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#### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. BHP Steel Americas LLC		_
(Name of foreign limited liability company)		=
2. <u>Delaware</u> 3. <u>81-0556914</u>		
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)  5. 81-055914  (FEI number, if applicable)	٠	
4. 1/21/1975  5. perpetual  (Date of Organization)  (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to		
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")	<u> </u>	
6. upon qualification	02 JI	ئة'
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)	2	-TI
7. 111 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 1370	ž	
Long Beach, CAlifornia 90802	JUN 28 PM 2:	м
(Street address of principal office)	2: 0 ::	
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here	ئـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	
9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:		
BHP Holdings (Resources) Inc., 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900. Wilmington, DE	1980	01
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of rethe jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)	cords in	ı
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida:		
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Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.	•	
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)		
Earl 12 Moore		
Typed or printed name of signee	_	

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1.	The name	of the	Limited	Liability	Company	is:
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BHP Steel Americas LLC		
2. The name and the Florida street	address of the registered agent and office are:	
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	(Name)	ANY ANY ANY ANY
	rstem, 1200 South Pine Island Road street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	PH 2: 07  Fig. state FE. Figerita
Plantation	FL 33324	
<del></del>	City/State/Zip	<del></del>

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

C T Corporation System	EA Wallace Assistant Secretary
(Signature)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
 \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
 \$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
 \$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

## Delaware

#### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BHP STEEL AMERICAS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



**AUTHENTICATION: 1856696** 

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DATE: 06-27-02