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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is JLA Engineers, Incorporated
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Arkansas
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is June 18, 2007 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is _____

213 W. Monroe Ave., Ste. J, Lowell, AR 72745-9451

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 200

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Warwick, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is National Registered Agents, Inc.
(Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Engineering & related services

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>Joseph R. Looney</u>	<u>8300 W. Wagon Wheel Rd., Springdale, AR 72762</u>
Director	_____	_____
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- (b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	<u>Joseph R. Looney</u>	<u>8300 W. Wagon Wheel Rd., Springdale, AR 72762</u>
Vice President	<u>N/A</u>	
Treasurer	<u>N/A</u>	
Secretary	<u>Steve M. Thompson</u>	<u>8413 Glory Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712</u>

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
<u>100,000</u>			<u>Shares are without Par Value</u>

10. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is
\$ 75,000.
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is
\$ zero.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is zero %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
11. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is
\$ 800,000.
- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 20,000.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 2.5 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing n/a

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 10/09/08

Joseph R. Looney
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Joseph R. Looney
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer



**Arkansas Secretary of State
Charlie Daniels**

State Capitol Building ♦ Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1094 ♦ 501-682-3409

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Charlie Daniels, Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and as such, keeper of the records of domestic and foreign corporations, do hereby certify that the records of this office show

JLA ENGINEERS, INCORPORATED

authorized to transact business in the State of Arkansas as a For Profit Corporation, filed Articles of Incorporation in this office June 18, 2007.

Our records reflect that said entity, having complied with all statutory requirements in the State of Arkansas, is qualified to transact business in this State.



**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official Seal. Done at my office in the
City of Little Rock, this 9th day of October 2008.**



Charlie Daniels
Secretary of State

Online Certificate Authorization Code: 4a05c978d320f50

To verify the Authorization Code, visit sos.arkansas.gov



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29 September 2008

JLA ENGINEERS, INCORPORATED

213 W. MONROE AVENUE, STE. J

LOWELL, AR 72745-9451

Dear Sir/Madam:

Your request for issuance of a Certificate of Authorization has been reviewed and approved, in the **STRUCTURAL** discipline(s) only, by the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

You can amend your Certificate of Authorization at a later date if you wish to include other disciplines. In accordance with the procedures adopted by this Board, **you are requested to provide the following information.**

The document requested by the Board is a **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**, not Certificate of Authority, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State's Office, indicating that at the present time your corporate entity is in good standing insofar as registration procedures required by the Secretary of State's Office. The Board is requesting that the original **certificate of such notice be provided within 60 days. A copy of this letter must accompany your certificate of authority application, along with the required fee for a certificate of good standing, to the Secretary of State's office.**

You can contact the Secretary of State's Office by calling (401) 222-3040. Ask for corporations and explain you need the necessary papers to become registered in the State of Rhode Island.

Please be advised that until receipt of this CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING your application is considered incomplete and you are not authorized to practice engineering in the state of Rhode Island.

As a cautionary reminder, please be advised that until such time that your company holds a certificate of authorization, your firm may not practice or offer to practice engineering within the state of Rhode Island. The offer to practice engineering includes specifically bidding upon projects or responding to requests for proposals for engineering work to be performed with the State of Rhode Island.

Very truly yours,

Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

Richard A. Bernardo, PE
Secretary

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

