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| Changing to: Reliant Energ                         | y Services, Inc.   |                                     |                                   | 200                  |
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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

| SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)   |
|---|
| 1. NorAm Energy Services, Inc.  Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.  |
| 2. Incorporated under laws of: Delaware   |
| 3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: November 6, 1996  |
| SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)   |
| 4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?  |
| February 2, 1999  |
| 5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation: |
| Reliant Energy Services, Inc.   |
| 6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.  |
| No Change 7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.   |
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| Signature Z/2/99 Date   |

Name and Title .

Assistant
Richard B. Dauphin, Secretary

## State of Delaware

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## Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NORAM ENERGY SERVICES, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "RELIANT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.", THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1999, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT

DATE:

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