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Merger Sheet

MERGING:

FLORIDA PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY, a Florida corporation P95000090603

INTO

JUNO INDUSTRIES, INC., a Florida corporation, P96000072506

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
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To the Department of State
State of Florida

Pursuant the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the Florida corporations named below do hereby adopt the following articles of merger:

1. The name of the surviving corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, is Juno Industries, Inc. (the "Survivor").

2. The name of the merging corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, is Florida Pipe & Supply Company (the "Merging Corporation").


3. The Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan") for merging the Merging Corporation into the Survivor is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is hereby made a part of these Articles of Merger, as approved and adopted by written consent of the sole shareholder of the Merging Corporation given on May 31, 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and as approved and adopted by written consent of the sole shareholder of the Survivor given on May 31, 1999, in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

4. The Survivor will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation Business Act.

5. The effective time and date of the merger herein provided for shall be the time of filing of these Articles of Merger with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this document as
of the 31 day of May, 1999.

JUNO INDUSTRIES, INC.,
a Florida corporation

By: 
Benjamin P. Butterfield
Secretary

FLORIDA PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY,
a Florida corporation

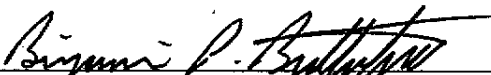
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Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 31st, 1999 (the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between Juno Industries, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Survivor") and Florida Pipe & Supply Company, a Florida corporation (the "Merging Corporation"). The Survivor and the Merging Corporation are referred to collectively herein as the "Parties".

Background

The Survivor and the Merging Corporation are each wholly-owned subsidiaries of Hughes Supply, Inc., a Florida corporation. The Parties desire to merge the Merging Corporation into Survivor pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act. The Parties intend that, upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the separate corporate existence of the Merging Corporation will cease. This Agreement was approved on May 31, 1999, by resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the Survivor and the Merging Corporation. Accordingly, in consideration of the mutual agreement and covenants set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. Merger. At the Effective Time (as defined in Section 2 below) the Merging Corporation shall be merged with and into the Survivor, and the separate corporate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease (the "Merger"). The corporate existence of the Survivor shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger and, as the surviving corporation, it shall remain governed by the laws of Florida. The Survivor shall retain its current name after the Merger.

2. Effective Time. The Effective Time of the Merger shall be the time of filing of Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

3. Conversion of Shares. At the Effective Time of the Merger, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the Parties, each share of common stock of the Merging Corporation that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be cancelled and extinguished and cease to exist. Each share of the Survivor's common stock that is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain issued and outstanding.

4. Continuation of Rights and Obligations. At and after the Effective Time of the Merger, the Survivor shall possess all rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Merging Corporation. All property, real, personal, and mixed, all debts due on whatever account, all other things and actions, and every other interest of or belonging to the Merging Corporation shall be vested in the Survivor without further action. At and after the Effective Time of the Merger, the Survivor

shall assume and be liable for all the liabilities and obligations of the Merging Corporation as if those liabilities and obligations had been incurred by the Survivor.

5. Survival of Claims. Any claim existing, or action or proceeding pending, by or against the Merging Corporation may be prosecuted as if the Merger had not taken place, or the Survivor may be substituted in the place of the Merging Corporation in such action or proceeding.

6. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Survivor, as in effect at the Effective Time of the Merger, shall continue in full force and effect.

7. Directors and Officers. The directors and officers of the Survivor in office immediately prior to and at the Effective Time, shall remain the directors and officers of the Survivor, retaining their respective offices and positions.

8. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective Time by any of the Parties.

9. Amendment and Modification. Subject to applicable law, this Agreement may be amended, modified and supplemented in any and all respects by written agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of the Parties (or by their respective officers authorized by such Boards of Directors) at any time prior to the Effective Time with respect to any of the terms contained herein.

10. Further Actions. If at any time after the Effective Time any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, the proper officers and/or directors of the Parties shall take such action.

11. Section Headings. The section headings contained in this Agreement are inserted for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

12. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

13. Applicable Law. This Agreement and the legal relations among the Parties hereto shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to the conflict of laws or rules thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

JUNO INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: Benjamin P. Butterfield
Benjamin P. Butterfield, Secretary

FLORIDA PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY

By: Benjamin P. Butterfield
Benjamin P. Butterfield
Assistant Secretary