

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under  
Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to  
File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File Number 1-3187

MINNEGASCO DIVISION EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1111 LOUISIANA  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002  
(713)207-3000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,  
of registrant's principal executive offices)

INTERESTS IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PLAN AND SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE,  
OF RELIANT ENERGY, INCORPORATED OFFERED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

NONE

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file  
reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule  
provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or  
notice date: None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Reliant Energy, Incorporated Savings Plan (formerly Houston Industries  
Incorporated Savings Plan), as successor to the Minnegasco Division Employees'  
Retirement Savings Plan, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on  
its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

DATE: October 19, 1999

BY: /s/ Lee W. Hogan

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Lee W. Hogan, Chairman of the  
Benefits Committee of Reliant Energy,  
Incorporated, Plan Administrator