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RESOURCES CONSERVATION, INC.

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **ALSONS CORPORATION**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____
3010 West Mechanic Street

City: **Hillsdale** State: **MI** ZIP: **49242**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **May 1, 2003**

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
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B. Patent No.(s)
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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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Name: **Edgar A. Zarins**

Internal Address: **Legal Department**

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City: **Taylor** State: **MI** ZIP: **48180**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **17**

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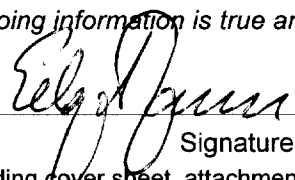
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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

Cross Entity Merger for use by Profit Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and Limited Partnerships

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), Act 23, Public Acts of 1993 (limited liability companies) and Act 213, Public Acts of 1982 (limited partnerships), the undersigned entities execute the following Certificate of Merger:

1. The Plan of Merger (Consolidation) is as follows:

a. The name of each constituent entity and its identification number is:

Alsons Corporation

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Resources Conservation, Inc.

b. The name of the surviving (new) entity and its identification number is:

Alsons Corporation

036324

Corporations and Limited Liability Companies provide the street address of the survivor's principal place of business:

3010 West Mechanic Street, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

2. (Complete only if an effective date is desired other than the date of filing. The date must be no more than 90 days after the receipt of this document in this office.)

The merger (consolidation) shall be effective on the 1st day of May, 2003.

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3. Complete for Profit Corporations only

For each constituent stock corporation, state:

Name of corporation	Designation and number of outstanding shares in each class or series	Indicate class or series of shares entitled to vote	Indicate class or series entitled to vote as a class
Alsons Corporation	1,000	common	
Resources Conservation, Inc.	1,000	common	

If the number of shares is subject to change prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation, the manner in which the change may occur is as follows:

The manner and basis of converting shares are as follows:

The issued shares of Capital Stock of the Merging Corporation shall, by virtue of the Merger forthwith, cease to exist and be canceled without payment of any consideration therefor. The outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation will not be affected by the merger.

The amendments to the Articles, or a restatement of the Articles, of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger are as follows:

The Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving profit corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any constituent profit corporation.

The merger is permitted by the state or country under whose law it is incorporated and each foreign corporation has complied with that law in effecting the merger.

(Complete either Section (a) or (b) for each corporation)

a) The Plan of Merger was approved by the majority consent of the incorporators of _____, a Michigan corporation which has not commenced business, has not issued any shares, and has not elected a Board of Directors.

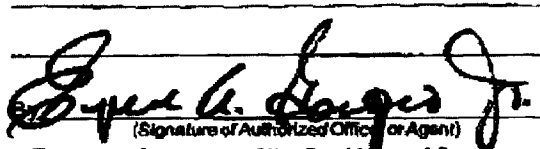
(Signature of Incorporator) (Type or Print Name) _____
(Signature of Incorporator) (Type or Print Name)


b) The plan of merger was approved by:

the Board of Directors of _____, the surviving Michigan corporation, without approval of the shareholders in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

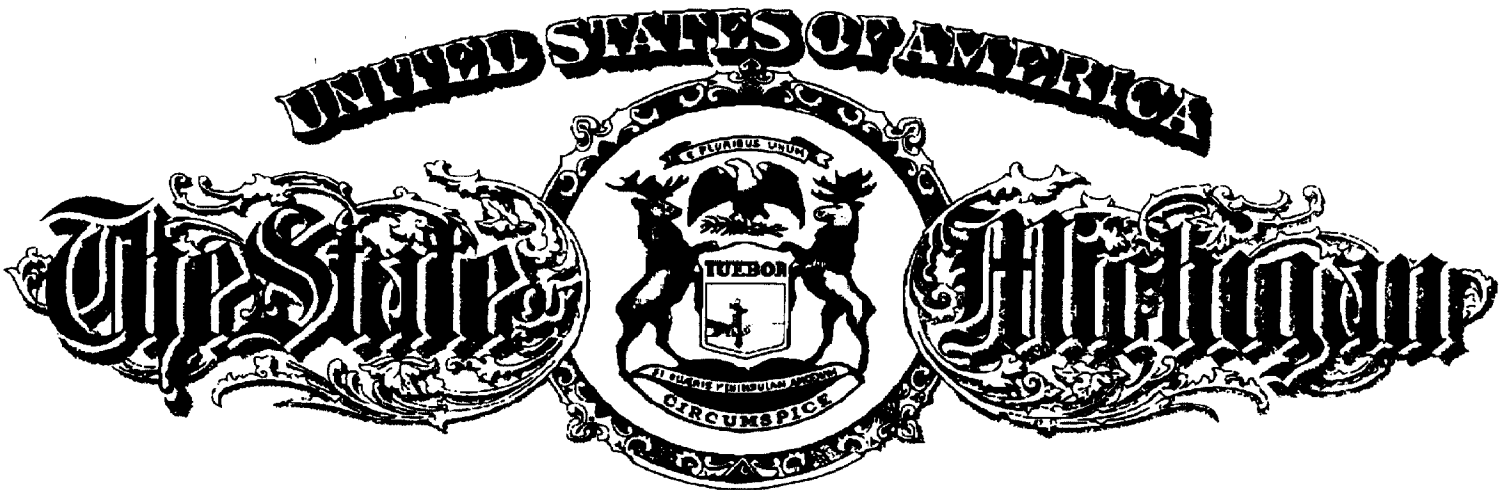
the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the following Michigan corporation(s) in accordance with Section 703a of the Act.

