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

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1. Columbus Exploration Limited Partnership
(Name of limited partnership as it is in the home state)

2. _____
(If name is unavailable, name under which the limited partnership proposes to register or transact business in Florida; must contain the word "LIMITED" or "LTD.")

3. Delaware 4. June 22, 1990
(State of Formation) (Date of Formation)

5. C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road
(Street Address of Registered Office)

Plantation, Florida 33324
(City) (Zip Code)

7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process.

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM
Susan J. Motus
(Officer must sign on this line)

Susan J. Motus
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

8. End of 14th St., P.O. Box 767, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
(Address of Registered Office required in State of Formation or, if not required, Address of Principal Office.)

9. NAME OF GENERAL PARTNERS

SPECIFIC ADDRESS

Omni Engineering, Inc.

End of 14th Street, P.O. Box 767,
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

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10. End of 14th St., P.O. Box 767, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
(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of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is cancelled or withdrawn.

12. End of 14th St., P.O. Box 767, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
(Mailing Address of Limited Partnership)

This 29th day of November, 1996.

Omni Engineering, Inc.

General Partner

By:

Thomas G. Thompson, President

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF _____

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1996, by Omni Engineering, Inc. (Name of General Partner) of Columbus Exploration Limited Partnership (Name of Limited Partnership), A Delaware (State or Country) Limited Partnership, on behalf of the Limited Partnership.

Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

Donald Kenneth Solt

DONALD KENNETH SOLT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 22, 2001

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF FLORIDA

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned constituting all of the general partners of
Columbus Exploration Limited Partnership, a Florida Limited Partnership, certify as follows:

The amount of capital contributions to date of the limited partners is \$ 10,000,000.00

The total amount contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the limited partners at this time totals \$ 10,000,000.00.

This 29th day of November, 19 96.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Under the penalties of perjury I (we) declare that I (we) have read the foregoing and that the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OMNI ENGINEERING, INC.
By: *Thomas G. Thompson*
General Partner
Thomas G. Thompson, President

General Partner

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