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## FORM 10-K

® ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018
or
$\square$ TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission file number: 001-35330

## Lilis Energy, Inc.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Nevada | 74-3231613 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of <br> incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer |
| Identification No.) |  |

1800 Bering Drive, Suite 510, Houston, Texas 77057
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
Registrant's telephone number including area code: (817) 585-9001
Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Act:


Indicate by check mark if the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes $\mathbb{N} \quad$ No $\square$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes $\boldsymbol{X}$ No $\square$

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers in response to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. $\square$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company (as defined in Rule $12 b-2$ of the Act):

Large accelerated filer
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Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-2$ of the Exchange Act). Yes $\square$ No $\boldsymbol{\otimes}$
As of June 30, 2018, the aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting shares of common stock of the registrant issued and outstanding on such date, excluding shares held by affiliates of the registrant as a group was $\$ 211,811,267$ based on the closing sales price of $\$ 5.20$ per share of the registrant's common stock on June 30 , 2018 on the NYSE American.

As of March 5, 2019, 71,496,979 shares of the registrant's common stock were issued and outstanding.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc. (to be filed no later than 120 days after December 31, 2018) relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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## SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K (this "Annual Report") contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may include the words "may," "should," "could," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "project," "continue," "believe," "predict," "expect," "anticipate," "goal," "forecast," "target" or other similar words.

All statements, other than statements of historical fact, that are included in this Annual Report that address activities, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, any projections of earnings, revenue or other financial items; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statements concerning future production, reserves or other resource development opportunities; any projected well performance or economics, or potential joint ventures or strategic partnerships; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements regarding future capital-raising activities; any statements of belief; commodity price risk management activities and the impact on our average realized price; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing.

Although we believe that the expectations, plans, and intentions reflected in or suggested by our forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that these plans, intentions, or expectations will be achieved, and our actual results could differ materially from those projected or assumed in any of our forward-looking statements.

Our future financial condition and results of operations, as well as any forward-looking statements, are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. Some of the factors, which could affect our future results and could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements include but are not limited to, the Risk Factors set forth in this Annual Report in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors." Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties described in this Annual Report Form occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results and plans could differ materially from those in any forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this Annual Report present our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this Annual Report. Except as required by law, we specifically disclaim all responsibility to publicly update any information contained in any forward-looking statement and, therefore, disclaim any resulting liability for potentially related damages. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

For a detailed description of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement, we urge you to carefully review and consider the disclosures made in the "Risk Factors" sections of our SEC filings, available free of charge at the website of the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") - www.sec.gov.

Unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this report to "Lilis," "we," "us," "our," "ours," or "the Company" are to Lilis Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

## PART I

## Items 1 and 2. Business and Properties

## Overview

Lilis is an independent oil and gas company focused on the exploration, development, production, and acquisition of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids, or NGLs, from properties in the Permian Basin. Our operations are focused in the Delaware Basin of the Permian in Winkler, Loving, and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico, where the production is approximately $74 \%$ crude oil and NGLs, or Liquids, a relatively high liquid production ratio compared to many of our peers. Over $90 \%$ our of revenues are generated from the sale of Liquids.

The Company is managed by a focused and experienced management team that is dedicated to rapidly increasing the Company's production, reserves, and acreage position.

## Our History

The Company was incorporated in the State of Nevada in 2007. The name of the corporation was changed to "Lilis Energy, Inc." in December 2013, and at such time, the Company was primarily focused on the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas properties in the DenverJulesburg (DJ) Basin.

In June 2016, we completed a transformative merger transaction with Brushy Resources, Inc. ("Brushy Resources" or "Brushy"), which resulted in the acquisition of a substantial portion of the Company's current assets in the Permian Basin. Given the stacked-pay opportunities and high rates of return in the Permian Basin, the Company determined that it would focus exclusively on expanding and developing its core Permian Basin assets and completed the divestiture of all of its oil and gas properties located in the DJ Basin in March 2017.

## Our Business

We are a pure play Permian Basin company focused on realizing the highest returns and delineating our acreage position to increase the value of our stock for our stockholders.

## Our Business Strategy

Our goal is to grow our Company and increase stockholder value by generating cash flow primarily from new production of Liquids, as well as through delineation drilling on our existing acreage.

We continue to focus on developing our existing acreage position, growing our production and reserves, and expanding our core assets in the Delaware Basin through strategic acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing. We plan to achieve our objectives by implementing a business strategy focused on the following:

Leverage our Extensive Operational Expertise to Reduce Costs and Plan for Cash Flow Neutrality. We actively manage the level of our development, leasing and acquisition activity in response to commodity prices, access to capital, and the performance of our wells. We recently announced our recapitalization, which allows us to better manage our assets (See "2019 Second Lien Term Loan Conversion and Borrowing Base Redetermination" and "Subsequent Events" for further information regarding our recapitalization).

As of December 31, 2018, we operated approximately $99 \%$ of our acreage position, giving us significant control over the pace of our development and allowing us to increase value through operational and cost efficiencies. We intend to obtain the highest possible returns on the capital we expend on our development projects using results from the wells we have completed and the operational expertise of our management team. We will continue to focus on operational efficiencies, including midstream costs, salt water disposal, and capital costs of our development wells in order to maximize returns to our stockholders. We have increased our operational efficiency by entering into various infrastructure transactions, and we have structured our balance sheet with the intent to achieve cash flow neutrality in 2019 and significantly reduce our leverage profile over time. Additionally, we have an active hedging program to provide certainty regarding our cash flow and protect returns from our development activity in the event of decreases in the prices received for our production.

Realizing Highest Returns and Delineating Acreage. We plan to drill and develop our existing acreage base of approximately 28,500 gross (20,400 net) acres in the Delaware Basin, which we believe will maximize our resource potential and increase value to our stockholders. Our drilling activity during 2018 was predominantly focused on the horizontal development and delineation of our core acreage position in the Delaware Basin. We increased our net sales production volumes by $215 \%$ to $4,965 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$ in 2018 , as compared to 2017 . We averaged 8,081 net $\mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$ from December 25 through December 31 , 2018, achieving our 2018 year-end exit rate target of $8,000 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$. Additionally, as a result of our development efforts, acreage exchanges and acquisitions, our proved reserves increased $273 \%$ from December 31,2017 , to approximately $42,707 \mathrm{MBOE}$ (thousand barrels of oil equivalent) as of December 31 , 2018 . Our proved reserves were Liquids rich, being comprised of approximately $69 \%$ Liquids ( $50 \%$ oil and $19 \%$ NGLs) and $31 \%$ natural gas.

Through the continued development of our properties, we plan to de-risk our acreage position and substantially increase our Liquids production and cash flow, thereby increasing the value of our properties. Our current leasehold position in the Delaware Basin has significant stacked-pay potential, which we believe includes at least five to seven productive zones in the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. We estimate that all productive zones within our properties may support approximately 1,175 future drilling locations.

Increasing our Inventory and Improving Delineation. We plan to expand our inventory through delineation drilling of zones on our existing acreage and through acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing. Since entering the Delaware Basin in June 2016, we have extensively grown our acreage position by over $500 \%$ from 7,200 gross ( 3,400 net) acres to approximately 28,500 gross ( 20,400 net) acres and increased our average operated working interest to approximately $76 \%$ at December 31, 2018, through various strategic acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing, and we operate approximately $99 \%$ of our acreage. Our acquisitions to date have added over 17,000 acres which represent a multi-year inventory of approximately 1,175 identified, potential drilling locations across at least five to seven productive pay zones.

We plan to continue evaluating opportunities for strategic acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing in our core areas of operation. We also expect that our drilling activity will grow our inventory and the identified resource potential of our Delaware Basin properties. Throughout 2018 , we successfully drilled and announced our average 24-hour, 30-day initial production data on 12 wells targeting the Wolfcamp A, Wolfcamp B, Wolfcamp XY, 2nd Bone Spring, and 3rd Bone Spring formations. We believe that our current reserves represent only a small portion of the resource potential within our acreage. Our development plan for 2019 contemplates the continued delineation of our acreage both geographically and geologically and by drilling and completing wells within additional prospective benches.

Utilizing our Cost-Efficient Infrastructure Solutions. To support our operations and sales of our production, we have entered into various infrastructure and sales agreements that we believe secures cost-effective movement of our Liquids and natural gas in Texas and New Mexico.

- We entered into several agreements with Salt Creek Midstream ("SCM") and its affiliates to provide crude gathering and transportation and water gathering and disposal infrastructure and services, including a crude oil transportation and sales agreement to secure pipeline capacity on a longhaul crude oil pipeline to the Gulf Coast, pursuant to which all volumes will have Gulf Coast pricing based on Magellan East Houston pricing throughout the 5 -year term. We anticipate significantly lower crude transportation costs from approximately $\$ 5.15$ per Bbl at December 31 , 2018 , to approximately $\$ 0.75$ per Bbl commencing in March 2019, as a result of increased pipeline transportation of our crude oil under the gathering agreement with SCM. As a result of our infrastructure agreements, our salt water disposal costs decreased from approximately $\$ 2.50$ per barrel in 2018 to approximately $\$ 0.49$ per barrel in 2019.
- In 2017, we entered into a long-term gas gathering and processing agreement with an affiliate of Lucid Energy Group ("Lucid") to support our active drilling program in the Delaware Basin. Pursuant to our agreement with Lucid, there are no minimum volume commitments and all gas transported via Lucid is sent to Lucid's 310 million cubic feet per day Red Hills Natural Gas Process Complex located in Lea County, New Mexico, where it is treated and processed then transported pursuant to transportation contracts through various long-haul pipelines with access to west coast markets, gulf coast markets, Permian markets and MidCon markets. Lucid is responsible for all capital costs in New Mexico and Texas, other than gathering lines from the wellhead to various Lucid receipt points.

We believe that our infrastructure and sales agreements will further our operational efficiency, as well as provide us significant cost savings, advantaged crude pricing in the Gulf Coast markets, and more consistent production flowing to sales in 2019 and future years.

## Our Strengths

Established Acreage Position in the Core of the Delaware Basin. We believe we have assembled a substantial portfolio of Delaware Basin properties that offers high rate of return exploration and development opportunities. As of December 31, 2018, we held over 28,500 gross ( 20,400 net) acres in the core of the Delaware Basin, where we had an average operated working interest of approximately $76 \%$. As of December 31 , 2018 , we operated approximately $99 \%$ of such acreage. Our acreage is geographically concentrated and highly contiguous, allowing us to capitalize on economies of scale with respect to drilling and production costs. We believe those efficiencies provide us with an advantage in competing for acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing opportunities on and around our acreage.

Multi-year Portfolio of Drilling and Development Opportunities. We have a significant inventory of drilling and development locations in Winkler, Loving and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. We believe our properties form part of the core of the Delaware Basin. Based on our drilling to date and results from nearby wells, we have identified approximately 1,175 potential horizontal well locations on our acreage, including approximately 700 longer lateral locations. Our leasehold position has significant stacked-pay potential, which we believe includes at least five to seven productive zones. We believe that our inventory of drilling locations will allow us to grow our reserves and production at attractive rates of return based on current expectations for commodity prices.

High Degree of Operational Control. We operate approximately $99 \%$ of our acreage, which gives us significant control over the pace of our development and the ability to design a more efficient and profitable drilling program to maximize recovery of oil and natural gas. Based on our drilling and production results to date and well-established offset operator activity in and around our project areas, we believe there are relatively low geologic risks and ample repeatable drilling opportunities across our core acreage.

Strengthening Financial Position and Flexibility. We believe our financial position is strong and sufficient to fund our drilling and completion operations currently planned for 2019. In October 2018, we announced our entry into a new five-year $\$ 500$ million senior secured reserve based revolving credit facility ("Revolving Credit Agreement") with an initial borrowing base of $\$ 95$ million, that refinanced our first-lien term loan with Riverstone Credit Partners, LLC. As of December 7, 2018, the borrowing base of our Revolving Credit Agreement had increased to $\$ 108$ million. The Company enhanced liquidity through the Revolving Credit Agreement and through a tack-on to the outstanding Series C Preferred Stock (as hereinafter defined). Additionally, the Company converted a portion of its Second Lien Term Loan (as hereinafter defined) to a combination of preferred and common equity, which resulted in a significant paid-in-kind interest expense savings. We have a solid relationship with Värde Partners, Inc. and its affiliates, who have partnered with us since the time of the Brushy Resources transaction and provided us with access to significant capital resources and financing opportunities. The Company had increased its liquidity to $\$ 54.1$ million as of year-end 2018 , including $\$ 33$ million in availability under its Revolving Credit Agreement and $\$ 21.1$ million in cash. Additionally, we recently announced our recapitalization, which allows us to better manage our assets (See "2019 Second Lien Term Loan Conversion and Borrowing Base Redetermination" and "Subsequent Events" for further information regarding our recapitalization).

We believe our financial liquidity position provides us operational flexibility and a path toward continued growth in our oil and natural gas production, proved reserves, and cash flows.

Experienced Management Team. We have an experienced and skilled management team with a long track record of driving growth through asset development and strategic acquisitions. We believe that our team's operational expertise and extensive experience through various commodity price cycles position us to operate effectively and efficiently and, in turn, will help increase returns and value to our stockholders.

