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Internal Revenue Service Atlanta, GA 39901 800001461463 -04/20/95--01000--017 \*\*\*\*122.50

RE: Natural Resources & Investment Corp. Articles Of Incorporation

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find herein an original and (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Enclosed is check number 1936 in the amount of S\_122.50 which represents the filing fee, and all cost thereof.

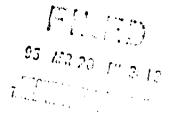
I would appreciate you filing these articles of incorporation and sending back a stamped recorded copy of same. (CCRNSWORE)

Thank you for your attention.

Bonne Z. Scheflin, Esq.

DE PREPARENTE EXPRESS Envelope enclosed.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



OF

# NATURAL RESOURCES & INVESTMENT CORP.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the laws and Statutes of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLEJ

# Name of Corporation

The name by which this Corporation will be known, and under which it will conduct business shall be: NATURAL RESOURCES & INVESTMENT CORP.

#### ARTICLEJI

# Term of Duration

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Nature of Business

The general nature of the business(es), proposed object(s), and/or purpose(s) to be transacted, promoted, and/or carried on are to do any and all things; both as Principals and/or Agents, as hereinafter mentioned as fully and to the same effect and/or extent as natural persons and/or other Corporation might or could do.

This Corporation may engage in any and all activities, businesses, and/or objects permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida, said Corporation's primary purpose to be:

A To act as a commodity trading Corporation which shall include the institution of a commidity trading program, including the sale and distribution of, importing and exporting of, various commidities including but not limited to beef, cattle, oil, fuel, gas, produce (including any and all fruits and vegetables), wheat, rice, tabacco, and any and all commidity products for both retail and wholesale distribution and exportation.

- B. To promote or aid in any matter, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations.
- C. To let concessions to others to do any of the things that this Corporation is empowered to do, and to enter into, make, perform and carry outr, contracts and arrangements of every kind and character with any person, firm, association, or corporation, or any government or authority or subdivision or agency thereof.
- D. To do all and everything necessary, convenient or proper for the accomplishment or improvement of any and all of the business (es), purpose (s), or object (s) of, or attaining to the business (es), purpose (s), or object (s) of, or in futherance of any and all of the powers enumerated in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (including any and all AMENDMENTS thereto) or the BYLAWS, necessary or incidental to the protection or benefit of the Corporation as Principal, Agent, Director, Officer, Trustee, Legal Representative, or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE IV

### Capitalization

The amount of Capital with which this Corporation will begin business shall be 100 shares at \$10.00 par value

This Corporation shall be authorized to issue any amount of additional Shares of Stock (Common and/ or Preferred) when and for such consideration as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE V

# Directors

The business(es), puposes(s), and object(s) of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors which shall be headed by a Chairman of the Board. Initially, the board shall be composed of Three (3) Directors who shall act as its Chairman and who shall exercise complete and absolute control of this Corporation. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an AMENDMENT of the BYLAWS of the Corporation which shall be approved by the affirmative vote of Three-Fourths (3/4) of the Share of Stock entitled to vote thereon (or in the manner provided for by Law), but shall never be less than One (1). The Directors shall report directly to the Stockholders, and shall not be held accountable to anyone other than the Stockholders of this Corporation.

The names and addresses of the Initial Director(s) are:

- Hans U. Kuhn
   740 N.W. 43rd Avenue
   Coconut Creek, Florida 33066
- Robert Baron Levie
   740 N.W. 43rd Avenue
   Coconut Creek, Florida 33066
- Luis Diaz Gutierrez
   740 N.W. 43rd Avenue
   Coconut Creek, Florida 33066

# ARTICLE VI

#### Officers

The Board of Directors may from time to time name, elect, and appoint any and all Officers as may be required for the pursuit and/or futherance of the business(es), purpose(s), and/or object(s) of this Corporation and/or any and all of its Subsidiaries and/or Divisions. The Stockholders may make recommendations as to naming, election, and/or appointment of recommendations as to naming, election, and/or appointment of prospective Officers. However; the Stockholders may not name, elect, and/or appoint a prosective Officer over the objection(s) of the Board of Directors. The Officers of this Corporation shall report directly to the Board of Directors to whom they shall be held accountable.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Officers are:

- Hans U.Kuhn President
   740 N.W. 43rd Avenue
   Coconut Creek, Florida 33066
- Robert Baron Levie Vice President 740 N.W. 43rd Avenue Coconut Creek, Florida 33066
- Luis Diaz Gutierrez Treasurer
   740 N.W. 43rd Avenue
   Coconut Creek, Florida 33066

#### ARTICLE VII

# Principal Office

The initial post office address of the Principal Office of this Corporation shall be: 740 N.W. 43rd Avenue, Coconut Creek, Florida 33066. The Board of Directors may from

time to time move the Priencipal Office to any other address that the Board of Directors consider to be in the best interest of the Corporation

