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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MICHAEL G. ADAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE

**Division of Business Filings FCA** Amended Certificate of Authority P.O. Box 718 (Foreign Business Entity) Frankfort, KY 40602 (502) 564-3490 www.sos.ky.gov Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter KRS 14A.9 - 040 the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements: profit corporation nonprofit corporation. 1. The business entity is: professional service corporation business trust limited liability company limited partnership professional limited liability company statutory trust limited cooperative association non-profit LLC other 2. The name of the company is: CN Utility Consulting, Inc. (The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.) 3. It is an entity organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of Iowa 4. The entity received authority to transact business in Kentucky on  $\underline{\ \ }^{12/10/2014}$ 5. The entity has changed its (check all that apply) Domicile name to Eocene Environmental Group, Inc. Name to be used in Kentucky to\_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction of organization to\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period of duration Form of organization Manager managed Management type: Member managed This application will be effective upon filing. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Secretary 3/24/24 Austin Kennedy Title Date **Printed Name** Signature of Authorized Representative

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# ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CN UTILITY CONSULTING, INC.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Sections 1006 and 1007 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Eocene Environmental Group, Inc. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

### ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares of stock which the Corporation is authorized to issue is five million (5,000,000) shares of common stock. The common stock shall have unlimited voting rights and shall be entitled to the net assets of the Corporation upon dissolution.

# ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall not have a corporate seal.

#### ARTICLE VI

The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 400 E. Court Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309, and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is C T Corporation System.

### ARTICLE VII

A director of the Corporation shall not be liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for money damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, as a director, except liability for any of the following: (1) the amount of a financial benefit received by a director to which the director is not entitled; (2) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation or the shareholders; (3) a violation of Section 832 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act; or (4) an intentional violation of criminal law. If the Iowa Business Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation, in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided herein, shall be eliminated or limited to the extent of such amendment, automatically and without any further action, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Any repeal or modification of this Article VII by the

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shareholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability or any other right or protection of a director of the Corporation with respect to any state of facts existing at or prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

### ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer for liability (as such term is defined in Section 850(3) of the Iowa Business Corporation Act) for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, as a director or officer, except liability for any of the following: (1) receipt of a financial benefit received by a director or officer to which the director or officer is not entitled; (2) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation or the shareholders; (3) a violation of Section 832 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act; or (4) an intentional violation of criminal law. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation shall exercise all of its permissive powers as often as necessary to indemnify and advance expenses to its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law. If the Iowa Business Corporation Act is hereafter amended to authorize broader indemnification, then the indemnification obligations of the Corporation shall be deemed amended automatically and without any further action to require indemnification and advancement of funds to pay for or reimburse expenses of its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law. Any repeal or modification of this Article by the shareholders of the Corporation shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any indemnification obligations of the Corporation with respect to any state of facts existing at or prior to the time of such repeal or modification.

- 1. The date of adoption of these Restated Articles of Incorporation was the 18th day of March, 2024.
- These Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly approved by the Corporation's shareholders in the manner required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act and the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.
- 3. These Restated Articles of Incorporation consolidate all amendments into a single document.
- These Restated Articles of Incorporation shall take effect on the later of filing with the Iowa Secretary of State or 11:59 P.M. on March 23, 2024.

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Dated this 19 day of March, 2024.

CN UTILITY CONSULTING

By:

Austin Kennedy, CEO Authoriz

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