## Oil and Natural Gas Properties

As of December 31, 2018, we owned leasehold acreage in approximately 28,500 gross $(20,400$ net $)$ acres in the Delaware Basin, comprised of approximately 16,300 net acres in Winkler, Loving, and Reeves Counties, Texas and approximately 4,100 net acres in Lea County, New Mexico. Average net sales production volumes from our properties increased approximately $215 \%$ to $4,965 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$ in 2018 from $1,576 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$ in 2017 . We averaged $8,081 \mathrm{net}$ BOE/d from December 25 through December 31, 2018, achieving our 2018 year-end exit rate target of $8,000 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$.

We currently estimate our properties include at least five to seven productive zones and hold approximately 1,175 future drilling locations across all of the productive zones within this position. Our reserve estimates include 37 horizontal PUD wells, as well as the capital costs required to develop these wells.

## Reserve Data

## Proved Reserves

The following table presents our estimated net proved oil and natural gas reserves as of December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, based on the reserve reports prepared by Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. Each reserve report has been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. All of our proved reserves included in the reserve reports are located in the Delaware Basin of the Permian Basin:

## Summary of Oil and Gas Reserves

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Proved Developed Reserves |  |  |  |
| Oil (MBbls) | 6,278 | 2,531 | 551 |
| NGLs (MBbls) | 2,654 | 645 | 3 |
| Total Liquids (MBbls) | 8,932 | 3,176 | 554 |
| Natural Gas (MMcf) | 27,046 | 6,594 | 3,872 |
| Total MBOE | 13,440 | 4,275 | 1,199 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Proved Undeveloped Reserves |  |  |  |
| Oil (MBbls) | 14,927 | 4,640 | - |
| NGLs (MBbls) | 5,723 | 960 | - |
| Total Liquids (MBbls) | 20,650 | 5,600 | - |
| Natural Gas (MMcf) | 51,703 | 9,466 | - |
| Total MBOE | 29,267 | 7,178 | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total Proved Reserves |  |  |  |
| Oil (MBbls) | 21,205 | 7,171 | 551 |
| NGLs (MBbls) | 8,377 | 1,605 | 3 |
| Total Liquids (MBbls) | 29,582 | 8,776 | 554 |
| Natural Gas (MMcf) | 78,749 | 16,060 | 3,872 |
| Total MBOE | 42,707 | 11,453 | 1,199 |

## Proved Undeveloped Reserves

As of December 31, 2018, we had a total of $29,267 \mathrm{MBOE}$ proved undeveloped reserves. During 2018, we added $22,088 \mathrm{MBOE}$ of proved undeveloped ("PUD") reserves through the extension of proved acreage, primarily as a result of successful drilling on properties in the core of the Delaware Basin in Winkler, Loving, and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico.

The increase in our PUDs was partially offset by the reclassification of $2,470 \mathrm{MBOE}$, previously included in the year-end 2017 PUDs, to PDPs as a result of our horizontal development of our properties. Costs incurred relating to the development of PUDs were approximately $\$ 68.3$ million during 2018.

Estimated future development costs relating to the development of PUDs are projected to be approximately $\$ 34.3$ million in $2019, \$ 128.0$ million in $2020, \$ 104.0$ million in 2021 and $\$ 72.1$ million in 2022.

Our estimates of proved undeveloped reserve quantities are limited by development drilling activity that we intend to undertake during the 2019 to 2022 timeframe. At December 31, 2018, we had no reserves that remained undeveloped for five or more years, and all PUD drilling locations are currently scheduled to be drilled within five years of their initial recording. For
additional information regarding the changes in our proved reserves, see our "Supplementary Information on Oil and Natural Gas Exploration, Development and Production Activities" to our consolidated financial statements in Item 15 of this Annual Report

## Control over Reserve Estimates

Our reserve data and estimates were compiled and prepared internally and audited by our third-party independent consultants, Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. ("CG\&A"), as described in more detail herein, in compliance with SEC definitions and guidance and in accordance with generally accepted petroleum engineering principles.

## Internal Controls over Reserves Estimate

Our policy regarding internal controls over the recording of reserves is structured to objectively and accurately estimate our oil and gas reserve quantities and values in compliance with the regulations of the SEC. Responsibility for compliance in reserve bookings is delegated to our Chief Financial Officer with assistance from our senior geologist and a senior reservoir engineer.

Technical reviews are performed throughout the year by our senior reservoir engineer and our senior geologist and other consultants who evaluate all available geological and engineering data, under the guidance of our Chief Financial Officer. This data, in conjunction with economic data and ownership information, is used in making a determination of estimated proved reserve quantities. Chris Cantrell, our senior reservoir engineer, has overseen our reserve processes since 2016. Mr. Cantrell received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A\&M University in 1995. He is a registered professional engineer licensed in the State of Texas. He has been continuously involved in evaluating oil and gas properties since 1997 and is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute.

Our Reserves Committee, a committee of our Board of Directors, assists management and the Board with their oversight of our reserves estimation and certification process and the work of our independent reserve engineer. The members of the Reserves Committee currently consist of R. Glenn Dawson, John Johanning, and Nicholas Steinsberger. Mr. Dawson serves as the Chairman of the Reserves Committee. The Committee's charter specifies the oversight responsibilities of the Reserves Committee, which include, without limitation, oversight of the Company's reserve estimates and related disclosures of same by the Company; oversight of the qualifications, training, and independence of the independent reservoir petroleum engineers and other geoscientists proposed to be engaged to audit or report on the reserves of the Company; oversight of the evaluation of oil and gas producing activities and operations and acquisition opportunities; and oversight of hydrocarbon reserve and resource matters as deemed necessary or appropriate in the interest of the Company and its stockholders.

Our reserves estimates and the corresponding report from CG\&A, along with the process for developing such estimates, are also reviewed by our geologist and the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors to ensure compliance with SEC disclosure and internal control requirements and to verify the independence of our third-party consultants. The Audit Committee of our Board of Directors reviews the final reserves estimate in conjunction with CG\&A's audit letter.

## Third-Party Reserves Study

Our controls over reserve estimates include retaining an independent third-party consultant, CG\&A, as our independent petroleum engineering consulting firm to perform a reserves audit of our reserves estimates. We provided to CG\&A information about our oil and gas properties, including production information, prices and costs, and CG\&A performed reserve studies using its own engineering assumptions and the economic data provided by us. All of our total calculated proved reserve value was audited by CG\&A, and all of the information regarding our 2018, 2017, and 2016 reserves in this Annual Report is derived from CG\&A's reports.

CG\&A is an independent petroleum engineering consulting firm that has been providing petroleum engineering consulting services for over 20 years. The individual at CG\&A primarily responsible for overseeing our reserve audit is Todd Brooker, President of CG\&A, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. He is also a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Mr. Brooker and the other technical persons employed by CG\&A engaged in the reserve study met the requirements regarding qualifications, independence, objectivity and confidentiality set forth in the Standards Pertaining to the Estimating and Auditing of Oil and Natural Gas Reserves Information promulgated by the Society of Petroleum Engineer.

Oil and natural gas reserves and the estimates of the present value of future net cash flows therefrom were determined based on prices and costs as prescribed by the SEC and Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") guidelines. Reserve calculations involve the estimate of future net recoverable reserves of oil and natural gas and the timing and amount of future net
cash flows to be received therefrom. Such estimates are not precise and are based on assumptions regarding a variety of factors, many of which are variable and uncertain. Proved reserves were estimated in accordance with guidelines established by the SEC and the FASB, which require that reserve estimates be prepared under existing economic and operating conditions with no provision for price and cost escalations except by contractual arrangements. For the years ended December $31,2018,2017$, and 2016, we based the estimated discounted future net cash flows from proved reserves on the 12 -month average oil and natural gas index prices, calculated as the un-weighted arithmetic average for the first-day-of-the-month price for each month and costs in effect on the date of the estimate, holding the prices and costs constant throughout the life of the properties.

## Oil and Gas Production, Production Prices, and Production Costs

## Production Volumes and Sales Prices

The following table summarizes the average volumes and realized prices of oil and natural gas produced from our properties during the periods indicated:

|  | For the Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  |
| Production |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil (Bbls)-net production |  | 1,089,724 |  | 371,993 |  | 61,088 |
| Oil (per Bbl)-average realized price | \$ | 53.26 | \$ | 47.92 | \$ | 39.59 |
| Natural gas liquids (Bbls)-net production |  | 246,425 |  | 73,875 |  | 11,355 |
| Natural gas liquids (per Bbl)-average realized price | \$ | 28.11 | \$ | 22.49 | \$ | 15.22 |
| Natural Gas (Mcf)-production |  | 2,855,739 |  | 776,164 |  | 332,643 |
| Natural Gas (per Mcf)-average realized price | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.54 |
| Barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) |  | 1,812,106 |  | 575,229 |  | 127,863 |
| Average daily net production (BOE) |  | 4,965 |  | 1,576 |  | 350 |
| Average Sales Price per BOE | \$ | 38.75 | \$ | 37.57 | \$ | 26.87 |

Oil and Natural Gas Production Costs, Production Taxes, Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization
The following table sets forth certain information regarding oil and natural gas production costs, production taxes, and depreciation, depletion and amortization:

|  | For the Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  |
| Production costs per BOE | \$ | 9.51 | \$ | 12.21 | \$ | 12.43 |
| Production taxes per BOE |  | 2.05 |  | 2.06 |  | (1.30) |
| Depreciation, depletion, and amortization per BOE |  | 14.00 |  | 12.21 |  | 12.25 |
| Total operating costs per BOE | \$ | 25.56 | \$ | 26.48 | \$ | 23.38 |

The average oil and NGL sales prices above are calculated by dividing revenue from oil sales by volume of oil sold, in barrels "Bbls." The average natural gas sales prices above are calculated by dividing revenue from natural gas sales by the volume of natural gas sold, in thousand cubic feet "Mcf." The total average sales price amounts are calculated by dividing total revenues by total volume sold, in BOE. The average production costs above are calculated by dividing production costs by total production in BOE.

## Acreage

The following table sets forth our approximate gross and net developed and undeveloped leasehold acreage as of December 31, 2018:

|  | Undeveloped Acreage |  | Developed Acreage |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gross | Net | Gross | Net | Gross | Net |
| Delaware Basin | 14,200 | 9,000 | 14,300 | 11,400 | 28,500 | 20,400 |

## Undeveloped Acreage Expirations

Many of the leases comprising the undeveloped acreage set forth in the table above will expire at the end of their respective primary terms unless production from the leasehold acreage has been established prior to such date, in which event the lease will remain in effect until the cessation of production. The following table sets forth the net undeveloped acreage, as of December 31, 2018, that will expire over the next three years unless production is established within the spacing units covering the acreage or the lease is renewed or extended under continuous drilling provisions prior to the primary term expiration dates:
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We plan to maintain our undeveloped acreage by establishing production within the spacing units covering the acreage or extending or renewing the leases prior to their expiration.

## Productive Wells

As of December 31, 2018, we have had 27.0 gross ( 24.9 net) oil wells and 11.0 gross ( 8.1 net) natural gas wells. A net well is our percentage ownership interest in a gross well.

Productive wells are either wells producing in commercial quantities or wells capable of commercial production, including natural gas wells awaiting pipeline connections to commence deliveries and oil wells awaiting connection to production facilities. Multiple completions in the same wellbore are counted as one well. A well is categorized under state reporting regulations as an oil well or a natural gas well based on the ratio of natural gas to oil produced when it first commenced production, and such designation may not be indicative of current production.

## Drilling Activity

For the year ended December 31, 2018, we drilled 16.0 gross ( 13.5 net) horizontal wells in the Delaware Basin. We completed and placed on production 15.0 gross ( 14.3 net) horizontal wells. As of December 31, 2018, 6.0 gross ( 3.8 net) wells were drilled but not yet completed. All of these wells were successful, and none were a dry hole.

The following table sets forth information with respect to the number of wells completed during the periods indicated. Each of these wells was drilled in the Delaware Basin in the Permian Basin.

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  |
|  | Gross |  | Net | Gross | Net | Gross | Net |
| Exploratory: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Productive | 9.00 |  | 8.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Dry | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Development: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Productive | 6.0 | 5.6 |  | - | - | - | - |
| Dry | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Productive | 15.0 |  | 14.3 | 5.0 | 4.2 | - | - |
| Dry | - |  |  | - | - | - | - |

## Present Activities

As of December 31, 2018, we had 6.0 gross ( 3.8 net) wells in the process of drilling, completing, dewatering or shut-in awaiting infrastructure.

## Title to Properties

We generally conduct a preliminary title examination prior to the acquisition of properties or leasehold interests. Prior to commencement of operations on such acreage, a thorough title examination will usually be conducted and any significant defects will be remedied before proceeding with operations. We believe the title to our leasehold properties is good, defensible and customary with practices in the oil and natural gas industry, subject to such exceptions that we believe do not materially detract from the use of such properties. Our properties are potentially subject to customary royalty and other interests, liens for current taxes, and other burdens which we be do not materially interfere with the use of or affect our carrying value of the properties. The majority of our Delaware Basin leasehold position is also subject to mortgages securing indebtedness under our credit and guarantee agreement.

With respect to our properties of which we are not the record owner, we rely on contracts with the owner or operator of the property or assignment of leases, pursuant to which, among other things, we generally have the right to have our interest placed on record.

## Competitive Business Conditions

The oil and gas industry is intensely competitive, particularly with respect to acquiring prospective oil and natural gas properties. We face intense competition from a substantial number of major and independent oil and gas companies, many of which have larger technical staffs and greater financial and operational resources. These companies may be able to pay more for productive oil and natural gas properties and exploratory prospects. We also compete with other oil and gas companies to secure drilling rigs and other equipment and services necessary for the drilling, completion, production, processing and maintenance of our wells, and we could face shortages or delays in securing these services from time to time if availability is limited. In addition, we compete to hire and retain professionals, including experienced geologists, geophysicists, engineers, and other professionals and consultants. We believe the location of our acreage, our technical expertise, available technologies, our financial resources, and the experience and knowledge of our management enables us to compete effectively in our core operating areas, but we recognize that many of our competitors have greater financial and operational resources.

The oil and gas industry also faces competition from alternative fuel sources, including other fossil fuels such as coal and imported liquefied natural gas. Competitive conditions may also be affected by future new energy, climate-related, financial, and other policies, legislation, and regulations.

## Marketing and Pricing

We derive our revenue and cash flow principally from the sale of oil, natural gas and NGLs. As a result, our revenues are determined, to a large degree, by prevailing prices for crude oil, natural gas and NGLs. We sell our oil and natural gas on the open market at prevailing market prices or through forward delivery contracts. Because some of our operations are located outside major markets, we are directly impacted by regional prices regardless of Henry Hub, WTI or other major market pricing. The market price for oil, natural gas and NGLs is dictated by supply and demand; consequently, we cannot accurately predict or control the price we may receive for our oil, natural gas and NGLs.

We have an active hedging program to provide certainty regarding our cash flow and to protect returns from our development activity in the event of decreases in the prices received for our production; however, hedging arrangements may expose us to risk of significant financial loss in some circumstances and may limit the benefit we would receive from increases in the prices for oil, natural gas and NGLs.

## Major Customers

We sell our production to a small number of customers which is common in the oil and gas industry. The following table outlines our major customers and their percentage contribution to our total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 |
| Texican Crude \& Hydrocarbons | 87\% | 85\% |
| ETC Field Services | 2\% | 14\% |
| Lucid Energy | 10\% | -\% |
| Others below 10\% | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

## Delivery Commitments

As of December 31, 2018, we were not committed to providing a fixed quantity of oil or natural gas under any existing contracts.

## Regulation of the Oil and Natural Gas Industry

## General

Our oil and natural gas exploration, production, and related operations are subject to extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations. These laws and regulations, which are under continued review for amendment, include matters relating to drilling and production practices; the disposal of water from operations and the processing, handling and disposal of hazardous materials; bonding, permitting and licensing, and reporting requirements; taxation; and marketing, transportation and pricing practices.

The failure to comply with these laws and regulations could result in substantial penalties, including administrative, civil, or criminal penalties. These laws and regulations increase our cost of doing business and can potentially affect our profitability.

## Regulation of Production of Oil and Natural Gas

The production of oil and natural gas is subject to regulation under a wide range of federal, state and local laws, orders and regulations. These statutes and regulations require permits for drilling operations, drilling bonds and reports concerning operations. The states in which we own and operate properties have regulations governing conservation matters, including provisions for the unitization or pooling of oil and natural gas properties, the establishment of maximum allowable rates of production from oil and natural gas wells, the regulation of well spacing or density, and plugging and abandonment of wells. The effect of these regulations is to limit the amount of oil and natural gas that we can produce from our wells and to limit the number of wells or the locations at which we can drill, although we can apply for exceptions to such regulations or to have reductions in well spacing or density. We believe we are in substantial compliance with these laws and regulations; however, should we fail to comply with these laws and regulations, we could face substantial penalties.

## Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations

Our operations are subject to stringent federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment and human health and safety ("EHS"). There are various governmental agencies, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") and analogous state agencies that have the authority to enforce compliance with these laws and regulations. Environmental laws and regulations may require that permits be obtained before drilling commences or facilities are commissioned; restrict the types, quantities, and concentration of various substances that can be released into the environment in connection with drilling and production activities; govern the handling and disposal of waste material; and limit or prohibit drilling and exploitation activities on certain lands lying within wilderness, wetlands, and other protected areas, including areas containing threatened or endangered animal species.

We do not believe that our environmental risks are materially different from those of comparable companies in the oil and gas industry. We believe our present activities substantially comply, in all material respects, with existing environmental laws and regulations. Nevertheless, environmental laws may result in a curtailment of production or material increases in the cost of production, development or exploration, and may otherwise adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Although we maintain liability insurance coverage for liabilities from pollution, environmental risks are generally not fully insurable. We are committed to strict compliance with these regulations. During the years ended December 31,2018 and 2017 , we incurred approximately $\$ 38,000$ and approximately $\$ 32,000$, respectively, related to compliance with environmental laws for our oil and natural gas properties.

The following is a summary of the more significant existing and proposed environmental and occupational health and safety laws and regulations to which our business operations are or may be subject and for which compliance may have a material adverse impact on our capital expenditures, results of operations or financial position:

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended ("RCRA"), and the comparable state statutes, regulate the generation, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal and cleanup of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. The RCRA imposes stringent operating requirements, and liability for failure to meet such requirements, on a person who is either a "generator" or "transporter" of hazardous waste or an "owner" or "operator" of a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility. The RCRA includes an exemption that allows certain oil and natural gas exploration and production waste to be classified as nonhazardous waste. A similar exemption is contained in many of the state counterparts to RCRA. As a result, we are not required to comply with a substantial portion of RCRA's hazardous waste requirements. At various times in the past, proposals have been made to amend the RCRA to rescind the exemption that excludes oil and natural gas exploration and production wastes from regulation as hazardous waste. In 2016, the EPA agreed in a consent decree to review its regulation of oil and gas waste and has until March 2019 to determine whether revisions are necessary.

In the event that we fail to comply with requirements for the handling of hazardous waste, administrative, civil and criminal penalties can be imposed. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with applicable requirements related to hazardous waste handling. Repeal or modification of the RCRA oil and gas exemption, or modification of similar exemptions in applicable state statutes, would increase the volume of hazardous waste we are required to manage and dispose of and would cause us to incur potentially significant increased operating expenses.

Water Discharges. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (also known as the Clean Water Act), the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Oil Pollution Act and analogous state laws and regulations impose restrictions and controls on the discharge of produced waters and other oil and natural gas wastes into navigable waters of the United States, as well as state waters. Permits must be obtained to discharge pollutants into state and federal waters and to discharge pollutants into regulated waters and wetlands. Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure requirements of the Clean Water Act require appropriate secondary containment loadout controls, piping controls, berms and other measures to help prevent the contamination of navigable waters in the event of a petroleum hydrocarbon spill, rupture or leak. In June 2015, the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers jointly promulgated rules redefining the scope of waters protected under the Clean Water Act, and in October 2015, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit stayed them nationwide. The EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have resumed nationwide use of the agencies' prior regulations defining the term "waters of the United States." On February 28, 2017, President Trump directed the EPA to review the rules and "publish for notice and comment a proposed rule rescinding or revising the rules, as appropriate and consistent with law." The Clean Water Act and comparable state statutes provide for civil, criminal and administrative penalties for unauthorized discharges of crude oil and other pollutants and impose liability on parties responsible for those discharges for the costs of cleaning up any environmental damage caused by the release and for natural resource damages resulting from the release.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 ("Oil Pollution Act") and regulations thereunder are the primary federal law for oil spill liability. The Oil Pollution Act contains numerous requirements relating to the prevention of and response to petroleum releases into waters in the United States and imposes a variety of regulations on "responsible parties" related to the prevention of oil spills and liability for damages resulting from such spills in United States waters. The Oil Pollution Act subjects each responsible party to strict liability for oil removal costs and a variety of public and private damages, including, all containment and cleanup costs and certain other damages arising from a release, including, but not limited to, the costs of responding to a release of oil to surface waters and natural resource damages.

The Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, establishes a regulatory framework for the underground injection of a variety of wastes, including brine produced and separated from crude oil and natural gas production, with the main goal being the protection of usable aquifers. The primary objective of injection well operating permits and requirements is to ensure the mechanical integrity of the wellbore and to prevent migration of fluids from the injection zone into underground sources of drinking water.

In response to recent seismic events near underground injection wells used for the disposal of oil and gas-related wastewaters, federal and state agencies have been investigating whether such wells have caused increased seismic activity, and some states have shut down or imposed moratoria on the use of such injection wells. In Texas, the Texas Railroad Commission ("RRC") regulates the disposal of produced water by injection well. The RRC requires operators to obtain a permit for the operation of saltwater disposal wells and establishes minimum standards for injection well operations. The RRC has adopted permit rules for injection wells to address these seismic activity concerns within the state. These rules could impact the availability of injection wells for disposal of wastewater from our operations. Increased costs associated with the transportation and disposal of produced water, including the cost of complying with regulations concerning produced water disposal, may reduce our profitability; however, we do not believe that the costs associated with the disposal of produced water will have a material adverse effect on our operations.

Failure to comply with these regulations may result in substantial administrative, civil and criminal penalties, as well as injunctive obligations. We believe we are in material compliance with the requirements of each of these laws.

Air Pollutant Emissions. The federal Clean Air Act (the "Clean Air Act"), and comparable state and local air pollution laws, provide a framework for national, state and local efforts to protect air quality. Our operations utilize equipment that emits air pollutants which may be subject to federal and state air pollution control laws. These laws generally require utilization of air emissions control equipment to achieve prescribed emissions limitations and ambient air quality standards, as well as operating permits for existing equipment and construction permits for new and modified equipment. In May 2016, the EPA issued a final rule regarding the criteria for aggregating multiple small surface sites into a single source for air-quality permitting purposes applicable to the oil and gas industry. This rule could cause small facilities, on an aggregate basis, to be deemed a major source, which would subject operators to more stringent air permitting processes and requirements. These laws and regulations may increase our costs of compliance, and we may face administrative, civil and criminal penalties if we fail to comply with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act and associated state laws and regulations. We believe that we are in compliance in all material respects with the requirements of applicable federal and state air pollution control laws.

Regulation of "Greenhouse Gas" Emissions. The EPA has adopted regulations that, among other things, establish Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD"), construction, and Title V operating permit requirements for certain new and modified large stationary sources to address findings that emissions of carbon dioxide, methane and other greenhouse gases ("GHGs") present an endangerment to public health and the environment. Facilities required to comply with PSD requirements for their GHG emissions will be required to meet "best available control technology" standards for those emissions, which will be established on a case-by-case basis. The EPA has also issued rules requiring the monitoring and reporting of GHG emissions, which include the reporting of GHG emissions from gathering and boosting systems, completions and workovers of oil wells using hydraulic fracturing, and blowdowns of natural gas transmission pipelines.

While Congress has from time to time considered legislation to reduce emissions of GHGs, there has not been significant activity in the form of adopted federal legislation to reduce GHG emissions in recent years. In the absence of such federal climate legislation, a number of state and regional cap and trade programs have emerged that typically require major sources of GHG emissions, such as electric power plants, to acquire and surrender emission allowances in return for emitting GHGs. Although it is not possible at this time to predict how legislation or new regulations that may be adopted to address GHG emissions would impact our business, any such future laws and regulations imposing reporting obligations on, or limiting emissions of GHGs from, our equipment and operations could require us to incur costs to reduce emissions of GHGs associated with our operations.

Restrictions on GHG emissions that may be imposed could adversely affect our operations and restrict or delay our ability to obtain air permits for new or modified sources, as well as increase our costs of operations.

Hydraulic Fracturing Activities. Hydraulic fracturing is a common practice that is used to stimulate production of hydrocarbons, particularly natural gas, from tight unconventional formations. Federal and state occupational safety and health laws require us to organize and maintain information about hazardous materials used, released, or produced in our operations. Some of this information must be provided to our employees, state and local governmental authorities, and local citizens. We are also subject to the requirements and reporting framework set forth in the federal workplace standards.

Several states and local jurisdictions have adopted, or are considering adopting, regulations that could restrict or prohibit hydraulic fracturing in certain circumstances, impose more stringent operating standards and/or require the disclosure of the composition of hydraulic fracturing fluids. For example, the Texas Legislature adopted legislation requiring oil and gas operators to publicly disclose the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process. The RRC adopted rules and regulations implementing this legislation that apply to all wells for which the RRC issues an initial drilling permit. The law requires that the well operator disclose the list of chemical ingredients subject to the requirements of OSHA for disclosure on an internet website and also file the list of chemicals with the RRC with the well completion report. The total volume of water used to hydraulically fracture a well must also be disclosed to the public and filed with the RRC. The RRC also adopted rules governing well casing, cementing and other standards for ensuring that hydraulic fracturing operations do not contaminate nearby water resources. Local government also may seek to adopt ordinances within their jurisdictions regulating the time, place and manner of drilling activities in general or hydraulic fracturing activities in particular or prohibit the performance of well drilling in general or hydraulic fracturing in particular.

We believe that we follow applicable standard industry practices and legal requirements for groundwater protection in our hydraulic fracturing activities; however, if new or more stringent federal, state, or local restrictions relating to the hydraulic fracturing process are adopted in areas where we operate, we could incur potentially significant added costs to comply with such requirements, experience delays or curtailment in the pursuit of exploration, development, or production activities, and perhaps
even be precluded from drilling wells. For additional information about hydraulic fracturing and related regulatory matters, see "Risk Factors-Risks Relating to the Oil and Gas Industry."

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act. The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), also known as the "superfund law," imposes joint and several liabilities, regardless of fault or the legality of the original conduct, on some classes of persons that are considered to have contributed to the release of a "hazardous substance" into the environment. These persons include the owner or operator of a disposal site or sites where the release occurred and companies that transport, dispose, or arrange for disposal of the hazardous substance(s) released. Persons who are or were responsible for releases of hazardous substances under CERCLA may be jointly and severally liable for the costs of cleaning up the hazardous substances and for damages to natural resources.

We generate materials in the course of our operations that may be regulated as hazardous substances. Despite the "petroleum exclusion" of CERCLA, which currently encompasses natural gas, we may handle other hazardous substances within the meaning of CERCLA, or similar state statutes, in the course of our ordinary operations. In addition, we currently own, lease, or operate numerous properties that have been used for oil and natural gas exploration, production and processing for many years and some of our properties have been operated by third parties or by previous owners or operators whose treatment and disposal of hazardous substances, wastes, or hydrocarbons was not under our control. Although we believe that we have utilized operating and waste disposal practices that were standard in the industry at the time, hazardous substances, wastes, or hydrocarbons may have been released on, under or from the properties owned or leased by us, or on, under or from other locations, including off-site locations, where such substances have been taken for disposal. These properties and the substances disposed or released on, under or from them may be subject to CERCLA, RCRA and analogous state and local laws. Under these laws, we could be required to undertake investigatory, response, or corrective measures, which could include soil and groundwater sampling, the removal of previously disposed substances and wastes, the cleanup of contaminated property, or performance of remedial plugging or pit closure operations to prevent future contamination, the costs of which could be substantial.

Endangered Species Act and Migratory Birds. The Endangered Species Act ("ESA") restricts activities that may affect federally identified endangered and threatened species or their habitats through the implementation of operating restrictions or a temporary, seasonal, or permanent ban in affected areas. Pursuant to the ESA, if a species is listed as threatened or endangered, restrictions may be imposed on activities adversely affecting that species' habitat. We may conduct operations under oil and natural gas leases in areas where certain species that are listed as threatened or endangered are known to exist and where other species that potentially could be listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA may exist.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may designate critical habitat and suitable habitat areas that it believes are necessary for survival of a threatened or endangered species. A critical habitat or suitable habitat designation could result in further material restrictions to land use and may materially delay or prohibit land access for oil and natural gas development. Similar protections are offered to migratory birds under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The identification or designation of previously unprotected species as threatened or endangered in areas where underlying property operations are conducted could cause us to incur increased costs arising from species protection measures or could result in limitations on our exploration and production activities that could have an adverse impact on our ability to develop and produce reserves. If we were to have a portion of our leases designated as critical or suitable habitat, it could adversely impact the value of our leases.

OSHA. We are subject to the requirements of the OSHA and comparable state statutes whose purpose is to protect the health and safety of workers. In addition, the OSHA hazard communication standard, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act and comparable state statutes and regulations require that we organize and/or disclose information about hazardous materials used or produced in our operations and that this information be provided to employees, state and local governmental authorities and citizens. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws and regulations relating to worker health and safety.

State Laws. There are numerous state laws and regulations in the states where we operate that relate to the environmental aspects of our business. Some of those laws and regulations are discussed above. They relate to, among other things, requirements to remediate spills of deleterious substances associated with oil and gas activities, the conduct of salt water disposal operations, and the methods of plugging and abandonment of oil and gas wells which have been unproductive. Numerous state laws and regulations also relate to air and water quality. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with all state laws governing environmental matters and all permitting requirements; however, in the event that we fail to comply with such laws, we may face substantial penalties and incur significant costs.

## Natural Gas Sales and Transportation

Historically, federal legislation and regulatory controls have affected the price of the natural gas we produce and the manner in which we market our production. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, has jurisdiction over the transportation and sale for resale of natural gas in interstate commerce by natural gas companies.

Under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, FERC has substantial enforcement authority to prohibit the manipulation of natural gas markets and enforce its rules and orders, including the ability to assess substantial civil penalties. FERC also regulates interstate natural gas transportation rates and service conditions and establishes the terms under which we may use interstate natural gas pipeline capacity, which affects the marketing of natural gas that we produce, as well as the revenues we receive for sales of our natural gas and release of our natural gas pipeline capacity. FERC has also promulgated a series of orders, regulations and rules to foster competition in the business of transporting and marketing gas. Today, interstate pipeline companies are required to provide nondiscriminatory transportation services to producers, marketers and other shippers, regardless of whether such shippers are affiliated with an interstate pipeline company.

Under FERC's current regulatory regime, transmission services are provided on an open-access, non-discriminatory basis at cost-based rates or negotiated rates. Gathering service, which occurs upstream of jurisdictional transmission services, is regulated by the states onshore and in state waters. Although its policy is still in flux, FERC has in the past reclassified certain jurisdictional transmission facilities as non-jurisdictional gathering facilities, which has the tendency to increase our costs of transporting natural gas to point-of-sale locations.

Additionally, we are required to comply with anti-market manipulation laws and regulations promulgated by FERC and the Commodity Future Trading Commission with regard to our physical purchases and sales of energy commodities and any related hedging activities, and if we fail to comply, we could be subject to penalties and potential third-party damage claims.

## Oil Sales and Transportation

Sales of crude oil, condensate and NGLs are not currently regulated and are made at negotiated prices. Our crude oil sales are affected by the availability, terms and cost of transportation.

The transportation of oil in common carrier pipelines is subject to rate regulation. FERC regulates interstate oil pipeline transportation rates under the Interstate Commerce Act and intrastate oil pipeline transportation rates are subject to regulation by state regulatory commissions. The basis for intrastate oil pipeline regulation, and the degree of regulatory oversight and scrutiny given to intrastate oil pipeline rates, varies from state to state. We believe that the regulation of oil transportation rates will not affect our operations in any materially different way than such regulation will affect the operations of our competitors, as effective interstate and intrastate rates are equally applicable to all comparable shippers.

Further, interstate and intrastate common carrier oil pipelines must provide service on a non-discriminatory basis. Under this open access standard, common carriers must offer service to all shippers requesting service on the same terms and under the same rates. When oil pipelines operate at full capacity, access is governed by pro-rationing provisions set forth in the pipelines' published tariffs. Accordingly, we believe that access to oil pipeline transportation services generally will be available to us to the same extent as to our competitors.

## Federal Income Tax and State Severance Taxes

Federal income tax laws significantly affect our operations. The principal provisions that affect us are those that permit us, subject to certain limitations, to deduct as incurred, rather than to capitalize and amortize/depreciate, our domestic "intangible drilling and development costs" and to claim depletion on a portion of our domestic oil and natural gas properties based on $15 \%$ of our oil and natural gas gross income from such properties (up to an aggregate of 1,000 barrels per day of domestic crude oil and/or equivalent units of domestic natural gas).

Additionally, each state generally imposes a production or severance tax with respect to the production and sale of oil, natural gas and NGLs within its jurisdiction. Texas and New Mexico currently impose a severance tax on oil production of $4.60 \%$ and $8.39 \%$, respectively, and a severance tax on natural gas production of $7.50 \%$ and $9.24 \%$, respectively.

## Federal Leases

Operations on federal oil and natural gas leases must comply with certain regulatory restrictions, including various non-discrimination statutes, and certain of such operations must be conducted pursuant to certain on-site security regulations and other permits issued by federal agencies. In addition, on federal lands in the United States, the Office of Natural Resources Revenue ("ONRR") prescribes, and in some cases limits, the types of costs that are deductible transportation costs for purposes of royalty valuation of production sold off the lease, including the deduction of costs associated with marketer fees, cash out and other pipeline imbalance penalties, or long-term storage fees. The ONRR has also been engaged in a process of promulgating new rules and procedures for determining the value of crude oil produced from federal lands for purposes of calculating royalties owed to the government. We cannot predict what, if any, effect any new rule will have on our operations.

Some of our operations are conducted on federal lands pursuant to oil and gas leases administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or BLM. These leases contain relatively standardized terms and require compliance with detailed regulations and orders, which are subject to change. In addition to permits required from other regulatory agencies, lessees must obtain a permit from the BLM before drilling and comply with regulations governing, among other things, engineering and construction specifications for production facilities, safety procedures, the valuation of production and payment of royalties, the removal of facilities, and the posting of bonds to ensure that lessee obligations are met. Under certain circumstances, the BLM may require our operations on federal leases to be suspended or terminated.

## Other Laws and Regulations

Various laws and regulations require permits for drilling wells and also cover spacing of wells, the prevention of waste of natural gas and oil, rates of production and other matters. The effect of these laws and regulations, as well as other regulations that could be promulgated in the jurisdictions in which we have production, could be to limit the number of wells that could be drilled on our properties and to limit the allowable production from the successful wells completed on our properties, thereby limiting our revenues.

## Seasonal Nature of Business

Generally, the demand for oil and natural gas fluctuates depending on the time of year. Generally, demand for oil increases during the summer months and decreases during the winter months while natural gas decreases during the summer months and increases during the winter months. Seasonal anomalies such as mild winters or hot summers may sometimes lessen this fluctuation. Further, pipelines, utilities, local distribution companies, and industrial end users utilize oil and natural gas storage facilities and purchase some of their anticipated winter requirements during the summer, which can also lessen seasonal demand.

## Operational Hazards and Insurance

The oil and natural gas business involves a variety of operating risks, including the risk of fire, explosions, blow outs, hydrogen sulfide emissions or releases, pipe failures and, in some cases, abnormally high pressure formations which could lead to environmental hazards such as oil spills, natural gas leaks and the discharge of toxic gases. If any of these should occur, we could be required to pay amounts due to injury; loss of life; damage or destruction to property, natural resources and equipment; pollution or environmental damage; regulatory investigation; and penalties and suspension of operations.

In accordance with industry practice, we maintain insurance against some, but not all, of the operating risks to which our business is exposed. We evaluate the purchase of insurance, coverage limits and deductibles on an annual basis.

## Current Employees

As of December 31, 2018, we had 39 employees, all of whom were full-time employees, and we intend to continue to add personnel as our operational requirements grow. Our employees are not represented by any labor union or covered by any collective bargaining agreements.

We also retain certain independent consultants and contractors to provide various professional services, including additional land, legal, engineering, geology, environmental and tax services on a contract or fee basis as necessary for our operations.

## Principal Executive Office and Corporate Offices

Our principal executive offices are in leased office space located at 1800 Bering Drive, Suite 510 , Houston, Texas 77057, and our telephone number is (817) 585-9001. We also maintain offices in leased office space in Fort Worth, Texas and San Antonio, Texas.

## Availability of Company Reports

Our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the Exchange Act of 1934 will be available through our Internet website at https://www.lilisenergy.com as soon as reasonably practical after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. The information on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report and should not be considered part of this Annual Report.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

Investing in our shares of common stock involves significant risks, including the potential loss of all or part of your investment. These risks could materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and cause a decline in the market price of our common stock. You should carefully consider all of the risks described in this Annual Report, in addition to the other information contained in this Annual Report, before you make an investment in our common stock. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also adversely affect our business. In addition to other matters identified or described by us from time to time in filings with the SEC, there are several important factors that could cause our future results to differ materially from historical results or trends, results anticipated or planned by us, or results that are reflected from time to time in any forward-looking statement. Some of these important factors, but not necessarily all important factors include the following:

## Risks Relating to Our Business

If we are unable to access additional capital, it could negatively impact our production, our income and ultimately our ability to retain our leases.
Our principal sources of liquidity historically have been equity contributions, borrowings under our credit facilities, net cash provided by operating activities, and net proceeds from the issuance of preferred stock. Our capital program may require additional financing above the level of cash generated by our operations to fund our growth. If our expected cash flow from operations decreases as a result of lower commodity prices or otherwise, our ability to expend the capital necessary to replace our proved reserves, maintain our leasehold acreage or maintain production may be limited, resulting in decreased production and proved reserves over time.

We plan to finance our capital expenditures with cash on hand, cash flow from operations and future issuances of debt and/or equity securities. Our cash flow from operations and access to capital is subject to a number of factors, including:

- our estimated proved oil and natural gas reserves;
- the amount of oil and natural gas we produce from existing wells;
- the prices at which we sell our production;
- the costs of developing and producing our oil and natural gas reserves;
- our ability to acquire, locate and produce new reserves;
- the ability and willingness of banks to lend to us; and
- our ability to access the equity and debt capital markets.

Our operations and capital resources may not provide cash in sufficient funds to maintain planned or future levels of capital expenditures. Further, our actual capital expenditures in 2019 could exceed our capital expenditure budget. In the event our capital expenditure requirements at any time are greater than the amount of capital we have available, we could be required to seek additional sources of capital, which may include refinancing existing debt, joint venture partnerships, production payment financings, offerings of debt or equity securities or other means.

Oil, natural gas and NGL prices are highly volatile. If commodity prices experience substantial decline, our operations, financial condition, and level of expenditures for the development of our oil, natural gas and NGL reserves may be materially and adversely affected.

The prices we receive for our oil, natural gas, and NGL production heavily influence our revenue, operating results, profitability, access to capital, future rate of growth and carrying value of our properties. Oil, natural gas, and NGLs are commodities, and, therefore, their prices are subject to wide fluctuations in response to relatively minor changes in supply and demand.

