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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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PROGRESS DESAL, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation shall be:

PROGRESS DESAL, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

3401 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

ARTICLE III

Capital Stock

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1,000) shares, no par value.

ARTICLE IV

Initial Registered Agent and Address

The name and address of the initial agent is:

Pauline M. Fry
One Progress Plaza
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

K. E. Armstrong
One Progress Plaza
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(813) 824-6515
Fla. Bar #0653845

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ARTICLE V
Directors

The names of the initial Directors of the corporation are as follows:

Roland C. Bonner
Jeffrey R. Heinicka
Joseph H. Richardson

ARTICLE VI
Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Progress Energy Corporation
3401 34th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of August, 1997.

PROGRESS ENERGY CORPORATION

By: 

Roland C. Bonner, President

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, 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.

1. The name of the corporation is: **PROGRESS DESAL, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

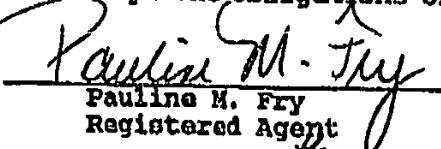
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One Progress Plaza
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

PROGRESS ENERGY CORPORATION

By: 
Roland C. Bonner

Title: President

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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


Pauline M. Fry
Registered Agent

Date: August 12th, 1997

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