

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Gaines Oil Company

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Susan Cribbs

Name of Person	
Gaines Oil Company	
Firm/Company	
P O Box 421	
Address	
Goldston, NC 27252	
City/State and Zip code	
susan@gainesoil.com	
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)	

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Susan Cribbs	at (919)	898-2231	
Name of Person		Area Code		Daytime Telephone Number	

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy |
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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. Gaines Oil Company 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. North Carolina 3. 56-1225060
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 01/02/1979 5.
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6.
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 9098 Pittsboro Goldston Rd. Goldston, NC 27252
(Principal office street address)

P O Box 421 Goldston, NC 27252
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Gregory Gorken

Office Address: 3321 Landing Place

Palm Harbor Florida 34684
(City) (Zip code)

9. 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.

[Handwritten signature]
(Registered agent's signature)

10. 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.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors (up to six (6) total):

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A. DIRECTORS

Chairman Name: Todd B. Gaines
 Vice Chairman Address: 343 Bear Creek Ch. Rd
 Director Goldston, NC 27252
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Chairman Name: Susan M. Cribbs
 Vice Chairman Address: 407 Arlington Circle
 Director Sanford, NC 27330
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Chairman Name: _____
 Vice Chairman Address: _____
 Director _____
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Chairman Name: Elbert C. Poole II
 Vice Chairman Address: 301 Bellagio Drive
 Director Apex, NC 27539
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Chairman Name: _____
 Vice Chairman Address: _____
 Director _____
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Chairman Name: _____
 Vice Chairman Address: _____
 Director _____
 President _____
 Vice President _____
 Secretary Treasurer
 Other _____ Other _____

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. Susan M. Cribbs

 Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Susan M. Cribbs Corp. Secretary

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



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

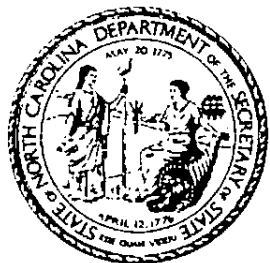
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

GAINES OIL COMPANY

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 4th day of January, 1979, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 7th day of May, 2020.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State