Historically, the commodities markets have been volatile, and these markets will likely continue to be volatile in the future. If the prices of oil, natural gas and NGLs experience a substantial decline, our operations, financial condition and level of expenditures for the development of our oil, natural gas and NGL reserves may be materially and adversely affected. The prices we receive for our production, and the levels of our production, depend on numerous factors beyond our control, including:

- changes in global supply and demand for oil and natural gas;
- the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, or OPEC;
- the price and quantity of imports of foreign oil and natural gas;
- political conditions, including embargoes, affecting oil-producing activity;
- the level of global oil and natural gas exploration and production activity;
- the level of global oil and natural gas inventories;
- weather conditions;
- technological advances affecting energy consumption; and
- the price and availability of alternative fuels.

Our revenues, operating results, profitability and future rate of growth depend primarily upon the prices we receive for oil and, to a lesser extent, natural gas that we sell. Prices also affect the amount of cash flow available for capital expenditures and our ability to borrow money or raise additional capital. In addition, we may be required to record asset carrying value write-downs if prices fall. A significant decline in the prices of natural gas or oil could adversely affect our financial position, financial results, cash flows, access to capital and ability to grow.

Our level of indebtedness could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations, limit our ability to react to changes in the
economy or our industry and prevent us from meeting our obligations under our indebtedness.
We entered into the Second Lien Credit Agreement in 2017 and the Revolving Credit Agreement in 2018 (hereinafter defined and described in more detail). As of December 31, 2018, $\$ 75.0$ million was outstanding under our Revolving Credit Agreement and $\$ 111.6$ million was outstanding under our Second Lien Credit Agreement.

We may incur additional debt, including secured indebtedness, or issue preferred stock in order to maintain adequate liquidity and develop and acquire properties to the extent desired. If we further utilize our credit facilities in the future or obtain additional financing, our level of indebtedness could affect our operations, including limiting our ability to obtain additional debt or equity financing for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisitions and general corporate or other purposes. Additionally, if we increase our indebtedness, the debt service requirements of the additional indebtedness could make it more difficult for us to satisfy our financial obligations; and a substantial portion of our cash flows from operations would be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness and would not be available for other purposes, including our operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities. A higher level of indebtedness and/or preferred stock also increases the risk that we may default on our obligations.

The UK's Financial Conduct Authority, or FCA, which regulates LIBOR, stated on July 27, 2017, that following 2021 it will no longer encourage panel banks to contribute to LIBOR, as it has done to date. Borrowings under our Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest at a floating rate of either LIBOR or a specified base rate plus a margin determined based upon the usage of the borrowing base. In the event LIBOR becomes unavailable prior to the maturity of our Revolving Credit Agreement, the rate of interest payable on our Revolving Credit Agreement may change. Uncertainty regarding the future of or changes to LIBOR or the unavailability of LIBOR could adversely affect our financial condition.

The Revolving Credit Agreement and Second Lien Credit Agreement, guaranteed and further secured by substantially all our assets, contain restrictive covenants that may limit our ability to respond to changes in market conditions or pursue business opportunities.

Our Revolving Credit Agreement and Second Lien Credit Agreement contain restrictive covenants that limit our ability to, among other things:

- incur additional indebtedness;
- create additional liens;
- incur fundamental changes;
- sell certain of our assets;
- merge or consolidate with another entity;
- pay dividends or make other distributions;
- engage in transactions with affiliates; and
- enter into certain swap agreements.

The requirement that we comply with these provisions may have a material adverse effect on our ability to react to changes in market conditions, take advantage of business opportunities we believe to be desirable, obtain future financing, fund needed capital expenditures or withstand a continuing or future downturn in our business.

We may from time to time enter into alternative or additional debt agreements that contain restrictive covenants that may prevent us from taking actions that we believe would be in the best interest of our business, require us to sell assets or take other actions to reduce indebtedness to meet such covenants, or make it difficult for us to successfully execute our business strategy or effectively compete with companies that are not similarly restricted.

In addition, our Revolving Credit Agreement requires us to maintain certain financial ratios. We may from time to time be out of compliance with covenants under our debt agreements, which will require us to seek waivers from our lenders. In connection with the preparation of this Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ and the associated financial statements, the Company became aware, and promptly informed its Lenders, that it did not satisfy the leverage ratio covenant in the Revolving Credit Agreement, as of the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018. Accordingly, the Company requested that the Lenders consent to a waiver with respect to such provision. On March 1, 2019, the Company entered into that certain First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, whereby the Lenders granted a waiver with respect to the breach of the leverage ratio covenant. If we fail to comply with these provisions or other financial and operating covenants in the Revolving Credit Agreement, we could be in default under the terms of the agreement. In the event of such default, our lenders could elect to declare all the funds borrowed thereunder to be due and payable, together with the accrued and unpaid interest, and the lenders under or Revolving Credit Agreement could elect to terminate their commitments thereunder.

Värde Partners, Inc., its portfolio companies, and its affiliates (collectively, "Värde") beneficially own a significant portion of our common stock. Värde is not limited in their ability to compete with us, and the waiver of the corporate opportunity provisions in the certificates of designation relating to our Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock may allow Värde to benefit from corporate opportunities that might otherwise be available to us. As a result, conflicts of interest could arise in the future between us and Värde concerning conflicts over our operations or business opportunities.

Värde is a family of private investment funds that beneficially owns a significant portion of our common stock as a result of the conversion rights available to them under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, the Series C Preferred Stock (as hereinafter defined and described) and the Series D Preferred Stock (as hereinafter defined and described). Värde also has investments in other companies in the energy industry. The certificates of designation governing the preferences, rights and limitations of the Series C Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock provide that Värde is not restricted from owning assets or engaging in businesses that compete directly or indirectly with us. In particular, subject to the limitations of applicable law, if Värde, or any agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment manager or investment advisor of Värde who is also one of our directors or officers, becomes aware of a potential business opportunity, transaction or other matter, they will have no duty to communicate or offer that opportunity to us.

As such, Värde may become aware, from time to time, of certain business opportunities (such as acquisition opportunities) and may direct such opportunities to other businesses in which they have invested, in which case those opportunities may not be available to us or may be more expensive for us to pursue. Additionally, any actual or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to the foregoing could have an adverse impact on the trading price of our common stock. As of March 5, 2019, we converted our outstanding Second Lien Loans under our Second Lien Credit Agreement to a combination of two newly created series of preferred stock, Series E convertible preferred stock ("Series E Preferred Stock") and Series F non-convertible preferred stock ("Series F Preferred Stock"), and common stock and eliminated the conversion features
and voting rights on our existing Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock, reducing potential dilution of our common stockholders. Our Series E Preferred Stock is convertible and, if converted, could result in dilution to our common stockholders.

## Our disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting may not detect errors or potential acts of fraud.

Our disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls may not prevent all possible errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance that the objectives of the control
system are being met. In addition, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls are evaluated relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of our controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected. Because of inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur without detection, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

## Failure to maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting may have an adverse effect on our stock price.

Pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC to implement Section 404 , our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of our financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, we are required to conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on framework of internal control issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Because of its inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. In addition, projections of any evaluation effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

Effective internal controls are necessary for us to provide reasonable assurance with respect to our financial reports and to effectively prevent fraud. If we cannot provide reasonable assurance with respect to our financial reports and effectively prevent fraud, our reputation and operating results could be harmed. Further, the complexities of our quarter-end and year-end closing processes increase the risk that a weakness in internal controls over financial reporting may go undetected. Therefore, even effective internal controls can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements.

A material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting could adversely impact our ability to provide timely and accurate financial information. If we are unable to report financial information timely and accurately or to maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures, we could be subject to, among other things, regulatory or enforcement actions by the SEC and the NYSE American, including a delisting from the NYSE American, securities litigation, debt rating agency downgrades or rating withdrawals, any one of which could adversely affect the valuation of our common stock and could adversely affect our business prospects.

Decreases in oil and natural gas prices may require us to take write-downs of the carrying values of our oil and natural gas properties, potentially requiring earlier than anticipated debt repayment and negatively impacting the trading value of our securities.

Accounting rules require that we periodically review the carrying value of our oil and natural gas properties for possible impairment through the performance of a ceiling test. Based on specific market factors and circumstances at the time of prospective impairment reviews, and the continuing evaluation of development plans, production data, economics and other factors, we may be required to write down the carrying value of our oil and natural gas properties.

We perform the ceiling test at least quarterly and, in the event capitalized costs of the full cost pool exceed this ceiling, we would recognize an impairment expense. We did not incur an impairment expense for the year ended December 31, 2018. We recognized an impairment expense of approximately $\$ 10.5$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Future write-downs could occur for numerous reasons, including, but not limited to, continued reductions in oil and natural gas prices that lower the estimate of future net revenues from proved oil and natural gas reserves, revisions to reserve estimates, or from the addition of non-productive capitalized costs to the full cost pool that do not result in a corresponding increase in oil and natural gas reserves. Impairments of plugging and abandonment of wells in progress are other areas where costs may be capitalized into the full cost pool, without any corresponding increase in reserve values. As such, these situations could result in additional impairment expenses in the future. Impairment charges would not affect cash flow from operating activities but could have a material adverse effect on our net income and stockholders' equity.

Our estimated reserves are based on many assumptions that may prove inaccurate. Any significant inaccuracies in our reserve estimates or underlying assumptions will materially affect the quantities and present value of our reserves.

Oil and natural gas reserve engineering requires subjective estimates of underground accumulations of oil and natural gas and assumptions concerning future oil and natural gas prices, production levels, and operating and development costs. As a result, estimated quantities of proved reserves and projections of future production rates and the timing of development expenditures may prove to be inaccurate. Any material inaccuracies in these reserve estimates or underlying assumptions could materially affect the quantities and present value of our reserves which could adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

In order to prepare estimates, we must project production rates and the timing of development expenditures and analyze available geological, geophysical, production and engineering data. The extent, quality and reliability of this data can vary. The process also requires economic assumptions about matters such as oil and natural gas prices, drilling and operating expenses, capital expenditures, taxes and availability of funds. Although the reserve information contained herein is reviewed by independent reserve engineers, estimates of oil and natural gas reserves are inherently imprecise.

Further, the present value of future net cash flows from proved reserves may not be the current market value of estimated oil and natural gas reserves. If our reserve estimates or the underlying assumptions prove inaccurate, it could have a negative impact on our earnings and net income, as well as the trading price of our securities.

## Hedging transactions may limit our potential gains or result in losses.

In order to comply with the requirements of our Revolving Credit Agreement and to manage our exposure to price risks in the marketing of our oil and natural gas, we have entered into derivative contracts that economically hedge our oil and gas price on a portion of our production. These contracts may limit our potential gains if oil and natural gas prices were to rise substantially over the price established by the contract. In addition, such transactions may expose us to the risk of financial loss in certain circumstances, including instances in which there is a change in the expected differential between the underlying price in the hedging agreement and actual prices received; our production and/or sales of oil or natural gas are less than expected; payments owed under derivative hedging contracts come due prior to receipt of the hedged month's production revenue; or the other party to the hedging contract defaults on its contract obligations.

Hedging transactions that we have entered into, or may enter into in the future, may not adequately protect us from declines in the prices of oil and natural gas. In addition, the counterparties under our current or future derivatives contracts may fail to fulfill their contractual obligations to us.

## Our identified drilling locations are scheduled to be drilled over a period of several years, making them susceptible to uncertainties that could materially alter the occurrence or timing of our drilling.

Our management has specifically identified and scheduled drilling locations as an estimation of future multi-year drilling activities on our existing acreage. These scheduled drilling locations represent a significant component of our growth strategy. Our ability to drill and develop these locations depends on a number of uncertainties, including oil and natural gas prices, the availability of capital, costs, drilling results, and regulatory approvals. Because of these uncertainties, we do not know if the potential drilling locations previously identified will ever be drilled or if we will be able to produce oil or natural gas from our potential drilling locations. As such, actual drilling activities may materially differ from those presently identified, which could adversely affect our business.

## Drilling for and producing oil and natural gas is a speculative activity and involves numerous risks and substantial and uncertain costs that could adversely affect us.

Our success will depend on the success of our drilling program. There is no way to predict in advance of drilling and testing whether any particular prospect will yield oil or natural gas in sufficient quantities to recover drilling or completion costs or to be economically viable. The use of seismic data and other technologies and the study of producing fields in the same area will not enable us to know conclusively prior to drilling whether oil or natural gas will be present or, if present, whether oil or natural gas will be present in commercial quantities as such studies are merely an interpretive tool.

Drilling for oil and natural gas involves numerous risks, including the risk that no commercially productive natural gas or oil reservoirs will be discovered. The cost of drilling, completing, and operating wells is substantial and uncertain, and drilling operations may be curtailed, delayed, or canceled as a result of a variety of factors beyond our control, including:

- unexpected or adverse drilling conditions;
- elevated pressure or irregularities in geologic formations;
- equipment failures or accidents;
- adverse weather conditions;
- compliance with governmental requirements; and
- shortages or delays in the availability of drilling rigs, crews, and equipment.

Additionally, the budgeted costs of planning, drilling, completing and operating wells are often exceeded and such costs can increase significantly due to various complications that may arise during the drilling and operating processes. If actual drilling and development costs are significantly more than the current estimated costs, we may not be able to continue operations as proposed and could be forced to modify our drilling plans. A productive well may become uneconomical if water or other deleterious substances are encountered which impair or prevent the production of oil and/or natural gas from the well. Unsuccessful drilling activities could result in a significant decline in production and revenues and materially affect our operations and financial condition by reducing available cash and resources.

