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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

RIDGELAND, LTD.

Document Number: A27188

Statement of Qualification for Limited Liability Limited Partnership

Our File No.: 8003-5

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of our client, Ridgeland, Ltd. (the "Company"), enclosed please find its Statement of Qualification for Limited Liability Limited Partnership (the "Statement") for filing with your office, along with its check number 1158 in the amount of \$25.00 representing the filing fee for the Statement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Holland Legal Assistant

/bkh Enclosures

cc: R. Randolph Simmons, III

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: RIDGELAND, LTD.

(Name of Limited Partnership)

DOCUMENT NUMBER: A27188

The enclosed Statement of Qualification for Florida Limited Liability Limited Partnership and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION FOR LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, pursuant to Section 620.187, Florida Statutes, hereby file this Statement of Qualification for Limited Liability Limited Partnership (the "Statement of Qualification") on behalf of the limited partnership of RIDGELAND, LTD. (the "Partnership"), and state the following:

- 1. The name of the Partnership is RIDGELAND, LTD., document number A27188.
- The Partnership shall be known as RIDGELAND, L.L.L.P.
- 3. The address of the chief executive office of the Partnership is 14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 550, Tampa, Florida 33637.
- 4. The name and address of the agent for service of process on the Partnership is R. Randolph Simmons, III, 14025 Riveredge Drive, Suite 550, Tampa, Florida 33637.
  - 5. The Partnership hereby elects to be a limited liability limited partnership.
- 6. The foregoing Statement of Qualification shall become effective as of the close of business on the date this Statement of Qualification is approved by the Florida Department of State and all filing fees then due have been paid, all in accordance with the partnership laws of the State of Florida.

The execution of this Statement of Qualification by the undersigned general partners constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Statement of Qualification has been executed by all of the general partners of RIDGELAND, LTD. this 30 day of July, 2004.

Randolph Simmons, III, General Partner

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Dafrell L. Smith, General Partner

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