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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

8-15-91

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OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Stockholder of said corporation, by Consent signed August 15, 1991, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the sole stockholder hereby declares it advisable and in the best interest of the Company that Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company be amended to read as follows:

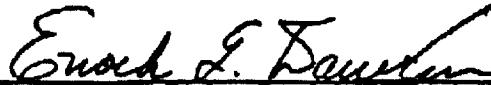
"FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY (hereinafter called the 'Company')."

SECOND: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION COMPANY has caused this certificate to be signed by Enoch L. Dawkins, its President, and attested by Cheryl G. Dendy, its Assistant Secretary, this 15th day of August, 1991.

OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION COMPANY

By:



Enoch L. Dawkins  
President

Attest:

By:



Cheryl G. Dendy  
Assistant Secretary

*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION COMPANY", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "OCEAN DRILLING & EXPLORATION COMPANY" TO "MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1991, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel", is written over a horizontal line.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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