Financial difficulties encountered by our oil and natural gas purchasers, third-party operators or other third parties could decrease cash flow from operations and adversely affect our exploration and development activities.

We derive essentially all of our revenues from the sale of our oil, natural gas and NGLs to unaffiliated third-party purchasers, independent marketing companies and midstream companies. Any delays in payments from such purchasers caused by their financial problems will have an immediate negative effect on our results of operations and cash flows.

Additionally, liquidity and cash flow problems encountered by our working interest co-owners or the third-party operators of our non-operated properties may prevent or delay the drilling of a well or the development of a project. Our working interest co-owners may be unwilling or unable to pay their share of the costs of projects as they become due. In the case of a working interest owner, we could be required to pay the working interest owner's share of the project costs.

## Our industry is highly competitive, which may adversely affect our operations and performance.

We operate in a highly competitive environment. In addition to capital, the principle resources necessary for the exploration and production of oil and natural gas include: leasehold prospects under which oil and natural gas reserves may be discovered; drilling rigs and related equipment to explore for such reserves; and knowledgeable personnel to conduct all phases of oil and natural gas operations. We must compete for such resources with both major oil and natural gas companies and independent operators.

Many of our competitors have financial and other resources substantially greater than ours. The capital, materials and resources needed for our operations may not be available when needed. If we are unable to access capital, material and resources when needed, we may face various consequences, including the breach of our obligations under our oil and natural gas leases and the potential loss of those leasehold interests; damage to our reputation in the oil and gas community; inability to retain personnel or attract capital; a slowdown in our operations and decline in revenue; and a decline in the market price of our common stock.

Properties that we acquire may not produce oil or natural gas as projected, and we may be unable to determine reserve potential, identify liabilities associated with the properties or obtain protection from sellers against them, which could cause us to incur losses.

One of our growth strategies is to pursue selective acquisitions of undeveloped acreage potentially containing oil and natural gas reserves. If we choose to pursue an acquisition, we will perform a review of the target properties. However, these reviews are inherently incomplete as they are based on the quality, availability and interpretation of the reviewed data and the acumen and the assumptions of the evaluation personnel. Generally, it is not feasible to review in depth every individual property, well, facility and/or file involved in an acquisition. Even a detailed review of records and properties may not reveal existing or potential problems, nor will it permit a buyer to become sufficiently familiar with the properties to assess fully their deficiencies and potential. We may not perform an inspection on every well, and environmental problems, such as groundwater contamination, are not necessarily observable even when an inspection is undertaken. Even when problems are identified, we may not be able to obtain effective contractual protection against all or part of those problems, and we may assume environmental and other risks and liabilities in connection with the acquired properties. If we acquire properties with risks or liabilities that were unknown or not assessed correctly, our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows could be adversely affected as claims are settled and cleanup costs related to the liabilities are incurred.

## We may incur losses or costs as a result of title deficiencies in the properties in which we invest.

Prior to the drilling of an oil and natural gas well, it is customary practice in the oil and natural gas industry for the operator of the well to obtain a preliminary title review of the spacing unit within which the proposed oil and natural gas well is to be drilled to ensure there are no obvious deficiencies in title to the well. Frequently, as a result of such examinations, certain curative work must be done to correct deficiencies in the marketability of the title, and such curative work entails expense. Failure to cure any title defects may adversely impact our ability in the future to increase production and reserves. In the future, we may suffer a monetary loss from title defects or title failure. Additionally, unproved and unevaluated acreage has greater risk of title defects than developed acreage. If there are any title defects or defects in assignment of leasehold rights in properties in which we hold an interest or acquire, we will suffer a financial loss which could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

## Our producing properties are all located in the Delaware Basin, making us vulnerable to risks associated with operating in one major geographic area.

As of December 31, 2018, all of our estimated proved reserves were located in the Delaware Basin in Winkler, Loving, and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. As a result of this concentration, we may be disproportionately exposed to the impact of delays or interruptions of production from these wells caused by transportation capacity constraints, curtailment of production, availability of equipment, facilities, personnel or services, governmental regulation, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, plant closures for scheduled maintenance or interruption of transportation of oil or natural gas produced from the wells in this area.

In addition, the effect of fluctuations on supply and demand may become more pronounced within specific geographic oil and natural gas producing areas, which may cause these conditions to occur with greater frequency or magnify the effect of these conditions. Due to the concentrated nature of our portfolio of properties, a number of our properties could experience any of the same conditions at the same time, resulting in a relatively greater impact on our results of operations than they might have on other companies that have a more diversified portfolio of properties. Such delays or interruptions could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We may not be the operator on all of our drilling locations, and, therefore, we will not be able to control the timing of exploration or development efforts, associated costs, or the rate of production of any non-operated assets.

Currently, we are the operator of approximately $99 \%$ of our acreage. As we carry out our exploration and development programs, we may enter into arrangements with respect to existing or future drilling locations that result in wells being operated by others. As a result, we may have limited ability to exercise influence over the operations of the drilling locations operated by our partners. Dependence on the operator could prevent us from realizing target returns for those locations. The success and timing of exploration and development activities operated by our partners will depend on a number of factors that will be largely outside of our control and may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operation.

## The marketability of our production is dependent upon transportation and processing facilities and third parties over which or whom we may have no

 control.The marketability of our production depends in part upon the availability, proximity and capacity of pipelines, natural gas gathering systems, rail service, and processing facilities in addition to competing oil and natural gas production available to third-party purchasers. We deliver our produced crude oil and natural gas through trucking, gathering systems and pipelines. The lack of availability of capacity on third-party systems and facilities could reduce the price offered for our production or result in the shut-in of producing wells or the delay or discontinuance of our development plans.

Although we have contractual control over the transportation of our production through firm transportation arrangements, third-party systems and facilities may be temporarily unavailable due to market conditions, mechanical issues, adverse weather conditions, work-loads, or other reasons outside of our control. Additionally, if our natural gas contains levels of hydrogen sulfide that require treatment prior to transportation, it could cause delays in the transportation and marketing of our production. Any significant changes affecting these infrastructure systems and facilities, as well as any delays in constructing new infrastructure systems and facilities, could delay our production, which could negatively impact our results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition.

## The shut-in of our wells could negatively impact our production, liquidity, and, ultimately, our operations, results, and performance.

Our production depends, in part, upon our wells that are capable of commercial production not being shut-in (i.e., suspended from production). The lack of availability of capacity on third-party systems and facilities or the shut-in of an oil field's production could result in the shut-in of our wells. As of December 31, 2018, we had 3 gross ( 2.60 net) wells shut-in.

The producing wells in which we have an interest occasionally experience reduced or terminated production. These curtailments can result from mechanical failures, contract terms, pipeline and processing plant interruptions, market conditions, operator priorities, and weather conditions. These curtailments can last from a few days to many months, any of which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

If we experience low oil production volumes due to the shut-in of our wells or other mechanical failures or interruptions, it would impact our ability to generate cash flows from operations and we could experience a reduction in our available liquidity. A decrease in our liquidity could adversely affect our ability to meet our anticipated working capital, debt service, and other liquidity needs.

Unless we find new oil and natural gas reserves to replace our actual production, our reserves and production will decline, which would materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Producing oil and natural gas reservoirs generally are characterized by declining production rates and depletion that vary depending upon various factors, including reservoir characteristics and subsurface and surface pressures. Our future oil and natural gas reserves and production and, therefore, our cash flow and revenue are highly dependent on our success in efficiently obtaining additional reserves. We may not be able to develop, find or acquire reserves to replace our current and future production at costs or other terms acceptable to us, or at all, in which case our business, financial condition and results of operations would be materially and adversely affected.

The results of our planned exploratory and development drilling are subject to drilling and completion execution risks, and drilling results may not meet our economic expectations for reserves or production.

Unconventional operations involve utilizing drilling and completion techniques as developed by us and our service providers. Risks that we face while drilling include, but are not limited to, not reaching the desired objective due to drilling problems, not landing our wellbore in the desired drilling zone or specific target, not staying in the desired drilling zone while drilling horizontally through the formation, not running our casing the entire length of the wellbore and not being able to run tools and other equipment consistently through the horizontal wellbore. Risks that we face while completing our wells include, but are not limited to, insufficient mechanical integrity, not being able to hydraulic fracture stimulate the planned number of stages, not being able to run tools the entire length of the wellbore, improper design and engineering for the reservoir parameters, and unsuccessfully cleaning out the wellbore after completion of the final fracture stimulation stage.

The success of our drilling and completion techniques can only be developed over time as more wells are drilled and production profiles are established. If our drilling results are less than anticipated or we are unable to execute our drilling program because of capital constraints, lease expirations, access to gathering systems or otherwise, the return on our investment in these areas may not be as attractive as we anticipate and we could incur material write-downs of undeveloped properties and the value of our undeveloped acreage could decline in the future.

## The unavailability or high cost of drilling rigs, equipment supplies, or personnel could adversely affect our ability to execute our exploration and development plans.

The oil and gas industry is cyclical and, from time to time, there are shortages of drilling rigs, equipment, supplies or qualified personnel. During these periods, the costs of and demand for rigs, equipment and supplies may increase substantially and their availability may be limited. In addition, the demand for, and wage rates of, qualified personnel, including drilling rig crews, may rise as the number of rigs in service increases. If drilling rigs, equipment, supplies or qualified personnel are unavailable to us due to excessive costs or demand or otherwise, our ability to execute our exploration and development plans could be materially and adversely affected and, as a result, our financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

## Terrorist attacks aimed at energy operations could adversely affect our business.

The continued threat of terrorism and the impact of military and other government action have led and may lead to further increased volatility in prices for oil and natural gas and could affect these commodity markets or the financial markets used by us. In addition, the U.S. government has issued warnings that energy assets may be a future target of terrorist organizations. These developments have subjected oil and natural gas operations to increased risks. Any future terrorist attack on our facilities, customer facilities, the infrastructure depended upon for transportation of products, and, in some cases, those of other energy companies, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

## We are exposed to operating hazards and uninsured risks.

Our oil and natural gas exploration and production activities are subject to the operating risks and hazards associated with drilling for and producing oil and natural gas, including fires, explosions and blowouts; negligence of personnel; inclement weather; equipment or pipeline failure; abnormally pressured formations; and environmental pollution. These events may result in substantial losses or costs to our Company, including losses and costs resulting from injury or loss of life; severe damage to or destruction of property, natural resources or equipment; pollution or environmental damage; clean-up responsibilities; regulatory investigations; penalties and/or suspension of operations; or fees and other expenses incurred in the prosecution or defense of litigation relating to such events.

In accordance with customary industry practices, we maintain insurance against some, but not all, of these risks. Our insurance may not be adequate to cover all losses or liabilities. We do not carry business interruption insurance, and we cannot fully insure against pollution and environmental risks. We may elect not to carry certain types of insurance if our management believes that the cost of available insurance is excessive relative to the risks presented. The occurrence of an event not fully covered by insurance could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. The impact of natural disasters or weather events in the areas where we operate has resulted in escalating insurance costs and less favorable coverage terms. Losses and liabilities arising from uninsured or underinsured events may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and operations, including the loss of our total investment in a particular prospect.

## A failure of technology systems, data breach or cyberattack could materially affect our operations.

Our information technology systems may be vulnerable to security breaches, including those involving cyberattacks using viruses, worms or other destructive software, process breakdowns, phishing or other malicious activities, or any combination of the foregoing. Such breaches could result in unauthorized access to information, including customer, employee, or other confidential data. We do not carry insurance against these risks, although we do invest in security technology, perform penetration tests, and design our business processes to attempt to mitigate the risk of such breaches. However, there can be no assurance that security breaches will not occur. Moreover, the development and maintenance of these measures requires continuous monitoring as technologies change and security measures evolve. We have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, cyber security threats and incidents, none of which has been material to us to date. However, a successful breach or attack could have a material negative impact on our operations or business reputation and subject us to consequences such as litigation and direct costs associated with incident response.

Information technology solution failures, network disruptions, breaches of data security and cyberattacks could disrupt our operations by causing delays, impeding processing of transactions and reporting financial results, resulting in the unintentional disclosure of customer, employee or our information, or damage to our reputation. A system failure, data security breach or cyberattack could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. In the past, we have experienced data security breaches resulting from unauthorized access to our e-mail systems, which to date have not had a material impact on our business; however, there is no assurance that such impacts will not be material in the future.

## We may not be able to keep pace with technological developments in the industry.

The oil and natural gas industry is characterized by rapid and significant technological advancements and introductions of new products and services using new technologies. As others use or develop new technologies, we may be placed at a competitive disadvantage or competitive pressures may force us to implement those new technologies at substantial costs. In addition, other oil and natural gas companies may have greater financial, technical, and personnel resources that allow them to enjoy technological advantages and, in the future, may allow them to implement new technologies before we are in a position to do so. We may not be able to respond to these competitive pressures and implement new technologies on a timely basis or at an acceptable cost. If one or more of the technologies used now or in the future were to become obsolete or if we are unable to use the most advanced commercially available technology, the business, financial condition, and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

## We have limited management and staff and may be dependent upon partnering arrangements.

As of December 31, 2018, we had 39 full-time employees. We leverage the services of independent consultants and contractors to perform various professional services, including engineering, oil and natural gas well planning and supervision, and land, legal, environmental, accounting and tax services. We also pursue alliances with partners in the areas of geological and geophysical services and prospect generation, evaluation and prospect leasing.

