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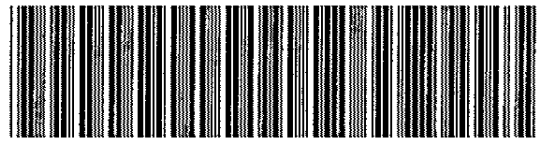
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Hampton C. Hager III  
(Name of Person)

Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)

4301 Taggart Creek Road  
(Address)

Charlotte, NC 28208  
(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Hampton C. Hager at ( 704 ) 394-6913  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. North Carolina 3. 561855749  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. December 21, 1993 5. perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. pending registration  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 4301 Taggart Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28208  
(Principal office address)

4301 Taggart Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28208  
(Current mailing address)

8. Professional Environmental Consulting  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Mike Clower

Office Address: 20 Salt Marsh

Amelia Island, Florida 32034  
(City) (Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*



(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Hampton C. Hager, Jr.

Address: 681 NC Hwy 120

Mooresboro, NC 28114

Vice Chairman: James Knauss

Address: 2456 Fortune Drive

Lexington, KY 40509

Director: Daniel V. Terrell, III

Address: 2456 Fortune Drive

Lexington, KY 40509

Director: Michael Frost

Address: 681 NC Hwy 120

Mooresboro, NC 28114

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**B. OFFICERS**

President: James Knauss

Address: 2456 Fortune Drive

Lexington, KY 40509

Vice President: Daniel V. Terrell, III

Address: 2456 Fortune Drive

Lexington, KY 40509

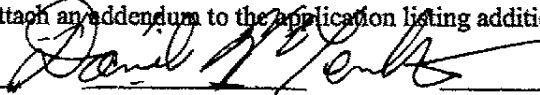
Secretary: Hampton C. Hager, Jr.

Address: 681 NC Hwy 120, Mooresboro, NC 28114

Treasurer: Hampton C. Hager, III

Address: 4301 Taggart Creek Road, Charlotte, NC 28208

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13.   
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Daniel V Terrell III Vice President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

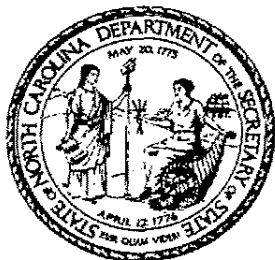
I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### SHIELD ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 21st day of December, 1993, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 20th day of May, 2005

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State