

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
OF  
GULF COPPER MERGER, LTD.**

FILED  
In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas

AUG 09 2001

Corporations Section

1. The name of the partnership is GULF COPPER MERGER, LTD.
2. The address of the registered office of the partnership is 320 Houston Ave., Port Arthur, TX 77640.
3. The name of the registered agent of the partnership is A. Morris Albright, Jr, and the address of the registered agent of the partnership is 320 Houston Ave., Port Arthur, TX 77640.
4. The address of the principal office where records of the partnership are to be kept and made available for inspection is 320 Houston Ave., Port Arthur, TX 77640.
5. The name of the general partner is Gulf Copper GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and the mailing address of said general partner is 320 Houston Ave., Port Arthur, TX 77640.

**GENERAL PARTNER:**

GULF COPPER GP, LLC

By: 

Name: A. Morris Albright, Jr.

Title: Chairman of the board