TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Florida Gulf Coast Aluminum Corp.

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*****78.75 *****78,75

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

\$70.00 \$78.75 Filing Fee

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& Certificate of Status

\$78.75

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix

\$87.50

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 24, 1999

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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN ALUMINUM CO. INC.

Ref. Number: W99000007060

We have received your document for SOUTHERN ALUMINUM CO. INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 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: Florida Gulf Coast Aluminum Corp. ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Tropical Ava . Charlotta, FL 33948 SHARES The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1,000 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREE The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: The <u>name and address</u> of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Signature/Incomporator (An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.) 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 myposition as registered agent

Signature/Régistered Agent