Our dependence on third-party consultants and service providers creates a number of risks, including but not limited to, the possibility that such third parties may not be available to us as and when needed and the possibility that we may not be able to properly control the timing and quality of work conducted with respect to our projects. If we experience significant delays in obtaining the services of such third parties or poor performance by such parties, our results of operations and stock price could be materially adversely affected.

## Our business may suffer with the loss of key personnel or changes to our Board of Directors.

We depend to a large extent on the services of certain key management personnel and other executive officers and key employees. These individuals have extensive experience and expertise in evaluating and analyzing producing oil and natural gas properties and drilling prospects, maximizing production from oil and natural gas properties, marketing oil and natural gas production and developing and executing financing and hedging strategies. The loss of any of these individuals could have a material adverse effect on operations. We do not maintain key-man life insurance with respect to any of our employees. Our success will be dependent on our ability to continue to employ and retain skilled technical personnel.

We have an active board of directors that meets several times throughout the year and is intimately involved in the business and the determination of various operational strategies. Members of our board of directors work closely with management to identify potential prospects, acquisitions and areas for further development. If any directors resign or become unable to continue in their present role, it may be difficult to find replacements with the same knowledge and experience and as a result, operations may be adversely affected.

## We may be subject to risks in connection with acquisitions, and the integration of significant acquisitions may be difficult.

Our business strategy is based on our ability to acquire additional reserves, oil and natural gas properties, prospects and leaseholds. Significant acquisitions and other strategic transactions may involve risks, including:

- diversion of our management's attention to evaluating, negotiating and integrating significant acquisitions and strategic transactions;
- challenge and cost of integrating acquired operations, information management and other technology systems and business cultures with those of ours while carrying on our ongoing business;
- difficulty associated with coordinating geographically separate organizations;
- challenge of attracting and retaining capable personnel associated with acquired operations; and
- failure to realize the full benefit that we expect in estimated proved reserves, production volume, cost savings from operating synergies or other benefits anticipated from an acquisition, or to realize these benefits within the expected time frame.

The process of integrating operations could cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, the activities of our business. Members of our senior management and other staff may be required to devote considerable amounts of time to the integration process, which will decrease the time they will have to manage our business. If our senior management and staff are not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, our business could suffer.

## We may face difficulties in securing and operating under authorizations and permits to drill, complete or operate our wells.

The continued growth in oil and natural gas exploration in the United States has drawn intense scrutiny from environmental and community interest groups, regulatory agencies and other governmental entities. As a result, we may face significant opposition to, or increased regulation of, our operations, that may make it difficult or impossible to obtain permits and other needed authorizations to drill, complete or operate, which could result in operational delays or otherwise make oil and natural gas exploration more costly or difficult.

## Our operations are substantially dependent on the availability of water. Restrictions on our ability to obtain water may have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Water is an essential component of deep shale oil and natural gas production during both the drilling and hydraulic fracturing processes. Historically, we have been able to purchase water from local land owners for use in our operations. However, Texas has endured severe drought conditions over the past several years. These drought conditions have led governmental authorities to restrict the use of water subject to their jurisdiction for hydraulic fracturing to protect local water supplies. If we are unable to obtain water to use in our operations from local sources, we may be unable to produce oil and natural gas economically, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Legislative and regulatory initiatives related to global warming and climate change could have an adverse effect on our operations and the demand for oil and natural gas.

The EPA has determined that emissions of carbon dioxide, methane and other "greenhouse gases," or "GHGs," endanger public health and the environment because emissions of such gases are, according to the EPA, contributing to climatic changes. Based on these findings, the EPA, under the Clean Air Act, has adopted and implemented regulations to restrict emissions of greenhouse gases.

In addition, the U.S. Congress has from time to time considered adopting legislation to reduce GHG emissions and almost one-half of the states have already taken legal measures to reduce GHG emissions, primarily through the planned development of GHG emission inventories and/or regional GHG cap and trade programs. Most of these GHG cap and trade programs work by requiring major sources of emissions, such as electric power plants, or major producers of fuels, such as refineries and natural gas processing plants, to acquire and surrender emission allowances. The number of allowances available for purchase is reduced each year in an effort to achieve the overall GHG emission reduction goal.

The adoption of legislation or regulatory programs to reduce GHG emissions could require us to incur increased operating costs, such as costs to purchase and operate emissions control systems, to acquire emissions allowances or comply with new regulatory or reporting requirements. Any such legislation or regulatory programs could also increase the cost of consuming, and thereby reduce demand for, the oil, natural gas and NGLs we produce. Consequently, legislation and regulatory programs to reduce GHG emissions could have an adverse effect on our business.

Legislative and regulatory initiatives relating to hydraulic fracturing could result in increased costs and additional operating restrictions or delays in the completion of oil and natural gas wells.

Hydraulic fracturing is an important and common practice that is used to stimulate production of natural gas and/or oil from dense subsurface rock formations, and we routinely implement hydraulic fracturing techniques in many of our drilling and completion programs. The process is typically regulated by state oil and natural gas commissions, but the EPA, under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), has asserted federal regulatory authority over certain hydraulic fracturing activities involving diesel fuel.

At the state level, several states have adopted or are considering legal requirements that could impose more stringent permitting, disclosure and well construction requirements on hydraulic fracturing activities. Additionally, local government may seek to adopt ordinances within their jurisdictions regulating the time, place and manner of drilling activities in general or hydraulic fracturing activities in particular or prohibit the performance of well drilling in general or hydraulic fracturing in particular. If new or more stringent federal, state, or local legal restrictions relating to the hydraulic fracturing process are adopted in areas where we operate, we could incur potentially significant added costs to comply with such requirements, experience delays or curtailment in our exploration, development, or production activities, and perhaps even be precluded from drilling wells.

In addition, a number of federal agencies are analyzing, or have been requested to review, environmental issues associated with hydraulic fracturing. These types of studies, depending on their degree of pursuit and any meaningful results obtained, could spur initiatives to further regulate hydraulic fracturing under the SDWA or other regulatory mechanisms.

Current water regulation relating to hydraulic fracturing, particularly water source and groundwater regulation, could result in increased operational costs, operating restrictions and delays.

Hydraulic fracturing can require between three to five million gallons of water per horizontal well. We may face regulatory concerns in both the sourcing and the discharge of water used in hydraulic fracturing.

In order to source water from the local water supply for hydraulic fracturing we may need to pay premium rates and be subject to a lower priority if the local area becomes subject to water restrictions. We may also seek water from alternative providers supporting the hydraulic fracturing industry. If we have an insufficient water supply, we will be unable to engage in hydraulic fracturing until such supply is located.

In addition, hydraulic fracturing results in water discharges that must be treated and disposed of in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. Environmental regulations governing the withdrawal, storage and use of surface water or groundwater necessary for hydraulic fracturing may increase operating costs and cause delays, interruptions or termination of operations, the extent of which cannot be predicted, and all of which could have an adverse effect on operations and financial performance. Our ability to remove and dispose of water will affect production, and the cost of water treatment and disposal may affect profitability. The imposition of new environmental initiatives and regulations could also include restrictions on our ability to conduct hydraulic fracturing or disposal of produced water, drilling fluids and other substances associated with the exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas.

## We are subject to numerous federal, state, local and other laws and regulations that can adversely affect the cost, manner or feasibility of doing business.

Our operations are subject to extensive federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the exploration, production and sale of oil and natural gas. Future laws or regulations, any adverse change in the interpretation of existing laws and regulations or our failure to comply with existing legal requirements may result in substantial penalties and harm to our business and could affect our results of operations and financial condition. We may be required to make large and unanticipated capital expenditures to comply with applicable laws and governmental regulations, including regulations governing land use restrictions; lease permit restrictions; drilling bonds and other financial responsibility in connection with operations, such as plugging and abandonment bonds; well spacing; unitization and pooling of properties; safety precautions; operational reporting; eminent domain and government takings; and taxation.

Our operations could be significantly delayed or curtailed and our cost of operations could significantly increase as a result of future changes in federal, state or local laws, regulatory requirements or restrictions.

##  regulations.

Our oil and natural gas operations are subject to stringent federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to environmental protection, including laws and regulations relating to the release and disposal of materials into the environment. These laws and regulations, among other things, require a permit to be obtained before drilling or facility mobilization and commissioning, or injection or disposal commences; limit or prohibit drilling activities on certain lands lying within wilderness, wetlands and other protected areas; and impose substantial liabilities for pollution resulting from our operations.

Changes in environmental laws and regulations occur frequently and any changes that result in more stringent or costly waste handling, storage, transport, disposal or cleanup requirements could require us to make significant expenditures to reach and maintain compliance and may otherwise have a material adverse effect on our industry in general and on our own results of operations, competitive position or financial condition. Under these environmental laws and regulations, we could be held strictly liable for the removal or remediation of previously released materials or property contamination regardless of whether we were responsible for the release or contamination or if our operations met previous standards in the industry at the time they were performed.

## Risks Relating to Our Securities

The market price of our common stock may be volatile, which may depress the market price of our securities and result in substantial losses to investors if they are unable to sell their securities at or above their purchase price.

The market price of our securities may fluctuate substantially for the foreseeable future, primarily due to a number of factors, including:

- our status as a company with a limited operating history and limited revenues to date, which may make risk-averse investors more inclined to sell their shares on the market more quickly and at greater discounts than would be the case with the shares of a seasoned issuer in the event of negative news or lack of progress;
- announcements of technological innovations or new products by us or our existing or future competitors;
- the timing and development of our products;
- general and industry-specific economic conditions;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our operating results;
- liquidity;
- actions by our stockholders;
- changes in our cash flow from operations or earnings estimates;
- changes in market valuations of similar companies;
- our capital commitments;
- the sale or attempted sale or a large amount of common stock into the market; and
- the loss of any of our key management personnel.

Many of these factors are beyond our control and may decrease the market price of our common stock, regardless of our operating performance.

## We may issue shares of our preferred stock with greater rights than our common stock.

Our articles of incorporation authorize our board of directors to issue one or more series of preferred stock and set the terms of the preferred stock without seeking any further approval from our stockholders. Any preferred stock that is issued may rank ahead of our common stock, in terms of dividends, liquidation rights and voting rights. We currently have two series of preferred stock issued and outstanding, which ranks senior to our common stock with respect to dividends and rights on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, amongst other preferences and rights.

## There may be future dilution of our common stock.

We have a significant amount of derivative securities outstanding, which upon exercise or conversion, would result in substantial dilution of our common stock. To the extent outstanding restricted stock units, warrants or options to purchase our common stock under our 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan or our 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are exercised, the price vesting triggers under the performance shares granted to our executive officers are satisfied, or additional shares of restricted stock are issued to our employees, holders of our common stock will experience dilution. Furthermore, the sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities could result in further dilution to our existing stockholders and cause the price of our outstanding securities to decline.

## We do not expect to pay dividends on our common stock.

We have never paid dividends with respect to our common stock, and we do not expect to pay any dividends, in cash or otherwise, in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain any earnings for use in our business. In addition, our credit facilities and preferred stock prohibit us from paying any dividends. In the future, we may agree to further restrictions. Any return to stockholders will therefore be limited to the appreciation of their stock.

## Securities analysts may not initiate coverage of our shares or may issue negative reports, which may adversely affect the trading price of the shares.

Securities analysts may not provide research reports on our Company. If securities analysts do not cover our Company, the lack of coverage may adversely affect the trading price of our shares. The trading market for our shares will rely in part on the research and reports that securities analysts publish about us and our business. If one or more of the analysts who cover our Company downgrades our shares, the trading price of our shares may decline. If one or more of these analysts ceases to cover our Company, we could lose visibility in the market, which, in turn, could also cause the trading price of our shares to decline. Further, because of our small market capitalization, it may be difficult for us to attract securities analysts to cover our Company, which could significantly and adversely affect the trading price of our shares.

## Anti-takeover effects of certain provisions of Nevada state law hinder a potential takeover of our Company.

The existence of certain provisions under Nevada law could delay or prevent a change in control of the Company, which could adversely affect the price of our common stock. Additionally, Nevada law imposes certain restrictions on mergers and other business combinations between us and any holder of $10 \%$ or more of our outstanding common stock.

## Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide disclosure pursuant to this Item.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings

We may from time to time be involved in various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. However, we do not believe there is any currently pending litigation that could have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

## Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

## Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

## Market Information

Our common stock trades on the NYSE American under the symbol "LLEX."

## Holders

As of March 5,2019, there were 147 holders of record of our common stock.

## Dividend Policy

Holders of shares of preferred stock are entitled to receive cumulative preferential dividends, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears. Dividends on our preferred stock are payable, at the Company's option, (i) in cash, (ii) in kind, or (iii) in a combination thereof. In 2018, we did not pay cash dividends on our outstanding preferred stock. As of December 31, 2018, the Company accrued a cumulative balance of $\$ 10.7$ million of paid-in-kinds dividends. See Note 13 to our Consolidated Financial Statements.

We have never paid cash dividends on our common stock and do not anticipate paying dividends in the foreseeable future. Our current business plan is to retain any future earnings to finance the expansion and development of our business. Any future determination to pay cash dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors, and will be dependent upon our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements and other factors as our Board of Directors may deem relevant at that time.

