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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2-12-03 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, L.L.C. Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other a Texas Limited Liability Company Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Reliant Resources, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 1111 Louisiana City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002 Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Delaware Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: 02/06/2003 (effective date: 01/01/2001)

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) Please see attachment A. B. Trademark Registration No.(s) Please see attachment B. Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: James R. Robinson Internal Address: Baker Botts L.L.P. Street Address: 910 Louisiana City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 23 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 590.00 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 50-1994

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9. Signature. James R. Robinson Name of Person Signing Signature Date 02/06/2003 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 7

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Attachment A

Mark	Application Number
RELIANT RESOURCES	76/148202
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Attachment B

Mark	Registration Number
HI HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED	2,247,318
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HI HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED	2,229,966
HI HOUSTON INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED	2,187,376

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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") is made and entered into as of this ~~6~~ day of February 2003, by and between CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, L.L.C. (formerly Reliant Energy, Incorporated), a Texas limited liability company, ("Assignor"), and Reliant Resources, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor uses the marks set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively the "Marks"), and has established certain goodwill in such Marks, or, as applicable, Assignor has intended to use such Marks in commerce and has filed the application, identified by the corresponding application serial number, indicating its intention, but has not yet filed an allegation of use under §§ 1(c) or 1(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, Assignor is assigning the Marks as part of the entire business or portion thereof to which the Marks pertain and Assignee is a successor to such business or portion thereof to which the Marks pertain, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 1060;

WHEREAS, Assignor assigned its trademark rights in and to the Marks to Assignee on January 1, 2001;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee and Assignee accepts *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of January 1, 2001, all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, the goodwill symbolized by the Marks, the registrations and applications thereof, and all rights of action accrued and to accrue under and by virtue thereof, including the right to sue and recover for past infringement.

Assignor agrees that it shall, without additional compensation, execute and deliver further instruments of conveyance, transfer and assignment as requested by Assignee, its successors, or assigns; reasonably cooperate and assist in providing information for making and completing regulatory and other filings; and take any and all other actions as Assignee, its successors, or assigns may reasonably require to effectively assign, convey, transfer, protect,

enforce, and exploit the Marks, their associated goodwill, and all rights therein to Assignee, its successors, or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

Assignor:
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, L.L.C.
(formerly RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED)

By: 

Name: Rufus S. Scott

Title: Vice President & Deputy General Counsel

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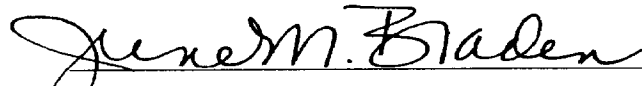
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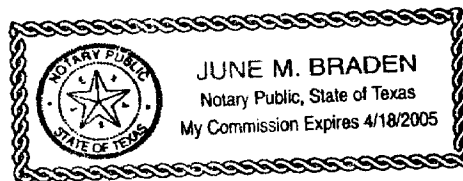
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On the 6th day of February 2003, before me personally came Rufus S. Scott to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed, the foregoing document and acknowledged that he executed the same.


Notary Public



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