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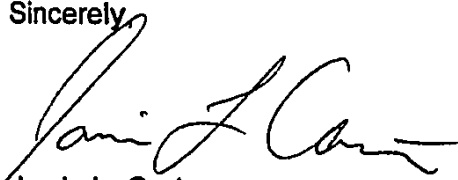
Secretary of State of Florida  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Sand Cypress Environmental Research, Inc.

Dear Sir(s):

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$ 78.75 to include filing, registered agent, and certificate fees. Please return the photocopy to me with the filing date stamped on it . Enclosed is a self addressed envelope for the return photocopy.

Sincerely,



Jamie L. Caston  
P.O. Box 3058  
Okeechobee, FL 34973  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### SAND CYPRESS ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, INC.

I, Jamie L. Brechin Caston, the undersigned, do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, and do hereby certify that I have become such a corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Sand Cypress Environmental Research, Inc.

The principal place of business shall be:

5280 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Trace

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

The mailing address of the business shall be:

P.O. Box 3058

Okeechobee, Florida 34973

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#### ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE AND DURATION

This corporation is organized for the general purpose of providing services in research and consulting, and to engage in any and all other lawful activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States of America.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE 3 - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of capital stock with a par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share. These shall be designated "Common Shares". The sum of the par value of all shares of capital stock of the corporation that have been issued shall be the stated capital of the corporation at any particular time.

#### ARTICLE 4 - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered agent of the corporation is Jamie L. Brechin Caston and the street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is 5280 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Trace, Okeechobee, Florida, 34974.

## ARTICLE 5 - INITIAL OFFICERS

This corporation shall have one officer initially. The number and duties of officers may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than a president or executive officer and a secretary. The names and addresses of the initial officer of this corporation are:

PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY

Jamie L. Brechin Caston  
5280 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Trace  
Okeechobee, FL 34973

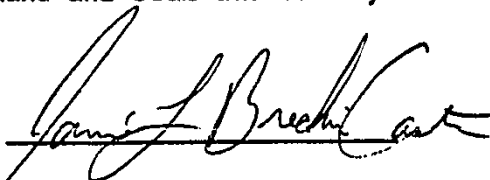
## ARTICLE 6

No contract between this Corporation and another corporation or another individual shall be invalidated by reason of the fact that one or more of the officers or directors of this corporation are officers and director of the said other corporation, or by reason of the fact that one or more of the officers and directors of this corporation may be the other individual or individuals contracting with this Corporation.

## ARTICLE 7

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at the stockholders meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon. Unless all of the director and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seals this 5th day of September, 1997.



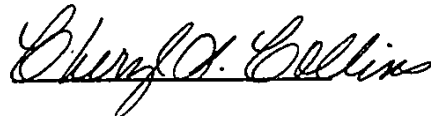
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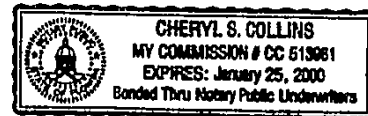
COUNTY OF MARTIN

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jamie L. Brechin Caston, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997.



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

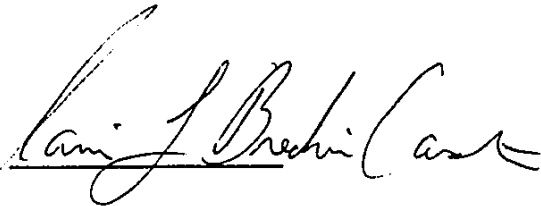


ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

AS REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

Having been named to accept service of process for Sand Cypress Environmental Research, Inc., I hereby declare my acceptance of this appointment as registered agent and registered office of this corporation. I, JAMIE L. BRECHIN CASTON, agree to so serve and to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: 9/5/97



Jamie L. Brechin Caston

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