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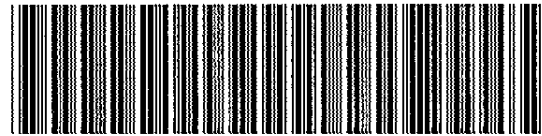
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FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: NORSK HYDRO NORTH AMERICA,  
INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

- CERTIFIED COPY
- XX        PLAIN STAMPED COPY
- CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Amanda Haddan -- EXT# 2955

EXAMINER: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

1. Norsk Hydro North America, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 20-0440341

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. October 8, 2003

(Date of incorporation)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, Florida 33602

(Principal office address)

Same

(Current mailing address)

8. Any and all lawful purposes under Florida law.

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

(City)

(Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Corporation Service Company

Deborah D. Skipper (Registered agent's signature)

Deborah D. Skipper Asst. V. Pres.

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:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Jorgen Andersen

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200

Tampa, Florida 33602

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: Tore Bjoresvik

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200

Tampa, Florida 33602

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Martin Carter

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200

Tampa, Florida 33602

Vice President: Nick Waters

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200

Tampa, Florida 33602

Secretary: Nick Waters

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, Florida 33602

Treasurer: Nick Waters

Address: 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 3200, Tampa, Florida 33602

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Nick Waters

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

# Delaware

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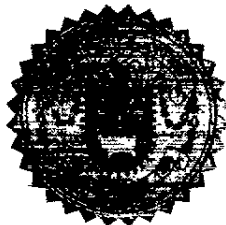
## *The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NORSK HYDRO NORTH AMERICA, 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 EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NORSK HYDRO NORTH AMERICA, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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