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1. Corporation Name
MERIDIAN RESOURCES CORPORATION



Principal Place of Business 150 SECOND AVENUE. N. SUITE 970 ST. PETERSBURG FL 33701 US	Mailing Address 150 SECOND AVENUE. N. SUITE 970 ST. PETERSBURG FL 33701-3341 US
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3. Date Incorporated or Qualified 03/14/1995	3a. Date of Last Report 05/01/1996
4. FEI Number 65-0573457	Applied For <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
5. Certificate of Status Desired <input type="checkbox"/>	\$8.75 Additional Fee Required
6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00 May Be Added to Fees
8. This corporation has liability for intangible tax under s. 199.032, Florida Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

2. Principal Place of Business 21 Suite, Apt. #, etc. 22 City & State 23 Zip 24 Country	2a. Mailing Address 26 Suite, Apt. #, etc. 27 City & State 28 Zip 29 Country
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8. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

**PUFFER, JOHN W III
101 E. KENNEDY BLVD.
SUITE 2500
TAMPA FL 33602**

10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

81 Name **LILIES R. HOOI**
82 Street Address (P.O. Box Number Is Not Acceptable)
150 SECOND AVENUE NORTH
83 **SUITE 970**
84 City **ST. PETERSBURG** FL 85 Zip Code **33701**

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0502 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE *[Signature]* **LILIES R. HOOI** DATE **4/7/97**

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

TITLE	D <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE
NAME	HOOI, LILIES R
STREET ADDRESS	150 SECOND AVENUE, N., SUITE 970
CITY-ST-ZIP	ST. PETERSBURG FL
TITLE	D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DELETE
NAME	CURLEY, GERARD J
STREET ADDRESS	150 SECOND AVENUE, N. SUITE 970
CITY-ST-ZIP	ST. PETERSBURG FL
TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE
NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
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TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE
NAME	
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TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE
NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	

13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12

1.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
1.2 NAME	
1.3 STREET ADDRESS	
1.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
2.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
2.2 NAME	
2.3 STREET ADDRESS	
2.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
3.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
3.2 NAME	
3.3 STREET ADDRESS	
3.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
4.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
4.2 NAME	
4.3 STREET ADDRESS	
4.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
5.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
5.2 NAME	
5.3 STREET ADDRESS	
5.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
6.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
6.2 NAME	
6.3 STREET ADDRESS	
6.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report or supplemental annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 12 or Block 13 if changed, or on an attachment with an address.

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* **LILIES R. HOOI** DATE **4/7/97** (813) 895-5400

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