# ARTICLE, VIII

# Subscriber(s)

The name(s) and address(es) of the Initial Incorporators and Subscribers to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, the number of Shares that they agree to Subscribe to and the aggregate value of said consideration is as follows:

Names & Addresses	No. of Shares	<u>Consideration</u>
Hans U. Kuhn	25	\$10.00
740 N.W.43rd Avenu	c	
Coconut Creek, Florida	33066	
Robert Baron Levie	25	\$10.00
740 N.W. 43rd Avenue		
Coconut Creek, Florida 3	3066	
Luis Diaz Gutierrez 740 N.W. 43rd Avenue	25	\$10.00
Coconut Creek, Florida 33	3066	

# **ARTICLE IX**

# Subsidiaries

This Corporation may create or form, or cause to be created or formed; any and all Subsidiaries, domestic and/or foreign, as the Directors (with the advice and consent of the Shareholders) may from time to time determine.

# ARTICLE X

Divisions

This Corporation may create or form, or cause to be created or formed; any and all Divisions within this Corporation and/or any and all Subsidiaries thereof as the Directors may from time to time determine for the purpose of conducting and/or pursuing the business(es), purpose(s), and /or object(s) of this Corporation and/or any and all Subsidiaries thereof.

### ARTICLE XI

Preemptive Rights

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for eash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he/she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without isssuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **Amendments**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, and/or repeal the ARTICLES OF

INCORPORATION shall be vested in the Stockholders. Each Amendment shall be
approved by the affirmative vote of one of the Stock entitled to vote thereon at a meeting
of the Stockholders called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE XIII

#### **ByLaws**

The Stockholder of this Corporation are specifically authorized from time to time to adopt, alter, amend, and/or repeal the BYLAWS which are not inconsistent with these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, restraining the alienation of Shares of Stock in this

Corporation and providing for the purchase and/or redemption by the Corporation of such shares of Stock, providing, however that provisions dealing with the purchase and/or redention by the corporation of such Shares of Stock may not be invoked at a time and/or in a manner which would impair the capital structure and/or the operation(s), business(es), purposes(s), and/or object(s) of this Corporation

WHEREFORE; for the pupose of forming this Corporation under the Laws and Statutes of the State of Florida; the undersigned has made, subscribed to, executed, and acknowledges these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION this 9th day of

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#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA	1
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BE IT KNOWN TO ALL BY	Y THESE PRESENTS THAT.

On this day, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, HANS U. KUHN of NATURAL RESOURCES & INVESTMENT CORP., to me well known and known to me to be the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses, purposes, and objects therein mentioned.

HANS U. KUHN, Incorporator

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of 1995, by HANS U. KUHN, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's

license as identification who did take an oath.

1. cense # ~ K500-338-69-031-0

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

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BE IT KNOWN TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

On this day, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements; ROBERT BARON LEVIE, Incorporator of NATURAL RESOURCES & INVESTMENT CORP., to me well known and known to me to be the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses, purposes, and objects therein mentioned.

ROBERT BARON LEVIE, Incorporator

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this GH day of FPR. 1995, by ROBERT BARON LEVIE, signed by HANS U. KUNH, with proper authority pursuant to a duly executed Power of Attorney dated Power of Attorney dated Power at Inc., who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification who did take an oath.

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Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:

Copy-Power of Attorney

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. Robert Baren Levie by presents of this document
make it known to all men which it may concern, that power of attorney is
hereby granted to Hans Kuhn who shall have
full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing
whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in the about the premises as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I, Robert Record Level
as fully, to all intents and purposes, as Allertanezasta and
might or could do if physically present, with full power of substitution and
revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that TRAS KUBA
said power of attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue
hereof.
Signed: Roled Rason here Witness Leuthard Rus Sworn and Subscribed before me this 5 day of April 1995
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BE IT KNOWN TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

On this day, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements; LUIS DIAZ GUTTERREZ of NATURAL RESOURCES & INVESTMENT CORP..., to me well known and known to me to be the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses, purposes, and objects therein mentioned.

LUIS DIAZ GUTIERREZ, Incorporator

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Aay of Aprel 1995, by LUIS DIAZ GUTIERREZ, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification who did take an oath.

Sign:

Notary Public State of Florida

My Confinission Expires:

Hotory Public, Stato of Florida

My Commission Expires Aug. 17, 1993

Conded thru Trey John - Institute Inc.

# CERTIFICITE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of \$607,0501 or \$617,050<sup>3</sup>. Florida, Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is

  Natural Resources & Investment Corp.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
  BONNE Z. SCHEFLIN, ESQ
  11366 N. W. 14th Court
  Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE 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 PROVISION OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

DATED this 9th day of APRIL , 1995

ONNE Z. SCHEFLIN, ESQ!

Registered Agent