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VIA FACSIMILE NO. (850) 922-4003

Secretary of State Corporation Division 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C.

Attached are the Articles of Organization for YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C. hereby submitted for electronic filing.

Please charge our account accordingly and forward the certified copy to the undersigned via facsimile at (561) 394-3862.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-331-1025.

Very truly yours,

HODGSON, RUSS, ANDREWS, WOODS & GOODYEAR, LLP

Bv:

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### FOR

### YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C.

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company is YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C. (the "LLC").

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of duration for the LLC shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE III ADDRESS

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the LLC is 1151 S.W. 30th Street, Suite E, P.O. Box 1938, Palm City, Florida 34991-6938.

# ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent of the LLC in the State of Florida are:

HRAWG Corp. 2000 Glades Road Suite 400 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Elana K. Scoler, Esq. Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, LLP 2000 Glades Road Suite 400 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Florida Bar No.0135320

# ARTICLE V ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM.

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### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

The LLC is to be manager-managed by a board of managers, and the names and addresses of such managers who are to serve as managers on such board until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

George C. Bradley

Thomas C. Reed

Kay R. Reed

1215 Sadler Dr.

1410 Alexander Valley Rd. Healdsburg, CA 95448

1410 Alexander Valley Rd.

Healdsburg, CA 95448

Carlisle, PA 17013

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Gordon S. Reed 555 International Dr. Stephen M. Streeter 1200 Humboldt #1101

Williamsville, NY 14221

Denver, CO 80218

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned made and executed these Articles of Organization this /7 day of December, 1998.

Name: George C. Bradle

Title: Member

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C.
- 2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

HRAWG Corp. 2000 Glades Road Suite 400 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and it is familiar with and accept the obligations of its position as registered agent.

HRAWG Corp.

Anthony L. Dutton, Vice President

OF THE STATE OF CORPORATIONS

### AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The undersigned member of YATES ROYALTY PARTNERS, L.L.C. certifies:

1.	the above named LLC has at least one member;	
2.	the total amount of cash contributed by the members is	\$
3.	the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the members is (A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto); and	\$ 1,000,000
4.	the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the members is	\$ <u>1,000,000</u>

Under the penalties of perjury the undersigned declares that the information stated above is true, to the best of its knowledge and belief.

Dated: December /Z, 1998

lamé: George C. Bradley

litle: Member

In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitution under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Each member's ownership interest in certain oil and gas royalties as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

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ADDENDUM

### ARTICLE V ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The members of the LLC shall have the right to admit additional persons to the LLC as members upon the unanimous written consent of all the members provided, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article V, any person acquiring an interest in the LLC due to a transfer from a member, shall become a member simply upon the written approval of the board of managers.

## ARTICLE VI MEMBERS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

The remaining members of the LLC shall have the right to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the communed membership of a member in the LLC if within 180 days after such event the LLC is continued by the vote or written consent of all the remaining members.

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