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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

SUBJECT: CORTEZ BP INC

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check
for :

\$131.25 towards Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate.

FROM: VINAY PATEL
HUNTER APTS # 123
2600 S W WILLISTON RD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I : NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

CORTEZ BP INC

ARTICLE II : PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

16128 CORTEZ BLVD
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34613

ARTICLE III : SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

1000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK HAVING \$1.00 PAR VALUE PER SHARE.

ARTICLE IV : INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

VINAY PATEL
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2600 SW WILLISTON RD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

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ARTICLES V : INCORPORATOR(S)

The names(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is (are):

PRESIDENT

VINAY PATEL
HUNTERS APTS # 123
2600 SW WILLISTON RD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

VICE PRESIDENT

MAHESH PATEL
HUNTERS APTS # 123
2600 SW WILLISTON RD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

SECRETARY

SAMUEL S PATIDAR
4590 N CANYON TR
HERNANDO FL 34442

ARTICLES VI : TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLES VII : 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 OF AMERICA, and STATE OF FLORIDA or any other state, and more specifically to do the business in **Convenience Stores**.

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

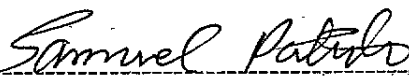
01/28th day of JANUARY, 1998.



(Vinay Patel) Signature



(Mahesh Patel) Signature



(Samuel S Patidar) Signature

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
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:

CORTEZ BP INC

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

VINAY PATEL
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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.



(SIGNATURE)



(DATE)

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