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Debbie Reagle

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
VRC DAKOTA, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of the corporation is VRC Dakota, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
Initial Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The Corporation's initial principal office and mailing address is 127 John Sims Parkway, Valparaiso, Florida 32580.

**ARTICLE III  
Shares**

The corporation shall have authority to issue 10,000 common shares with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV  
Initial Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of its initial registered office is 127 John Sims Parkway, Valparaiso, Florida 32580, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Teresa W. West.

**ARTICLE V  
Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator are:

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Address</u>                                     |
|----------------|--|
| Teresa W. West | 127 John Sims Parkway<br>Valparaiso, Florida 32580 |

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Directors**

The corporation initially shall have four directors, whose names and addresses are:

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Address</u>                                     |
|----------------------|--|
| Judith Byrne Riley   | 127 John Sims Parkway<br>Valparaiso, Florida 32580 |
| Patrick E. Byrne, II | 127 John Sims Parkway<br>Valparaiso, Florida 32580 |
| Teresa W. West       | 127 John Sims Parkway<br>Valparaiso, Florida 32580 |

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1997.

  
Teresa W. West, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated as the registered office, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1997.

  
Registered Agent

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