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

Re: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT, INC.

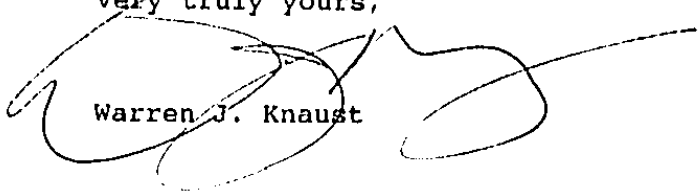
Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, together with a Designation of Resident Agent, and check in the amount of \$122.50 for the following fees:

\$35.00	Filing Fee for Articles
\$35.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$52.50	Certified Copy of Articles

After filing, please forward the Charter and certified Articles of Incorporation to me.

Very truly yours,

  
Warren J. Knaust

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 4, 1995

WARREN KNAUST  
2730 CENTRAL AVE.  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000007210

In reviewing our records, we note there is a(n) ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT, INC., Document number F45361, in existence.

Because of the similarities between the existing corporation and the one you are now seeking to file with us, and because it is our duty to assure that all fees due this office in accordance with section 607.0130(2)(c), Florida Statutes, are collected, we are returning the articles of Incorporation unfilled and must request you return the existing corporation to good standing by completing the enclosed reinstatement application and submitting it with the appropriate fees.

The fees to reinstate the corporation are as follows: \$175 reinstatement fee, \$61.25 filing fee per year for the years 1993 through the current year, \$138.75 supplemental fee for the years 1992 forward. The total fee to file the reinstatement is \$775.00, therefore, there is a balance of \$652.50 due. Add an additional \$8.75 for each certificate of status requested.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6903.

Nancy Hendricks  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 595A00015158

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.

SECOND: The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

FOURTH: Authorized Shares.

NUMBER: The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 6000 shares of Capital Stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

INITIAL ISSUE: 1000 shares of the Capital Stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

STATED CAPITAL: The sum of the par value of all shares of Capital Stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time.

DIVIDENDS: The holders of outstanding capital stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, dividends payable either in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock of the corporation.

NO CLASSES OF STOCK: The shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.

NO SHARE IN SERIES: The corporation is not authorized to issue shares in series.

FIFTH: The principal place of business and address of the Corporation is c/o 2730 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, Fl 33712. The office and address in Florida of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 2730 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Warren. J. Knaust.

SIXTH: The initial board of directors shall consist of not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) members, as set forth in the By-laws, who need not be residents of the State of Florida or shareholders of the corporation.

SEVENTH: The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John T. Allison	c/o 2730 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, Fl

EIGHTH: The name and address of the initial incorporator is: Warren J. Knaust, 2730 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33712.


NINTH: The shareholders shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a stockholder meeting, with not less than a

two-thirds vote of common stock.

TENTH: The holders of common stock of this corporation shall have the preemptive rights to purchase, at prices, terms and conditions that shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, such as the shares of the stock of this corporation as may be issued for money or any property or services from time to time, in addition to that stock authorized and issued by the corporation. The preemptive right of any holder is determined by the ratio of the authorized and issued shares of common stock held by the holder to all shares of common stock currently authorized and issued.

ELEVENTH: The shareholders of this corporation shall be allowed to vote their shares cumulatively so as to give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of his shares, and to distribute them among as many candidates as he may wish. Notice must be given by any shareholder to the President or Vice President of said corporation not less than 24 hours prior to the time set for the holding of a shareholders' meeting for the election of directors that said shareholder intends to cumulate his vote at said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed of these Articles of Incorporation at St. Petersburg, Florida on the 17th day of April, 1995.

  
Warren J. Knaust  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Warren J. Knaust, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

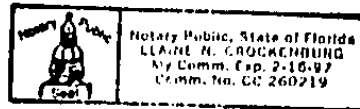
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at St. Petersburg, in said County and State, this 11th day of April, 1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign: Cherie N. Crockerburg

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My Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

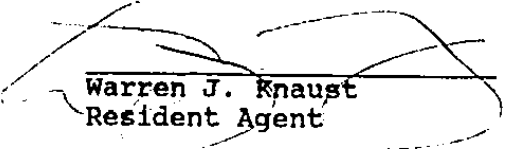
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Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

**FIRST:** GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at: 2730 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33712, has named WARREN J. KNAUST as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at 2730 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
Warren J. Knaust  
Resident Agent

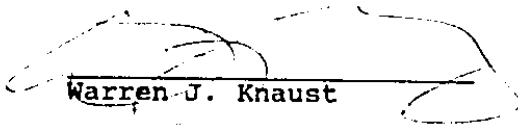
PLAN TO ISSUE STOCK PURSUANT TO SECTION 1244

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator(s) named in the Articles of Incorporation of:

GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.

a Florida Corporation, do hereby propose and adopt the following plan to issue common stock:

1. That the Corporation will issue 1000 shares of common stock under this plan.
2. That the aggregate amount of consideration to be received shall not exceed \$500,000.00.
3. That this offer shall remain open for not more than 24 months from the date hereof.
4. That the stock issued pursuant to this plan shall be issued only for money or other property, not for other stock nor securities nor services.
5. That there is no prior offering still outstanding.
6. That no other stock shall be offered during the period specified in this plan.
7. That it is the intent of this plan that the stock issued shall qualify as Section 1244 stock under the provisions of the Internal revenue Code.
8. That the date of this plan shall be the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1995.

  
Warren J. Knaust



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February 14, 1996

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Re: GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Articles of Amendment for the above-referenced corporation changing the name to GULFSTREAM EQUIPMENT CORP., together with a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the \$35.00 filing fee and a certified copy.

After recording, please forward the certified copy of the Articles of Amendment to this office.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Warren J. Knaust

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Enclosures

cc: Client

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.

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1. The following provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP, a Florida corporation, filed in Tallahassee on April 21, 1995, be and they hereby are amended in the following particulars:

Article FIRST be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is GULFSTREAM EQUIPMENT CORP."

2. The foregoing amendments were adopted by the Stockholders and Directors of the corporation on the 31 day of January, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President and Secretary of this corporation have executed these Articles of Amendment this 31 day of January, 1996.

GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP.

By John T. Allison  
President  
John T. Allison  
Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of January, 1996, by JOHN T. ALLISON, President and Secretary of GULFSTREAM ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT CORP., a Florida corporation,

on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or has  
produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did not  
take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign:

*Elaine N. Crockenburg*

Print:

State of Florida at Large (Seal)

My Commission Expires:

