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Geotechnical Services, Inc.  
500 St. Petersburg Drive  
Oldsmar, FL 34677  
(727) 786-0809

September 23, 1999

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

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find two original copies of the Articles of Incorporation for Geotechnical Services, Inc. In addition, you will find a check made payable to the Division of Corporations in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee and designation of registered agent fee.

Please return one copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the filing date stamped on them.

If I can answer any question with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Henri V. Jean

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.**

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**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of this corporation is **Geotechnical Services, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value stock, which shall be designated at "Common Shares".

**ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The principal address of the corporation is 500 St. Petersburg Drive, Oldsmar, FL 34677 and the address of the initial registered office is 500 St. Petersburg Drive, Oldsmar, FL 34677; and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Henri V. Jean.

**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one director constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than one Director nor more than five. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:

Henri V. Jean  
500 St. Petersburg Drive  
Oldsmar, FL 34677

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is Henri V. Jean, 500 St. Petersburg Drive, Oldsmar, FL 34677.

#### ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999.



Henri V. Jean  
Incorporator

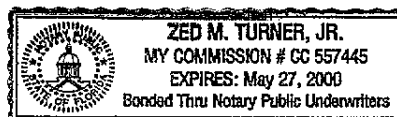
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Henri V. Jean, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1999.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large  
My commission expires:



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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

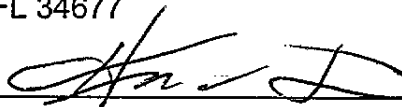
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.325, 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: GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Henri V. Jean  
500 St. Petersburg Drive  
Oldsmar, FL 34677



Signature

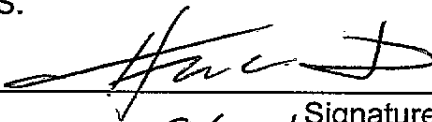
President

Title

9/23/99

Date

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATAIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATION OF SECTION 607.325 FLORIDA STATUTES.



Signature - Registered Agent

9/23/99

Date