MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

IN THE MATTER OF the Societies Act, being Chapter 435 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Nova Scotia, 1989, as amended

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOVA SCOTIA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

I. The name of the society is THE NOVA SCOTIA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION.

II. The objects of the society are:

- 1. To function as a non-profit organization under the Laws of the Province of Nova Scotia;
- 2. To function as a non-profit organization under the Laws of the Dominion of Canada;
- 3. To encourage the management and protection of ground water by creating partnerships for public awareness and utilization.
- 4. To encourage partnerships and dialogue between various stakeholders in the ground water industry, including well drillers, well diggers, pump installers, manufacturers and suppliers, and technical persons.
- 5. To promote education of the members and the public.
- 6. To provide a unified voice of the industry to all levels of government.
- 7. To promote active participation of industry in the development of water resources strategies, guidelines, regulations, and other issues important to the ground water industry.
- 8. To do all such other things as are necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
- 9. To follow any Memoranda of Understanding or other agreements reached between the society and any other stakeholders.
- III. The activities of the society are to be carried on primarily in Nova Scotia.
- **IV.** The registered office of the society is 16 Cross Road, Dartmouth, NS B2W 3G9, and the said office is the place where the activities of the Association are primarily carried on. The mailing address is: Suite 417, #3 644 Portland Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2W 6A3.

We, the several persons whose names, addresses and occupations are subscribed, desire to be formed into a society in pursuance of this memorandum of association.