ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SHELBY STEEL--VINCENT, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such incorporation:

- (1) The name of the corporation shall be SHELBY STEEL--VINCENT, INC., and the period of its duration shall be perpetual.
 - (2) The objects for which the corporation is formed are:
 - (a) the operation of a steel fabrication facility at Vincent, Alabama; and
- (b) the transaction of any and every lawful business for which a corporation may incorporate under the laws of the State of Alabama and generally to carry on any and every lawful business and to do anything in furtherance of the carrying on of any lawful business.
- (3) The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation is fixed at \$5,000.00 divided into 5,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share. The amount of capital stock with which the corporation shall begin business is \$4,250.00 being 4,250 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share.
- (4) The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is Bert G, Vincent,

 Alabama 35178. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Harold Ridgeway.
- (5) The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is 11 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified

is:

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NAME

ADDRESS

Harold Ridgeway

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

Harry McDowell

Suite 103

2700 Highway 280

P. O. Box 530095

Birmingham, AL 35253-0095

Lambert Parker

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

Rodney L. Damon

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

Larry J. Bailey

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

William Casteel

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Vincent, Alabama 35178

Randal King

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Vincent, Alabama 35178

James R. Acton

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

William F. Dorough

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

Jimmy Ray

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

Box G

Vincent, Alabama 35178

(6) The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock subscribed for by the incorporators is as follows:

| NAME | <u>ADDRESS</u> | SHARES SUBSCRIBED |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| Harold Ridgeway | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 1,000 shares |
| Harry McDowell | Suite 103 2700 Highway 280 P. O. Box 530095 Birmingham, AL 35253 | 1,000 shares |
| Lambert Parker | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| Rodney L. Damon | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| Larry J. Bailey | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| William Casteel | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| Randal King | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| James R. Acton | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| William F. Dorough | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
| Jimmy Ray | Box G Vincent, Alabama 35178 | 250 shares |
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their signatures on this the 30 day of December, 1996.

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| Harold Ridgeway |
| Harry M3 Dowell |
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| Soulet Parker |
| Lambert Parker |
| Rodney L. Damon |
| Larry J. Bailey |
| William Casteel |
| Randal King |
| James R. Acton |
| William F. Darry |
| William F. Dorough |
| Jimmy Ray |
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This instrument was prepared by:

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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2B-4.02, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Shelby Steel--Vincent, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Bruce F Rogers, PO Box 530886, Birmingham, AL 35253 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning December 13, 1996 and expiring April 13, 1997.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

December 13, 1996

Date

Jin Bennett

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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