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December 20, 2007

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

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SUBJECT: COTTON PATCH GOLD MINE, INC.

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We have received your document for COTTON PATCH GOLD MINE, INC. 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 registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2008 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COTTON PATCH GOLD MINE, INC.

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#### **Article I Name**

The name of this corporation shall be COTTON PATCH GOLD MINE, 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 the Florida Department Of State. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

#### **Article III Purpose**

This Corporation is being organized for the purpose of engaging in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

#### **Article IV Capital Stock**

This corporation shall have the authority to issue 5000 shares of Common Stock, with a par value of \$1.00 per share of common stock.

#### **Article V Preemptive Rights**

Every shareholder, upon the sale of cash for this Corporation of any shares of new capital stock of the same kind, class, or series, as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the preemptive right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such shares are offered to others.

#### **Article VI Transfer Restrictions**

No shareholder shall have the right to sell, assign, pledge, encumber, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any shares of the capital stock of this corporation, without first offering such shares to this Corporation at the net asset value thereof. Such offer shall be in writing, signed by the shareholder, sent by registered or certified mail to this Corporation at its registered office address, and open for acceptance by this Corporation for a period of fifteen days from the date of the mailing. If this Corporation fails or refuses, within such period, to make satisfactory arrangements for the purchase of such shares, the shareholder shall have the right to dispose of such shares without any further restrictions.

On the death of any shareholder, this Corporation shall have the right to purchase any shares of the capital stock of this Corporation owned by the shareholder immediately prior to the shareholder's death, on the terms set forth above, and this provision shall be binding upon the personal representative of the shareholder.

Each stock certificate issued by this Corporation shall carry the following legend:

"These Shares Are Held Subject To Certain Transfer Restrictions Imposed By This Corporation's Articles Of Incorporation, A Copy Of Which Is On File At This Corporation's Principal Office."

#### **Article VII Initial Board Of Directors**

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

The name and address of each individual who shall serve as a member of the Initial Board Of Directors are:

Jeff Pickett 1325 Barrett Rd N. Fort Myers, Fl. 33903

#### **Article VIII Indemnification**

. This Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent, and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law

#### **Article IX Principal Office**

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be: 1325 Barrett Rd N. Fort Myers, Fl. 33903.

#### Article X Incorporator

The name and address of the individual who will serve as this corporation's incorporator is: Jeff Pickett 1325 Barrett Rd N. Fort Myers, Fl. 33903.

#### Article XI Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions in these Articles Of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto. Any rights conferred upon the shareholders shall be subject to this reservation.

Jeff Pickett - Incorporator

### Certificate of Designation Of Registered Agent And Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating its registered office agent in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is Cotton Patch Gold Mine, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office of the Corporation is: Jeff Pickett,1325 Barrett Rd N. Fort Myers, FL 33903.
- 3. Dated this 12th day of December 2007.

Cotton Patch/Gold/Mine, Inc.

Jeff Pickett President

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 12th day of December 2007.

Jeff Pickett

Registered Agent

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