

**NABORS CORPORATE
SERVICES, INC.**

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December 20, 1996

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Attention: Amendment Section
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Exeter Drilling Company

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed for filing at your earliest convenience is an Application by Foreign Corporation for Withdrawal of Authority to Transact Business or Conduct Affairs in Florida for Exeter Drilling Company. A check in the amount of \$35.00 for the filing fee is also enclosed, along with a photocopy of the application that I would like file-stamped and returned to my attention at the following address:

Meb Kaylor
Nabors Corporate Services, Inc.
515 W. Greens Rd., Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77067

Please contact me at (281) 775-8138 if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Meb Kaylor

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Legal Assistant

Enclosures

Withdrawal
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS
IN FLORIDA**

EXETER DRILLING COMPANY

(Name of Corporation)

Nevada

(Incorporated Under Laws Of)

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This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address to which the Department of State may mail a copy of any process against this corporation that may be served on the Department.

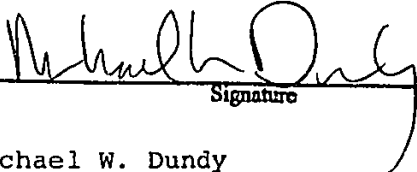
515 W. Greens Rd.

(Mailing Address)

Houston, Texas 77067

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.



Signature

Assistant Secretary

Title

Michael W. Dundy

Typed or printed name

December 18, 1996

Date