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CUSTOMER: Mr. Howard Spies
MR. HOWARD SPIES

4460 Fairways Blvd., #604

Bradenton, FL 34209

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NAME: STROUD EQUIPMENT CO. INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STROUD EQUIPMENT CO. INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

STROUD EQUIPMENT CO. INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 6544 Stroud Road, Kathleen, Florida 33849, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,500 shares of common stock having no par value per share.

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ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have two Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Richard Lee Stroud

6544 Stroud Road,
Kathleen, Florida 33849

Melvin Meyers

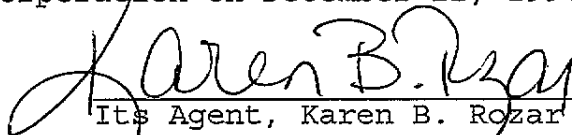
1831 Erin Brooke Drive,
Valrico, Florida 33594

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

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

Corproate Agents, Inc.
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

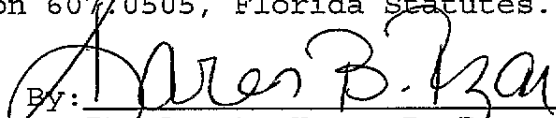
The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on December 22, 1997.



Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By: 

Its Agent, Karen B. Rozar
Authorized Service Representative
Corporation Service Company

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