

The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, H. G. MCCLELLAN AND G. C. PARHAM

both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 23rd. day of May, 19 51. file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is

SOUTHEASTERN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, S. C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is the study and development of methods of processing, treating and impregnating wood, cloth, metal and other substances, the processing, manufacture and sale of products so treated, the manufacture and sale of equipment, materials and compounds so developed, and all powers incident thereto, including the right to enter into agreements to license others to develop or use said methods and processes and/or to manufacture and sell products so developed, together with all other usual powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of South Carolina.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable Twenty (20%) per cent in cash, property or services, and balance at call of Directors.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Ten Thousand (10,000) of the par value of One (\$1.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 21st. day of May, 19 51, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

H. G. McClellan and G. C. Parham

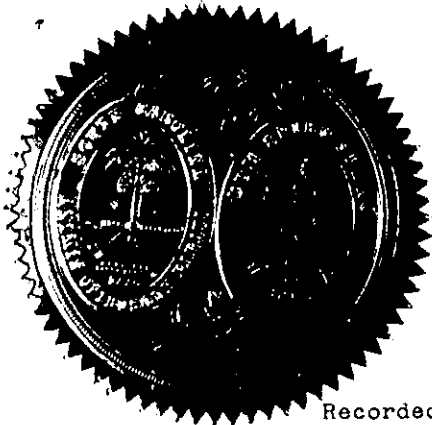
EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, H. G. McClellan ; as Vice-President, G. C. Parham ; as Secretary, H. G. McClellan ; as Treasurer, G. C. Parham

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 23rd. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and in the one hundred and seventy-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



O. Frank Thornton

Secretary of State.