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Re: Ecological Consulting Organization, Inc.

Gontlemen:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for Ecological Consulting Organization, Inc. If the articles meet with your approval, please file them and return the certified copy to our office.

Enclosed you will find a check to cover the costs of this corporation, which are as follows:

\$ 35.00 - Filing fee

52.50 - Certified copy

35.00 - Registered agent designation

\$122.50

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Summers

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steven R. Adams

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING ORGANIZATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be Ecological Consulting Organization, Inc. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 2001 Old U.S. Highway 441, Suite 1, Mount Dora, Florida 32757. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 2001 Old U.S. Highway 441, Suite 1, Mount Dora, Florida 32757.

#### ARTICLE II

## DURATION OF THE CORPORATION

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

#### CORPORATE PURPOSE

The corporation is being organized for the transaction of any and all lawful business permitted under the Florida General Corporation Act and the laws of the United States.

### ARTICLE IV

#### AUTHORIZED STOCK

The authorized stock of this corporation shall consist of 7,500 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

# ARTICLE V

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent and office of this corporation are as follows:

Gary L. Summers, Esquire Williams, Smith & Summers, P.A. 380 West Alfred Street Tavares, Florida 32778-3298

#### ARTICLE VI

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time-to-time by amendment to the bylaws of the corporation, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Kelly Noelle Rice 4208 Six Forks Road Suite 220 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Steven Michael Rice 4208 Six Forks Road Suite 220 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Stephen Rodney Adams 2001 Old U.S. Highway 441 Suite 1 Mount Dora, Florida 32757

ARTICLE VII

### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation are:

Stephen Rodney Adams 2001 Old U.S. Highway 441 Suite 1 Mount Dora, Florida 32757

#### ARTICLE VIII

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this corporation that may from time-to-time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be for the shares pre-empted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation, stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares, and inviting him to exercise his pre-emptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the

corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the corporation. EXECUTED this 18 Stephen Rodney Idams Incorporator I HEREBY ACCEPT the appointment as Registered Agent of ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING ORGANIZATION, INC. Gary L. Summers Registered Agent STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 18th (lugure , 1995, by Stephen Rodney Adams, as the Incorporator, [V] who is personally known to me or, [] who has produced as identification. Public hundh **S**65 Printed Notary Signature AUG 28 My Commission Expires: SHERIE D. LINUH
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC. SHERIE D. LINDH <u>∺</u> 9: [8/17/95 W:\MORD2\CORP\LPG-ART.INC]