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March 27, 1997

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE: R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing of Articles and a certified copy of same. Should you have any further questions, or need any additional information, feel free to contact my office.

Please forward certified copies to this office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

MARY M. McDANIEL & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. and the initial principal address of the corporation is 510 East Alfred Street, Tavares, Florida 32778.
- 2. The period of its duration is perpetual. The corporate existence of the corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.
- 3. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
- 4. The corporation shall have the authority to issue 7500 shares of stock, all of one class, one dollar par value.
- 5. The address of its initial registered office is 226 West Alfred Street, Tavares, Florida 32778 and the name of its registered agent is Mary M. McDaniel.
- 6. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the shareholders.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. 1.
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is: 2. Mary M. McDaniel, 226 West Alfred Street, Tavares, Florida 32778.

R & J EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

Title: PRESIDEIUT

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I 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 RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

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