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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

RE: Name Change of Environmental Management Solutions, L.L.C.
Our File No.: 27,463-09

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed Amended Application for Authority for Environmental Management Solutions, L.L.C., along with a \$25 check made payable to the Florida Department of State in payment of your filing fee. Return the evidence to me via regular mail.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (952) 896-3305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.A. Ingvalson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris A. Ingvalson, Paralegal, for
Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren Ltd.

Enclosures

cc: Joseph J. Fittante, Jr., Esq.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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August 24, 2005

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.
Ref. Number: M04000002481

We have received your document for ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate or a document of similar import evidencing the amendment must be submitted with the application. The certificate should be authenticated as of a date not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated. A translation of the certificate, under oath or affirmation of the translator, must be attached to a certificate which is not in English.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6067.

Neysa Culligan
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO
FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)

1. Name of limited liability company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of State: Environmental Management Solutions, L.L.C.
2. Jurisdiction of its organization: Iowa
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: June 23, 2004

SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the limited liability company, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization? June 3, 2005
5. New name of the limited liability company: Validus Services, LLC
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration:
N/A
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction:
N/A
8. If the amendment corrects any false statement, indicate the statement being corrected and the correction: N/A
9. Attached is an original certificate, no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is organized.



Signature of a member or the authorized
representative of a member

Earl Dotson, CEO/President

Typed or printed name of signee

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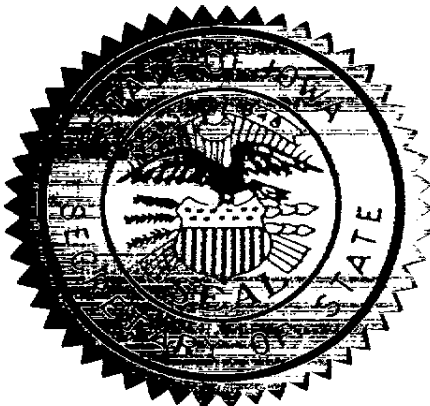
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: VALIDUS SERVICES, LLC
Date of Organization: 01/03/2001
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of limited liability companies, certify that the limited liability company named on this certificate was duly organized under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Limited Liability Company Act have been paid, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

I further certify that according to the records filed with the Secretary of State's office the above named corporation filed articles of amendment on 06/03/2005, changing the name from ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, L.L.C. to VALIDUS SERVICES, LLC.



CHESTER J. CULVER SECRETARY OF STATE



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