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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. CYPRESS NATURAL GAS COMPANY, L.L.C. (Name of foreign	n limited liability company)	
2. DELAWARE (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)	3. applied for (FEI number, if applicable)	
4. APRIL 12, 2000 (Date of Organization)	5. PERPETUAL (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")	NAC 10
6. Awaiting authority/upon Resistation (Date first transacted business in Florida. (Se	ee sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)	122 PH
7. 1900 Fifth Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	LORITORIA STATI	12: 53
O. The name and usual business addresses of the man	naging members or managers are as follows:	
P. O. Box 2563 Birmingham, AL 35202		
10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocoranslation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be sub-		ords in
11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted of		
Signature/of a member or an au	uthorized representative of a member. F.S., the execution of this document constitutes	

James C. Yardley, President, Southern Natural Gas Company
Typed or printed name of signee

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:	
Cypress Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and of	ffice are:
C T Corporation System (Name)	FIL OI JAN 22 SECRETARY TALLAHASSE
1200 South Pine Island Road Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE	PR PR
Plantation FL 3332	, and 1 1 1 C-2
City/State/Zip	

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

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\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CYPRESS NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

L.L.C." IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE

RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF

JANUARY, A.D. 2001.

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

Harriet Smith Windson

AUTHENTICATION: 0923434

DATE: 01-19-01

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