

August 7, 2002

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Application of Richard Drake Construction Company, LP

The Application by Foreign Limited Partnership for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida by Richard Drake Construction Company, LP is enclosed, along with our check for fees and a digitally signed Certificate of Status from the Texas Secretary of

Please direct any correspondence, acknowledgement or inquiries to:

Barbara Edwards

Richard Drake Construction Company, LP

6290 Hwy 271 North

Powderly, TX 75473

(903) 732-4781 (phone)

(903) 732-4340 (fax)

Our check for fees is included:

\$ 52.50 capital contributions fee

\$ 35.00 registration of registered ager

\$ 8.75 certificate under sea

contact me if you require anything further to process our application.

Barbara Edwards

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

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(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)
5. NRAI Services, Inc.
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)
6 526 East Park Avenue
(Street Address of Registered Office)
,
Tallahassee Florida 32301
(City) (Zip Code)
7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process:
Regina Clerking (Agent must sign on this line)
8 Richard Drake Construction Company, LP
6290 Hwy 271 North Powderly, TX 75473
(Address of registered office required in state of formation or, if not required, address of principal office.)
9. NAMES OF GENERAL PARTNERS STREET ADDRESS
R. Drake GP, LLC 6290 Hwy 271 North, Powderly, TX 75473
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10 6290 Hwy 271 North, Powderly, TX 75473
(Office where Names, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are kept.)

11. The limited partnership will undertake to keep the records listing the addresses and capital contributions of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or

withdrawn.

12. 6290	Hwy 271 North Pow	derly, TX	75473	<u></u> <u></u> 1		
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	(Mailing Addr	ress of Limited Partn	ership)		<del></del>	. <i>2</i>
Under penalties and that the fact	s of perjury I, being duly sworn, decla ts stated herein are true and correct.	are that I have read th	ne foregoing and	know the cont	ents thereof	
7th August Signed this day of			20	- 20n	ž	
	P. Drake EP, LLO	eneral Partner	Executive	Vice P	eszdent	
STATE OF _	Texas		<u>-</u>		THOSE STATES	ALLED DA S.
COUNTY OF_	Lamar	<del></del>				OPIONS
On this	7th day of August	, 2002	<del></del>	-	. •	
Brad	Drake		, personally	appeared befo	re me,	
who is person	nally known to me					
whose identif	ty I proved on the basis of			<del></del>	<u> </u>	T - 575 - 44- 2
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	Notary Publi	c Signature)	<u>-</u> .			
	Oleta Shelton (Notary's Prin	ited Name)	_	F		Sec. Sec.
Seal	My Commission Expires:	5-13-0	Ч			

## AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Richard Drake Constructio	n Company: LP Texas
limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who	
1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$	,112,128
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited transacting business in Florida is \$	
Under the penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have	ve read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and
that the facts stated herein are true and correct.	
Signed this 7th day of August ,,	02.
R. Drake GP, LLC  by:   General Parts	ner
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF Lamar	
7th August	2002
Brad Drake	, personally appeared before me,
who is personally known to me whose identity I proved on the basis of	
(Notary Public Signature)	
Oleta Shelton (Notary's Printed Name)	
Seal My Commission Expires: (-13-04	

Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Gwyn Shea Secretary of State

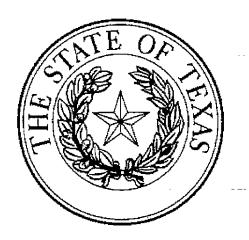
## Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Certificate Of Limited Partnership for RICHARD DRAKE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, L.P. (filing number: 13647310), a Domestic Limited Partnership (LP), was filed in this office on June 23, 2000.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on August 01, 2002.



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