

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 25, 2010**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

RRI Energy, Inc.

File No. 1-16455 - CF#24882

RRI Energy, Inc. (formerly Reliant Energy, Inc.) submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 2, 2009.

Based on representations by RRI Energy, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.4 through December 31, 2011

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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