Alsons Corporation _____


(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)
Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr., Vice President and Secretary
(Type or print name)
Alsons Corporation
(Name of Corporation)


(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)
Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr., Vice President and Secretary
(Type or print name)
Resources Conservation, Inc.
(Name of Corporation)

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Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify that the annexed copy has been compared by me with the record on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, in the City of Lansing, this 8th day of May, 2003

Andrew S. Mitchell , Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

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 APPL. DT: 16SE1999 GRANT DATE : 26DE2000

***TITLE: SHOWER ARM DIVERTER
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 26DE2014

Create Date: 01AU2001

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APPL. NO. :	110986	PATENT NO. :	450370	
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***TITLE: ADJUSTABLE SHOWERHEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL WALES GRACE L

EXPIRATION: 13NO2015

Create Date: 01AU2001

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APPL. NO. :	121199	PATENT NO. :	448069	
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***TITLE: SHOWER HEAD HOLDER
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 18SE2015

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APPL. NO. : 138756 PATENT NO. :
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***TITLE: FAUCET AERATOR BODY
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION:

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APPL. NO. : 038664 PATENT NO. : 6175972
 APPL. DT: 11MR1998 GRANT DATE : 23JA2001

***TITLE: KIT FOR INSTALLING BATH SPOUTS
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 11MR2018

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APPL. NO. : 505923 PATENT NO. : 6178981
 APPL. DT: 17FE2000 GRANT DATE : 30JA2001

***TITLE: UNIVERSAL-FIT REPLACEMENT FLANGE AND HANDLE SET
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 17FE2020

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APPL. NO. : 559811 PATENT NO. : 6247656
 APPL. DT: 26AP2000 GRANT DATE : 19JE2001

***TITLE: SHOWER HEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL LAGASSE ROLAND

EXPIRATION: 26AP2020

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***TITLE: SHOWER HEAD HOLDER
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

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APPL. NO. : 709065 PATENT NO. : 6381774
 APPL. DT: 09NO2000 GRANT DATE : 07MY2002

***TITLE: RETRACTABLE HOSE FOR FAUCET
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 09NO2020

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APPL. NO. : 781051 PATENT NO. :
 APPL. DT: 09FE2001 GRANT DATE :

***TITLE: SLIDING VALVE FOR A SHOWER HEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION:

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APPL. NO. : 3-438-726 PATENT NO. :
 APPL. DT: 09NO1992 GRANT DATE :

***TITLE: HOME WATER AUDIT KIT
 INVENTOR:

EXPIRATION:

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APPL. NO. : 161626 PATENT NO. : 472302
 APPL. DT: 31MY2002 GRANT DATE : 25MR2003

***TITLE: PRESSURE ASSISTED EXTENDABLE SHOWER HEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 25MR2017

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APPL. NO. : 161622 PATENT NO. : 473283
 APPL. DT: 31MY2002 GRANT DATE : 15AP2003

***TITLE: TELESCOPICALLY ADJUSTABLE SHOWER ARM
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 15AP2017

Create Date: 18FE2002

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***TITLE: TRUMPET-SHAPED BELL ESCUTCHEONFOR SHOWER ARM
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 06MY2017

Create Date: 18OC2001

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APPL. DT:	31MY2002	GRANT DATE :	18MR2003	

***TITLE: STARSHIP SHOWERHEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 18MR2017

Create Date: 05MR2002

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APPL. NO. :	161918	PATENT NO. :	472305
APPL. DT:	06JE2002	GRANT DATE :	25MR2003

***TITLE: POTATO MASHER SHOWERHEAD
 INVENTOR: WALES MICHAEL

EXPIRATION: 25MR2017

Create Date: 05MR2002

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APPL. NO. :	161623	PATENT NO. :	475119	
APPL. DT:	31MY2002	GRANT DATE :	27MY2003	

***TITLE: WATERING CAN SHOWERHEAD
 INVENTOR:

EXPIRATION: 27MY2017

Create Date: 21MR2002
