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NAME: TRICO VII PETROLEUM, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Susie Knight - EXT. 1156

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

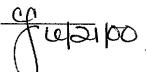
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TRICO VII PETROLEUM, INC.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME: The name of this Corporation is: TRICO VII PETROLEUM, INC.

### **ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK:

The Capital Stock of this corporation shall be divided into ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of stock with \$1.00 par value.

### **ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL:**

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

### ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE:

This corporation shall exist perpetually from the date of the filing of these Articles.

### ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS:

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

7284 WEST PALMETTO PARK ROAD - SUITE 101S

**BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33433** 

The name of the initial resident agent of this corporation at that address is:

ALI M. JAFERI

The street address of the principal place of business shall be:

7284 WEST PALMETTO PARK ROAD - SUITE 101S

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33433

### **ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS:**

This corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of directors May be increased or diminished

from time to time, as provided in the By-Laws.

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### **ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL ADDRESS:**

The name and address of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

ALI M. JAFERI 7284 WEST PALMETTO PARK ROAD - SUITE 101S BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33433

### **ARTICLE IX. SUBSCRIBERS:**

The name and address of each Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

ALI M. JAFERI 7284 WEST PALMETTO PARK ROAD - SUITE 101S BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33433

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

19th day of June, 2000.

ALI M. JAFÉRI

## **ACCEPTANCE**

**HAVING BEEN NAMED** to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at a place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept said designation as Registered Agent and agree to comply with the provisions relative to keeping said office open.

ALI M. JAFÉRI