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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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CORPORATIONS DIV

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Hess Business Trust No. 2007-1
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
Hess Business Trust No. 2007-1 Limited

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is July 31, 2007 and the period of its duration is 50 years

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is
Wilmington Trust Company, Rodney Square North, Wilmington DE 19890 Attn: Corporate Trust Admin Dept

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Warwick, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is Corporation Service Company
(Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
Leasing of Retail Gas Stations and Convenience Stores

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Rows for Director entries.

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By 034101

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including and accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

HESS BUSINESS TRUST NO. 2007-1

BAL INVESTMENT & ADVISORY, INC.,
not in its individual capacity, but solely as
Owner Participant

Date: August 13, 2007

C. Costamagna

Signature of Authorized Officer

Christine Costamagna, Secretary

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

