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May 29, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5852355 SO

Customer Reference 1: 601261.0000

Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

PXP Gulf Coast Inc. (DE) Qualification Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J Netherton Sr. Fulfillment Specialist Jeff_Netherton@cch-lis.com

660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

 PXP GULF CO 				
	ration; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "C			_
	riations of like import in language as will clearly indicate			
natural person o	r partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)		
2. DELAWARE	3	<u></u>	<u> </u>	×5.7
(State or country	under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if applicable)		
4. JANUARY 30		ERPETUAL		<u>.</u>
(Dat	e of incorporation) (Durat	tion: Year corp. will cease to exist or "	perpetual"))
6. UPON QUAL	FICATION			
(Date first transa	cted business in Florida. If corporation has not transac (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.15		alification.	")
7. 500 DALLAS S	TREET, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002			
	(Principal office address)		= F-i	The Contract of the Contract o
ATTENTION:	TIMOTHY T. STEPHENS 500 DALLAS STREET, SU	JITE 700 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002		
	(Current mailing address)		خايش	~ ∾ ~~.
8. OIL AND GAS	EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION.		* C.	
	s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to	be carried out in state of Florida)	100°	
9. Name and str	eet address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. l	Box or Mail Drop Box NOT accept	able)	∵- +
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Office Address:	1200 South Pine Island Road,			• 9 • •
	Plantation,	Florida 33324		
	(City)	Florida 33324 (Zip code)		
10. Decistored	agent's acceptance:			
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	s application, I hereby accept the appointment as			
further agree to	comply with the provisions of all statutes relative	to the proper and complete perfor		
duties, and I am	familiar with and accept the obligations of my p	osition as registered agent.		
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	(Registered agent's signature	e)		

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

Chairman: JAMES C. FLORES Address: 500 DALLAS STREET, SUITE 700 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 Vice Chairman: JERRY L. DEES Address: SAME AS ABOVE
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Vice Chairman: JERRY L. DEES
Vice Chairman: JERRY L. DEES Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Director: TOM H. DELIMITROS
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Director: JOHN H. LOLLAR
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
B. OFFICERS
President: JOHN T. RAYMOND
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Vice President: STEPHEN A. THORINGTON
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Secretary: TIMOTHY T. STEPHENS
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
Treasurer: CYNTHIA A. FEEBACK
Address: SAME AS ABOVE
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.
13(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. Timothy T. Stephens, Secretary (Typed or printed pame and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "PXP GULF COAST INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Varriet Smith Hindson

AUTHENTICATION: 2416869

DATE: 05-14-03

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