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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND INCORPORATION

Know all Men by these Presents, That the Corporators hereinafter named have this day, and by these presents, formed a Corporation under and in pursuance of an Act of Congress approved February 18th, 1901, entitled "An Act to put in force in the Indian Territory certain provisions of the Laws of Arkansas relating to Corporations and to make said provisions applicable to said Territory," which said Act provides for incorporations for manufacturing and other lawful business purposes in the Indian Territory, and in evidence thereof do hereby execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of said Corporation shall be

The Vadel Oil and Gas Company.

SECOND: The Corporators are

Russ Gruehant, C. S. Gruehant and Adrian S. Houck.

THIRD: The place of business is to be located at *Tulsa, Indian Territory,* and its office for the transaction of business shall be in *Tulsa, Indian Territory,* or at such other place as the Board of Directors may select.

FOURTH: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this Corporation is

To locate, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, mines, mineral claims, water rights and franchises, mill sites, timber lands, limestone quarries and particularly lands containing or believed to contain petroleum and other oil springs and deposits; to carry on the business of ~~searching~~ searching for, prospecting, preparing, producing, refining, piping, storing, transporting, supplying, buying, selling, manufacturing and distributing petroleum and other oils and their products and by-products; to construct, build, operate and maintain oil wells, refineries, buildings, machinery, plants, stores and ware houses. To handle, store, transport, and prepare for market oils and oil products and by-products, and to erect, maintain and operate refineries, mills, works, laboratories, workshops, and dwelling houses for workmen and others. To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in machinery, pumps, drills, fuses, caps, candles, implements, and conveniences suitable for use in connection with the oil and mining business. Also to store and transport oil, gas, brine and other mineral solutions and to make reasonable charges therefor. To buy, sell, and furnish oil and gas for lighting, heating, and other purposes. To lay down, construct and operate pipe lines, tubes, tanks, pump stations, connections, fixtures, storage houses and such machinery, apparatus and devices as may be necessary to operate such pipes and pipe lines between various points. Also wherever permitted by law, to have right and power to enter upon various rights of way, easements, properties of all persons and corporations, and to have the right to lay its pipes, and pipe lines across and under any public road, railroad, right of way, street railroad, canal or stream. To lay its pipe and pipe lines across and under any street or alley, in any incorporated city or town with the consent and under the direction of the proper authorities of such cities or towns. To obtain franchises, rights, and easements for the above purposes.

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To issue, secure, or offer for sale and sell or otherwise dispose of stocks, bonds, mortgages and other obligations of its own or any other company; also that it have the power and authority by its Board of Directors, to buy and purchase the same.

It is the intention that the objects, purposes and powers specified in the clauses contained in this fourth paragraph shall, except when otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted, by reference to inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in this charter. But that the objects, purposes and powers specified in each of the clauses in this paragraph, shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers.

Adrian S. Houck

CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS,

Russ Gruehant, C. S. Gruehant and Adrian S. Houck

have associated themselves together as a body politic and corporate, to be known as

The Vadel Oil and Gas Company

AND WHEREAS, The said Corporators being the subscribers to the capital stock of the said Corporation have waived the fifteen days' notice as required by law, and called a meeting for organization, to be held in *Tulsa, Indian Territory* at the office of *Adrian S. Houck* at *ten* o'clock *A.M.* on the *14th* day of *November* 1907.