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Re: EARTH ENGINEERS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the Bove proposed Florida corporation, along with my check in the amount of \$122.50, for payment of the following:

Filing Fee: \$35.00 Certified Copy Fee: \$52.50 Registered Agent Fee: \$35.00

Please file the enclosed Articles and return a certified copy to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

EFFECTIVE DATE

Kohn Bennett Esquire

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

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SECRETARY OF STATE ALLAHASSEE, FLORID

EARTH ENGINEERS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is EARTH ENGINEERS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

### ARTICLE III Purposes

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business permitted under the Laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$0.10 per share.

### ARTICLE V Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is as follows: PETER M. HEYNEN, 1353 North Courienay Parkway, Suite T, Merritt Island, Florida 32953.

The principal office of the corporation is as follows: 1353 North Courtenay Parkway, Suite T, Merritt Island, Florida 32953.

#### ARTICLE VI Directors

<u>Section 6.1</u> <u>Number</u>. This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

Section 6.2 Initial Director. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

NAME STREET ADDRESS

PETER M. HEYNEN 1353 North Courtenay Parkway, Suite T

Merritt Island, Florida 32953

LAWRENCE BEE, JR. 20 Church Street

North Branford, Connecticut 06471

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME STREET ADDRESS

PETER M. HEYNEN 1353 North Courtenay Parkway, Suite T.

Merritt Island, Florida 32953

### ARTICLE VIII Amendment

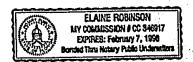
This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3<sup>20</sup> day of December, 1996.

PETER M. HEYNEN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3<sup>ed</sup> day of December, 1996, by PETER M. HEYNEN.



Elline Lobrason
NOTARY PUBLIC

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with FLA. STAT. Section 607.0505, the following is submitted:

EARTH ENGINEERS, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates PETER M. HEYNEN as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be 1353 North Courtenay Parkway, Suite T, Merritt Island, Florida 32953.

PETER M. HEYNEN

DATED: December 3, 1996

Having been named to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

PETER M. HEYNEN

DATED: December 3, 1996

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