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March 19, 2013

Via Federal Express

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Southern Mechanical Piping, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Acceptance of Designation as Registered Agent, together with our check for \$78.75 to cover your charges as follows:

Filing Fee	\$	35.00
Fee for Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	\$	8.75
Fee for Filing Certificate of Registered Agent		35.00
TOTAL	\$	78.75

Please file the original Articles and Certificate of Registered Agent, certify the copy and return the certified copy to me. Should you need anything further in connection with this matter, please advise.

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DEH/tb Enclosures

cc: Robert & Debra Matthew (via U.S. mail w/o enclosures)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTHERN MECHANICAL PIPING, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE, AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is Southern Mechanical Piping, Inc. The corporation's initial principal office and mailing address are located at 2314 Jones Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32220.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in and transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida or any other state and of the United States.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Seventy Five Hundred (7500) shares of common stock having a par value of One and No/100 Dollars (\$1.00) per share, which shares shall be and hereby are designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE IV

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, commencing on March 25, 2013.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 2320 The Woods Drive West, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Dennis E. Hayes. The Board of Directors may, from time to

time, change the registered agent or move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased, from time to time, by amendment to the Bylaws, but in no event shall the number of Directors be reduced below one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

Robert N. Matthew, Jr. 11227 Emuness Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Debra L. Matthew 11227 Emuness Road Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

Debra L. Matthew 11227 Emuness Road Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Both the shareholders and the Board of Directors may repeal, amend or adopt Bylaws for the corporation, pursuant to these Articles, except that the shareholders may prescribe in any Bylaw made by them that such Bylaw shall not be altered, repealed or amended by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder of the common stock of the corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the price for which it is offered to others, that Shareholder's pro rata portion of the following:

- A. Any stock of any class that the Corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the Corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or
- B. Any obligation that the Corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder the right to subscribe for or purchase from the Corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

This right shall be deemed waived by any Shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the Shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. This right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the Shareholder.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as directors or officers, or who at the request of the Board of Directors of the corporation may serve or at any time have served as directors or officers

of another corporation in which the corporation at such time owned or may own shares of stock or of which it was or may be a creditor, and their respective heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, against any and all expenses, including amounts paid upon judgments, counsel fees, and amounts paid in settlement (before or after suit is commenced), actually and necessarily incurred by such persons in connection with the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit, or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, or which may be asserted against them or any of them, by reason of being or having been directors or officers or a director or officer of the corporation, or of such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such director or officer or former director or officer or person shall be adjudged in any action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for his own negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty. Such indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any law, by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise, and the corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal effective as of this 25th day of March, 2013.

Sebra L. Matthew, Incorporator

(SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

and known to me to be the individual des or other identification	ppeared Debra L. Matthew (to me well known cribed in or () who presented her drivers license and who acknowledged to and before rticles of Incorporation for the purpose therein
Witness my hand and office	Notary Public, State of Florida at Large, My Commission expires:
JEWELL BATY Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Apr. 9, 2018 Commission No. EE 187846	Type or Print name of notary EE 187846 Commission No.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED AND ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, Southern Mechanical Piping, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial principal office, as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation, being located at 2314 Jones Road, Jacksonville, Florida, has designated Dennis E. Hayes as its initial registered agent to accept service of process within this state, and has designated as its initial registered office the following address: 2320 The Woods Drive West, Jacksonville, Florida 32246.

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, having been designated as the initial Registered Agent for the service of process within the State of Florida upon Southern Mechanical Piping, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept the appointment as such Registered Agent for the above-named corporation, and does hereby agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091(2) relative to keeping open the Registered Office of said corporation, which Registered Office is located at 2320 The Woods Drive West, Jacksonville, Florida 32246.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Registered Agent, have hereunto set my hand and seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, effective as of this 25th day of March, 2013.

Dennis E Hayes, as Registered Agent