

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

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

Genie Energy Ltd.

File No. 000-54486 - CF#27765

Genie Energy Ltd. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-12G filed on August 26, 2011, as amended.

Based on representations by Genie Energy Ltd. 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 10.4 through October 29, 2014

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

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