a stamped copy for mine and my client's records. If I can assist you any further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Harold F. Peek, Jr.

HFP/gm Enclosures cc: Client

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### JOHN TOUPS, JR. ENTERPRISES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation JOHN TOUPS, JR. ENTERPRISES, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is for an indefinite period of time (i.e. perpetual)

# **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- 1. to engage in the business of Oil field consulting; assisting in all phases of drilling and exploration for oil and gas wells, and other related services.
  - 2. To transact any other lawful business for which Corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors or the Corporation be advantageously carried on in the connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.
  - 3. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

#### **ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCKS**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, which such stock shall have the entire voting power of the Corporation. Stock shall be issued under Section § 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE V - PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 68 Greene Blvd., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433. The initial registered agent shall be JOHN RAY TOUPS, JR., 68 Greene Blvd., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433. The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be, 68 Greene Blvd., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is one(1). The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the Initial Board of Directors is:

John Ray Toups, Jr.

68 Greene Blvd.

Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

Name and Address of each Incorporator is:

John Ray Toups, Jr.

68 Greene Blvd.

Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

# ARTICLE VIII - VOTING RIGHTS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

#### **ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for such of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at a price at which it is offered to others, in such a manner that he will own the same percentage interest of the Corporation after the new offering as he had before the stock issuance.

#### **ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE XI - STOCK ISSUANCE

Share of capital stock of this Corporation shall be issued initially to the following persons and in the amount set opposite their name:

John Ray Toups, Jr.

100 Shares

#### ARTICLE XII - CALLING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the shareholders may be called by a majority of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE XIII - SHAREHOLDERS QUORUM & VOTING

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in one person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE XIV - APPROVAL OF SHAREHOLDERS REQUIRED FOR MERGER

The approval of the shareholders of this Corporation to any plan of merger shall be required in every case, whether or not such approval is required by law.

# ARTICLE XV - SHAREHOLDERS MEETING REQUIRED

Any section of the shareholders of this Corporation must be taken at a meeting of shareholders of this Corporation duly called as provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE XVI - POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

JOHN RAY YOUPS, OR

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF OKALOOSA** 

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, JOHN RAY

TOUPS, JR., who is personally known to me, or who has produced

as identification, and upon his oath

acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for

the purposes set forth therein on the \_

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HAROLD F. PEEK, JR.
MY COMMISSION # DD 507017
EXPIRES: January 21, 2010
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR

THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act,

That **JOHN TOUPS, JR. ENTERPRI ES, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida,

with its principle office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Defuniak Springs, County of Walton, State of Florida, has named John Ray Toups, Jr. of 68 Greene Blvd., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433, as the agent for Service of Process within the State of Florida. Having been named to accept Service of Process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

JOHN RAY TOUPS, JR.