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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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GEORETARY OF
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Enclosed please find the original and a duplicate of Acticles of Incorporation for a new Florida corporation to be known as LAKELAND PETRO HOLDING COMPANY, INC.. Robin of your office advised us by telephone that this name is available for a Florida corporation. After examination, please file the original of the Articles and return the duplicate to the undersigned duly certified to show the date of filing.

Please note that corporate existence is to commence as of the date of the execution and acknowledgment of the Articles.

Next, enclosed please find our firm check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fee of \$35.00, the fee for the certified copy of \$52.50 and the registered agent fee of \$35.00.

LANE, TROHN, CLARKE, BERTRAND, VREELAND & JACOBSEM, P.A.

ONE LAKE MORTON DRIVE * P.O. BOX 3 * LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33802-0003 * PHONE (941) 284-2200 * FAX (941) 688-0310

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If there are any questions concerning the Articles, I would certainly appreciate your telephoning me collect at 941/284-2200. Also, please advise me as soon as the Articles have been filed by telephoning me collect at the same number.

Thanking you for your usual cooperation, I am

Yours very truly

Robert J. Bertrand

RJB/mcd Enclosures

xc: Lakeland Petro Holding Company, Inc.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

LAKELAND PETRO HOLDING COMPANY, INCAMASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I - NAME

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The name of this corporation is LAKELAND PETRO HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation is One Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801, and the mailing address of this corporation is Post Office Box 3, Lakeland, Florida 33802-0003.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgement of these Articles.

<u>ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE</u>

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of voting common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is One Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that office is Robert J. Bertrand.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is or are:

BOBBY L. MOORE 4860 Lake Juliana Drive Auburndale, Florida 33823

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

ROBERT J. BERTRAND, ESQUIRE Post Office Box 3 Lakeland, Florida 33802-0003

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of March, 1997.

ROBERT J. BERTRAND, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 21st day of March, 1997, by Robert J. Bertrand, Esquire, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

State of Florida at Large

Print name: H. MARGARET DASINGER My commission expires: June 26, 1998

H. MARGARET DASINGER Notary Public, State of Florida My comp., excites June 26, 1998 Otar Comerate, CC362265

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE FOREGOING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, HEREBY ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT AS SUCH REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREED TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. THE

UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S DUTIES. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THE UNDERSIGNED IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS OF SUCH POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE:

ROBERT J. BERTRAND, Registered Agent

DATE: March 21, 1997

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