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Re: Trans Tech Partners, Inc. as General Partner of Trans Tech Partners, L.P.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Trans Tech Partners, Inc. hereby consents to the use of the name Trans Tech Partners within the State of Florida by Trans Tech Partners, L.P.

Date: 5/22/96

Trans Tech Partners, Inc.


Garry C. Phillips, as President of
Trans Tech Partners, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TRANS TECH PARTNERS, INC.

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The Undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.0 NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation is: Trans Tech Partners, Inc. The principal place of business and mailing address is 880 Highway A1A, Box 771, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 32004.

ARTICLE 2.0 DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3.0 PURPOSE

The general purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.

ARTICLE 4.0 SHARES

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$.01/100 per share.

ARTICLE 5.0 INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 880 Highway A1A, Box 771, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 32004, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Garry C. Phillips.

ARTICLE 6.0 DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

A. Daniel Lee	1405 Herrington Park Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Chris Phillips	1603 Tamassee Drive Seneca, South Carolina 29781
Garry C. Phillips	965 Ponte Vedra Boulevard Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32282
John J. Riley	965A Ponte Vedra Boulevard Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32282

ARTICLE 7.0 THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH INCORPORATOR

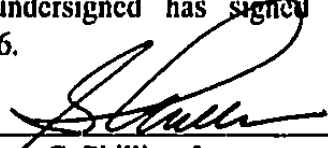
The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Garry C. Phillips	880 Highway A1A Box 771 Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32004
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ARTICLE 8.0 AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 22nd day of May, 1996.


Garry C. Phillips, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of May, 1996, by Garry C. Phillips, on behalf of Trans Tech Partners, Inc., who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Gail L. Tracy
Signature of Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary _____
Notary's Seal: _____

GAIL L. TRACY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My commission expires April 10, 1999
Commission No. CC 447462

ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Garry C. Phillips
Garry C. Phillips, Registered Agent

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