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March 19, 2012

LOCK LEVEL INC.  
20850 PARK PLACE  
ESTERO, FL 33928

SUBJECT: LOCK LEVEL INC.  
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We have received your document for LOCK LEVEL INC. and your check(s) totaling \$150.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## Articles of Incorporation

### Locke Level Inc.

By the following proposed Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned does hereby declare their intent to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida providing for the formation, rights, liabilities, privileges and immunities for profit.

### Article I – Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

### Locke Level Inc.

### Article II – Duration

The corporate existence of the Corporation commences of the date of subscription and acknowledgment and shall continue perpetually.

### Article III – Purpose

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for while corporation may be incorporated under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida, but not limited to the following:

1. To establish a corporation for the purpose of selling fertilizer and all pest control items.
2. To have one or more offices to conduct its business an promote its objects within and without the State of Florida, in other States, the District of Columbia, the territories, possessions and dependencies to the United States and in Foreign Countries, without restrictions as to place or amount.
3. To hire and employ agents, servants, and employees, and to enter into agreements of employment and collective bargaining agreements.
4. To do and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of or in furtherance of any of the powers enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or an amendment hereof, or necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, as principal, agent, director, trustee, or otherwise and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the accomplishment or in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation, whether or not such business is similar in nature to the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereof.

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#### **Article IV – Capital Stock**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is two hundred (200) shares of common stock, each share having a par value of One (1.00) Dollar.

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

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash 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 pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price which it is offered to others.

#### **Article V – Additional Rights & Constraints of Stockholders**

1. Provides a framework for the settlement of disputes between shareholders.
2. Prevents a shareholder from selling his stock to a third party without first offering it to existing shareholders.
3. Provides a framework for the purchase of stock by the remaining shareholders in the event a shareholder dies, or becomes disabled.
4. Prevents a shareholder from competing against the corporation both now and as an ex-shareholder for a stated period of time.
5. Requires shareholders to maintain the confidentiality of all customer names and other corporation records.
6. Prevents a shareholder from impairing the goodwill of the corporation.
7. Prevents a shareholder from soliciting customers of the corporation except for the corporation's business.

#### **Article VI – Address**

20850 Park Place  
Estero, Fl. 33928

The mailing address is:

20850 Park Place  
Estero, Fl. 33928

The name of the initial registered agent as such address is William W. Nye

**Article VII – Directors**

The corporation shall consist of (1) Director. The name and address of the Board of Directors is:

William W. Nye  
20850 Park Place  
Estero, Fl. 33928

The number of Directors may be increase or diminished from time to time by the by-laws.

**Article VIII – Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**Article IX – Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is a follows:

William W. Nye  
20850 Park Place  
Estero, Fl. 33928

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Undersigned Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this Day of May 8, 2012.

STATE OF FLORIDA:

: SS

COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME personally appeared William W. Nye to me is well know to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he has acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose thereto expressed.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State name above this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2012.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: 5/14/12

William W. Nye IV  
William W. Nye  
Registered Agent / Incorporator

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