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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

THE SUSTAINABLE REMEDIATION FORUM, INC. A NEW JERSEY NONPROFIT CORPORATION (the "Corporation")

## ARTICLE I CORPORATION NAME

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The name of the Corporation is The Sustainable Remediation Forum, Inc. The Corporation shall also go by the short name of SURF, in accordance with the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act, N.J.S.A. § 15A:1-1 et seq. (the "Act").

### ARTICLE II POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers enumerated by the Act, the same being incorporated herein by reference. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall not have the power to carry on any activities the existence of which would cause it to fail to qualify as an organization exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (the "Code").

## ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized exclusively for scientific and educational purposes as defined and limited by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members, the qualifications for which shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The different classes of members and the relative rights and limitations of the different classes shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Voting rights and voting requirements shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation, except that a vote to amend, alter or revise this Certificate of Incorporation shall require a two-thirds majority.

### ARTICLE V BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees (other than the first Board) shall be fixed by the Bylaws. The Trustees shall be elected and removed pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, consistent with this Certificate of Incorporation.

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The first Board shall consist of nine (9) persons. The names and addresses of the persons elected by the Corporation to serve on the first Board are as follows:

Fax: 609-984-6851

David E. Ellis DuPont Chestnut Run Plaza, Bldg. 715/219 4417 Lancaster Pike Wilmington, DE 19805

Paul Favara CH2M Hill 3011 SW Williston Road Gainesville, FL 32608

Letitia Maile Smith Northgate Environmental Management 300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 510 Oakland, CA 94612

Paul Brandt Butler **URS** Corporation 335 Commerce Drive, Suite 300 Fort Washington, PA 19034

Stephanie Fiorenza 501 Westlake Park Boulevard 28.144AC Houston, TX 77079

Carol Baker Chevron Energy Technology Company 1450 Marina Way South Richmond, CA 94804

Dave Woodward **AECOM Environment** 2 Market Plaza Way Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Dick Raymond TerraSystems 1035 Philadelphia Pike, Suite E Wilmington, DE 19809

Dan Watts 2308 E Linden Hill Dr Bloomington, IN 47401

### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the registered office of the Corporation in New Jersey is K&L Gates LLP, One Newark Center, Tenth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102. The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served is William H. Hyatt, Jr., Esq.

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are as follows: William H. Hyatt, Jr., Esq., K&L Gates LLP, One Newark Center, Tenth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

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### ARTICLE VIII DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

### ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, after all the debts and liabilities of the Corporation have been satisfied, the Board shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to 501(c)(3) exempt organizations with purposes and/or goals that are not inconsistent with those of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X PRIVATE BENEFIT

It is the intention of the Corporation at all times to qualify and remain as exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Accordingly, the following limitations and restrictions shall apply to the exercise of the corporate powers of the Corporation: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the Corporation as set forth in this Certificate of Incorporation and to the extent permitted under the Act and pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE XI STOCK

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and no shareholders

## ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVE DATE

The Corporation shall become effective upon the date of the filing of this Certificate with the State of New Jersey.

#### ARTICLE XIII LIMITATION ON LIABILITY

A Trustee or officer shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its Members for damages for breach of any duty owed to the Corporation or its Members, except that this provision will not relieve a Trustee or officer from liability for any breach of a duty based upon an act or omission (1) in breach of such Trustee or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its Members; (2) not in good faith or involving a knowing violation of law; or (3) resulting in receipt by such person of improper personal benefit.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of New Jersey, the undersigned Incorporator has executed this Certificate of Incorporation on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

William H. Hyatt Ir. E

K&L Gates LLR

One Newark Center, Tenth Floor Newark, New Jersey 07102

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Adopted:

26th day of January, 2010