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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy them for.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Westar Corporation, a Nevada Corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Missouri Research Park
4 Research Park Drive

City: St. Charles State: MO Zip: 63304

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger

Security Agreement Change of Name

Other _____

Execution Date: November 17, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/319,124

B. Patent No.(s) 6,595,742

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Donald W. Tuegel

Internal Address: _____

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Street Address: _____

One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor

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8. Deposit account number:

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9. Signature.

Donald W. Tuegel *Donald W. Tuegel* 11/23/04

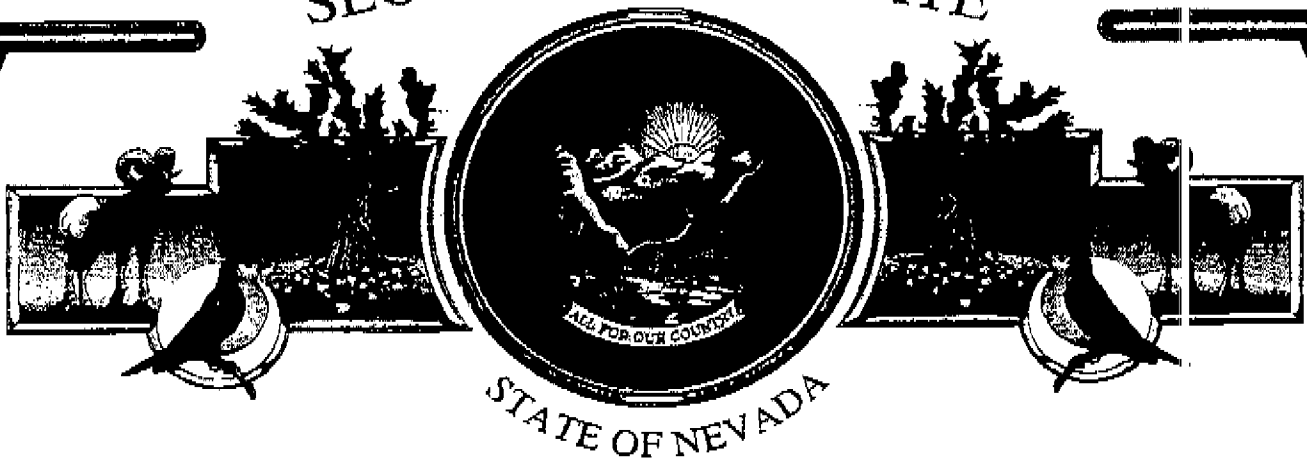
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CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly qualified and elected Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that on November 18, 2003, a Certificate of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation changing the name to **WESTAR AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE GROUP, INC.**, was filed in this office by **WESTAR CORPORATION**. Said change of name has been made in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada and that said Certificate of Amendment is now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on January 5, 2004.



Dean Heller

DEAN HELLER
Secretary of State

By

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Certification Clerk

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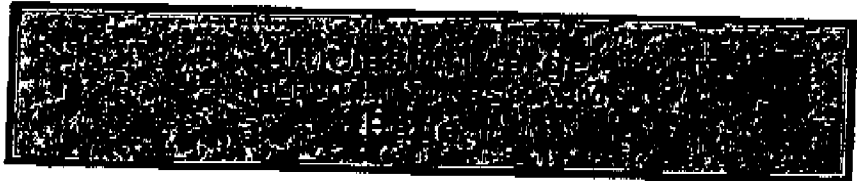


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DEAN HELLER, SECRETARY OF STATE



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(Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 92A)
(excluding 92A.200(4b))
SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

1) Name and jurisdiction of organization of each constituent entity (NRS 92A.200). If there are more than four merging entities, check box and attach an 8 1/2" x 11" blank sheet containing the required information for each additional entity.

Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc.
Name of merging entity

Nevada
Jurisdiction

Corporation
Entity type *

Name of merging entity

Jurisdiction

Entity type *

Name of merging entity

Jurisdiction

Entity type *

Name of merging entity

Jurisdiction

Entity type *

and,

Westar Corporation
Name of surviving entity

Nevada
Jurisdiction

Corporation
Entity type *

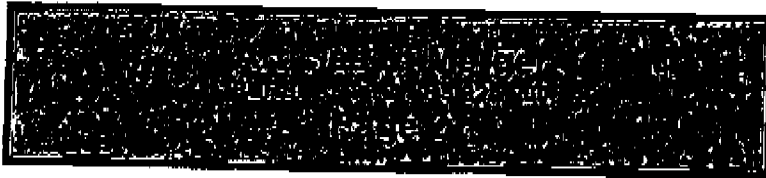
* Corporation, non-profit corporation, limited partnership, limited-liability company or business trust.

