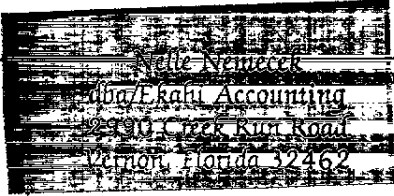


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***Petro East, Inc.***  
***Articles of Incorporation***

***The undersigned, acting as incorporator of the corporation pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:***

***Article One***

***Name***

***The name of the corporation shall be Petro East, Inc.***

***Article Two***

***Corporate Duration***

***The duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence at the time these Articles of Incorporation are filed by the Department of State.***

***Article Three***

***Purpose or Purposes***

***To engage in any necessary and lawful business activity allowed by law.***

***Article Four***

***Capitalization***

***The number of shares of stock this corporation is to have outstanding at any one time is 100 and shall have no par value.***

***Article Five***

***Registered Office and Agent***

***The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2990 Creek Run Road , Vernon, Florida 32462; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Frances Nelle Nemecek.***

***Article Six  
Directors***

***The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of this corporation is two. The name and address of the members of the board of directors is ; Joyce H. Cates and John C. Cates, 535 Long Drive, Crestview, FL 32439.***

***Article Seven  
Incorporator***

***The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:  
Frances Nelle Nemecek, 2990 Creek Run Road, Vernon, FL 32462***

***Article Eight  
Officers***

***The name and address of each officer is:***

***John C. Cates, President  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439***

***Joyce H. Cates, Vice President  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439***

***Joyce H. Cates, Secretary  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439***

***John C. Cates, Treasurer  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439***

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**Article Nine** SECRETARY OF STATE  
**Stock Issue** TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

*The number of shares of stock as described in Article Four  
above shall be distributed as follows:*

*John C. Cates, (50)  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439  
261-62-7106*

*Joyce H. Cates, (50)  
535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439  
263-72-5467*

**Article Ten**  
**Principle Office**

*The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:  
65 Hwy 90 East, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433.*

*The mailing address of this corporation shall be: 535 Long Drive  
Crestview, FL 32439*

*In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator having executed  
these Articles of Incorporation on this 27th day of August, 2001.*

*Frances Nelle Nemecek, Incorporator*

*Frances Nelle Nemecek*

*Date*

*8-27-01*

*Frances Nelle Nemecek, Registered Agent*

*Frances Nelle Nemecek*

*Date*

*8-27-01*

*I, Frances Nelle Nemecek, do hereby acknowledge that I am aware of  
and accept the responsibilities of registered agent for Petro East, Inc.*