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2) Forwarding address where copies of process may be sent by the Secretary of State of Nevada (if a foreign entity is the survivor in the merger - NRS 92A.190):

Attn: Robert T. Topping
c/o: Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc.
4 Research Park Drive
St. Charles, MO 63304

3) (Choose one)

The undersigned declares that a plan of merger has been adopted by each constituent entity (NRS 92A.200).

The undersigned declares that a plan of merger has been adopted by the parent domestic entity (NRS 92A.180)

4) Owner's approval (NRS 92A.200)(options a, b, or c must be used, as applicable, for each entity) (if there are more than four merging entities, check box and attach an 8 1/2" x 11" blank sheet containing the required information for each additional entity):

(a) Owner's approval was not required from :

Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc.
Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

and, or;

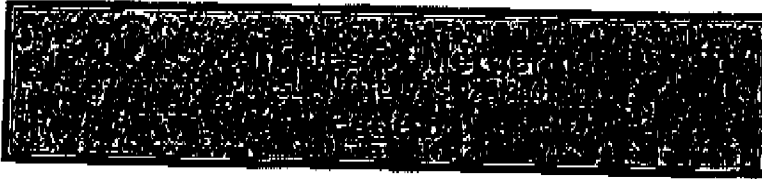
Westar Corporation
Name of surviving entity, if applicable

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(b) The plan was approved by the required consent of the owners of *:

N/A

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

and, or:

N/A

Name of surviving entity, if applicable

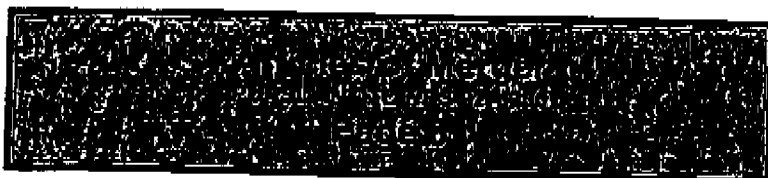
* Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of trust or governing instrument of a business trust, a merger must be approved by all the trustees and beneficial owners of each business trust that is a constituent entity in the merger.

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(b) The plan was approved by the required consent of the owners of *:

N/A
Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

and, or:

N/A
Name of surviving entity, if applicable

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(c) Approval of plan of merger for Nevada non-profit corporation (NRS 92A.160):

The plan of merger has been approved by the directors of the corporation and by each public officer or other person whose approval of the plan of merger is required by the articles of incorporation of the domestic corporation.

N/A

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

Name of merging entity, if applicable

and, or:

N/A

Name of surviving entity, if applicable

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5) Amendments, if any, to the articles or certificate of the surviving entity. Provide article numbers, if available. (NRS 92A.200)*:

Article I of Westar Corporation's articles of incorporation is
hereby amended to change the name of Westar Corporation to
"Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc."

6) Location of Plan of Merger (check a or b):

(a) The entire plan of merger is attached;

or,

(b) The entire plan of merger is on file at the registered office of the surviving corporation, limited-liability company or business trust, or at the records office address if a limited partnership, or other place of business of the surviving entity (NRS 92A.200).

7) Effective date (optional)**: _____

* Amended and restated articles may be attached as an exhibit or integrated into the articles of merger. Please entitle them "Restated" or "Amended and Restated," accordingly. The form to accompany restated articles prescribed by the secretary of state must accompany the amended and/or restated articles. Pursuant to NRS 92A.180 (merger of subsidiary into parent - Nevada parent owning 90% or more of subsidiary), the articles of merger may not contain amendments to the constituent documents of the surviving entity except that the name of the surviving entity may be changed.

** A merger takes effect upon filing the articles of merger or upon a later date as specified in the articles, which must not be more than 90 days after the articles are filed (NRS 92A.240).

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Articles of Merger
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- 8) Signatures – Must be signed by: An officer of each Nevada corporation; All general partners of each Nevada limited partnership; All general partners of each Nevada limited partnership; A manager of each Nevada limited-liability company with managers or all the members if there are no managers; A trustee of each Nevada business trust (NRS 92A.230) (if there are more than four merging entities, check box and attach an 8 1/2" x 11" blank sheet containing the required information for each additional entity.):

Westar Aerospace and Defense Group, Inc.

Name of merging entity

Robert T. Topping
Signature
Robert T. Topping

Vice President and Chief
Operating Officer

11 / 17 / 03
Date

Name of merging entity

Signature

Title

Date

Name of merging entity

Signature

Title

Date

Name of merging entity

Signature

Title

Date

Westar Corporation

Name of signing entity

Robert T. Topping
Signature
Robert T. Topping

President and Chief Operating
Officer

11 / 17 / 03
Date

* The articles of merger must be signed by each foreign constituent entity in the manner provided by the law governing it (NRS 92A.230). Additional signature blocks may be added to this page or as an attachment, as needed.

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