We are currently restricted from declaring dividends pursuant to the terms of our Second Lien Credit Agreement and outstanding preferred stock. Our Revolving Credit Agreement also includes customary limitations on our ability to pay dividends. See Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - "Liquidity and Capital Resources" for further information.

## Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

None

## Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table summarizes information regarding the number of shares of our common stock that are available for issuance under all of our existing equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2018:

| Plan Category | Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of <br> Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights <br> (a) | Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b) |  | Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity compensation plans approved by security holders | 5,031,578 | \$ | 2.67 | 6,692,285 |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders | - |  | - | - |
| Total | 5,031,578 | \$ | 2.67 | 6,692,285 |

For additional information regarding the Company's benefit plans and share-based compensation expense, see Note 15 in Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Item 6. Selected Financial Data

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide the information required by this Item 6 .

## Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report. The following discussion includes forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements relating to our plans, strategies, objectives, expectations, intentions and resources. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including those discussed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Annual Report.

## Our Company

We are a focused Permian Basin company engaged in the exploration, production, development, and acquisition of oil, natural gas, and NGLs, with all of our properties and operations in the Delaware Basin, with a focus on Liquids. In each of the past two years, over $90 \%$ of our revenues have been generated from the sale of Liquids (crude oil and NGLs). We have a highly contiguous acreage position with significant stacked-pay potential, which we believe includes at least five to seven productive zones and approximately 1,175 future drilling locations.

Our focus is growing our Company and increasing value to our stockholders by generating cash flow from our existing acreage base, as well as through delineation drilling on our acreage and future acquisitions, acreage exchanges and organic leasing.

## 2018 Operational and Financial Highlights

- Increased our net sales production volumes by $215 \%$ to $4,965 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$, as compared to 2017 ;
- Increased our proved reserves by $273 \%$ to $42,707 \mathrm{MBOE}$ ( $69 \%$ Liquids), as compared to 2017 ;
- Averaged 8,081 net BOE/d from December 25 through December 31, 2018, achieving our 2018 year-end exit rate target of 8,000 BOE/d;
- Increased our net acreage in the Delaware Basin to 28,500 gross ( 20,400 net) acres, where we have increased our average operated working interest to $76 \%$ and our operatorship to approximately $99 \%$ through acquisitions, acreage exchanges, and organic leasing;
- Entered into several significant infrastructure and sales agreements, including agreements providing for crude gathering and transportation and water gathering and water disposal infrastructure, which we believe will provide us significant cost savings in 2019 , advantaged crude pricing in the Gulf Coast markets, and more consistent production flowing to sales;
- Reducing our crude transportation costs from approximately $\$ 5.15$ per Bbl at December 31, 2018, to approximately $\$ 0.75$ per Bbl in March 2019 through our infrastructure and sales agreements;
- Reducing our salt water disposal costs from approximately $\$ 2.50$ per Bbl to approximately $\$ 0.49$ as of December 2018 through our infrastructure and sales agreements;
- Entered into a new $\$ 500$ million senior secured revolving credit facility with an initial borrowing base of $\$ 95$ million (which was subsequently increased to $\$ 108$ million in December 2018 as a result of our scheduled borrowing base redetermination), that re-financed our first-lien term loan with Riverstone Credit Partners, LLC and lowered our cost of capital and enhanced our liquidity;
- Improved our capital structure through the conversion of approximately $\$ 68.0$ million of our Second Lien Loans under our Second Lien Credit Agreement to a combination of preferred stock and common stock, of which $57.5 \%$ was converted into a new class of Series D Preferred Stock and $42.5 \%$ was converted into common stock based on a $\$ 5.00$ per share conversion price, resulting in approximately $\$ 2.4$ million in annualized PIK interest expense savings as a result of the conversion and also through the issuance of 25,000 shares of Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock for $\$ 25.0$ million; and
- Decreased our general and administrative expense by $33 \%$ to $\$ 33.3$ million in 2018 from $\$ 49.9$ million in 2017.


## 2019 Updates

- Improved our capital structure through the exchange and conversion of our outstanding Second Lien Loans under our Second Lien Credit Agreement to a combination of two newly created series of preferred stock (Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock) and common stock;
- Eliminated the conversion features and voting rights on our existing Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock and reduced the redemption premium for the Series C Preferred Stock;
- Increased the number of directors constituting our Board of Directors by two directors (to total eleven), which such vacancies created by the increase will be filled by the person designated by the holders of the Series E Preferred Stock and the person designated by the holders of the Series F Preferred Stock; and
- Realized a $16 \%$ increase our borrowing base from $\$ 108$ million to $\$ 125$ million on March 1,2019 , as a result of our accelerated borrowing base redetermination.


## Production Growth

Our producing properties are all located in the Delaware Basin of the Permian Basin in Winkler, Loving and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. As a result of our horizontal development efforts, in 2018 , we increased our net sales production volumes by $215 \%$ to 4,965 BOE/d in 2018 from 1,576 BOE/d in 2017.

## Reserves Growth

As a result of our development efforts, acreage exchanges and acquisitions, our proved reserves increased $273 \%$ to approximately $42,707 \mathrm{MBOE}$ as of December 31, 2018. Our reserves are Liquids rich, being comprised of approximately $69 \%$ Liquids ( $50 \%$ oil and $19 \%$ NGLs) and $31 \%$ natural gas. We believe that our current reserves represent only a small portion of the resource potential within our acreage, and we plan to further expand our inventory through continued delineation of our acreage both geographically and geologically and by drilling and completing additional prospective benches within our acreage position.

## 2018 Acreage Transactions

In 2018, we completed several acquisitions and acreage exchanges which increased our gross and net acreage position and proved reserves. As a result of our acquisitions, acreage exchanges and organic leasing, we increased our acreage position by $29 \%$ to 28,500 gross ( 20,400 net) acres and increased our operated working interest to an average of $76 \%$ and operated properties to approximately $99 \%$ of our acreage.

Below is a summary of some of the key transactions we completed in 2018:

- In February 2018, we completed the acquisition of certain leasehold interests and other oil and gas assets in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas from VPD Texas, L.P., for total cash consideration of approximately $\$ 10.7$ million;
- In March 2018, we closed the purchase of certain oil and natural gas properties and related assets in the Delaware Basin in Lea County, New Mexico, from OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC, for stock and cash consideration valued at approximately $\$ 64.9$ million, before acquisition costs and customary purchase price adjustments;
- In May 2018, we completed the acquisition of certain leasehold interests and other oil and gas assets, including unproved leaseholds and nonconsent proved producing oil and natural gas properties in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas, from Anadarko for cash consideration of $\$ 7.1$ million;
- In June 2018, we closed a Leasehold Exchange Agreement with Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC ("Felix") to exchange certain leasehold interest located in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas, owned by us for certain leasehold interest located in the same counties owned by Felix and acquired certain working interests in two wells operated by us in Winkler County, Texas;
- In August 2018, we closed an acre-for-acre trade of approximately 750 net acres in the Delaware Basin in Lea County, New Mexico, and assumed the working interests in four wells, pursuant to a Leasehold Exchange Agreement with Ameredev II, LLC. This exchange agreement increased our gross working interest in our Delaware Basin acreage in New Mexico up to $100 \%$ in core areas of our operations; and
- In October 2018, we acquired the position of Southwest Royalties, Inc., our largest non-operating working interest partner in our core area of operations, which included approximately 570 net acres and $349 \mathrm{BOE} / \mathrm{d}$ production, for total cash consideration of $\$ 17.0$ million.


## Access to Infrastructure

We entered into several significant infrastructure agreements to support the sales of our production of Liquids and natural gas, including transportation and sales agreements and salt water gathering and disposal agreements. We believe these agreements secure us cost effective movement of our Liquids and natural production in Texas and Mexico.

In May 2018, we entered into a crude oil gathering agreement and option agreement with Salt Creek Midstream, LLC ("SCM"). The crude oil gathering agreement (the "Gathering Agreement") enables SCM to (i) design, engineer, and construct a gathering system which will provide gathering services for our crude oil and (ii) gather our crude oil on the gathering system in certain production areas located in Winkler and Loving Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. The Gathering Agreement has a term of 12 years that automatically renews on a year to year basis until terminated by either party. In the Option Agreement, we granted an option to SCM to provide certain midstream services related to natural gas in Winkler and Loving Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico, subject to expiration and terms of our existing gas agreement. The Option Agreement has a term commencing May 21,2018 and terminating on January 1, 2027, pursuant to its one-time option. As consideration for this option, we received a one-time of payment $\$ 35$ million from SCM.

In July 2018, the Company entered into a water gathering and disposal agreement and various ancillary agreements with SCM Water, LLC ("SCM Water"), an affiliate of SCM. The agreements support our strategic efforts to secure long-term infrastructure solutions for our operations in the Delaware Basin. The water gathering project will complement our existing water disposal infrastructure, and we have reserved the right to recycle our produced water. SCM Water will commence, upon receipt of regulatory approval, to build out new gathering and disposal infrastructure to our current and future well locations in Lea County, New Mexico, and Winkler County, Texas. All future capital expenditures will be funded by SCM Water and will be designed to accommodate the water produced by our operations. We will act as contract operator of SCM Water's salt water disposal wells (SWD). We have sold to SCM Water for cash consideration of up to $\$ 20$ million, with $\$ 15$ million upfront, an option to acquire our existing water infrastructure, a system which is comprised of approximately 14 miles of pipeline and one SWD. We anticipate that the majority of our water will be disposed through the future SCM Water system at a competitive gathering rate under the agreement.

In August 2018, we secured pricing into a crude oil transportation and sales agreement with SCM Crude, LLC, an affiliate of SCM, to secure firm pipeline capacity on a long-haul crude oil pipeline to the Gulf Coast. Under the terms of the agreement, $6,000 \mathrm{Bbl} / \mathrm{d}$ of firm capacity will be delivered to the Gulf Coast for one year, beginning on July 1, 2019. During the next four years, from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024, firm capacity will adjust to 5,000 $\mathrm{Bbl} / \mathrm{d}$. All volumes will have Gulf Coast pricing based on Magellan East Houston pricing throughout the 5-year term. We also have the ability to expand our capacity during the term of the agreement as we believe having flexibility with barrels in the future is desirable.

In 2017, we entered into our long-term gas gathering and processing agreement with an affiliate of Lucid Energy Group ("Lucid") to support our drilling program. Lucid has commenced receiving, gathering, and processing our gas production for certain areas in Winkler and Loving Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. Our agreement with Lucid secures sufficient term and capacity in the production areas committed to the agreement. Pursuant to our agreements with Lucid, there are no minimum volume commitments and all gas transported via Lucid is sent to Lucid's 310 million cubic feet per day Red Hills Natural Gas Process Complex located in Lea County, New Mexico, where it is treated and processed then transported pursuant to transportation contracts through various long-haul pipelines with access to west coast markets, gulf coast markets, Permian markets and MidCon markets. Lucid is responsible for all capital costs in New Mexico and Texas, other than gathering lines from wellhead to various Lucid receipt points.

We believe these infrastructure and sales agreements will significantly reduce our operational costs in 2019 and future years, as well as more efficiently move our production to market.

## Financial Resources

We have increased our liquidity position through several transactions in 2018, which we believe puts us in a financial position to fund our drilling and completion operations for 2019 . On October 10, 2018, we announced our entry into the Revolving Credit Agreement, a new five-year senior secured reserve based revolving credit facility with an initial borrowing base of $\$ 95$ million, that refinanced our first-lien term loan with Riverstone Credit Partners, LLC. The Company enhanced liquidity by $\$ 60$ million, including $\$ 35$ million in initial capacity under the Revolving Credit Agreement and $\$ 25$ million raised through a tack-on to the outstanding Series C preferred stock. The Company reduced interest expense associated with the Riverstone First Lien Loans by $4.00 \%$, from LIBOR plus $6.75 \%$ to LIBOR plus $2.75 \%$. On December 7, 2018, the Company's borrowing base under the Revolving Credit Agreement was increased to $\$ 108$ million as a result of its regularly scheduled fall redetermination process.

Additionally, the Company converted approximately $\$ 68$ million of the loans under its Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined below) to a combination of preferred stock and common stock, of which $57.5 \%$ was converted into a new class of Series D preferred stock and $42.5 \%$ was converted into common stock based on a $\$ 5.00$ per share conversion price. The Company realized approximately $\$ 2.4$ million in annualized PIK interest expense savings as a result of the conversion.

The Company had $\$ 54.1$ million in liquidity as of year-end 2018, including $\$ 33$ million in availability under the Revolving Credit Agreement and $\$ 21.1$ million in cash. We believe that our existing liquidity, Revolving Credit Agreement, and cash flow from operations will provide sufficient capital to execute our business plan for 2019, and we are currently targeting cash flow neutrality in 2019.

## 2019 Second Lien Term Loan Conversion and Borrowing Base Redetermination

On March 5, 2019, the Company agreed to convert the remaining Second Lien Loans with a face value of approximately $\$ 133.6$ million for a combination of preferred stock and common stock, of which $\$ 60.0$ million was converted into a new class of convertible preferred stock (Series E Preferred Stock), $\$ 55.0$ million was converted into a new class of non-convertible preferred stock (Series F Preferred Stock), and $\$ 18.6$ million was converted into common stock based on a $\$ 1.88$ per share issuance price. The conversion of the Second Lien Loans in their entirety substantially improves our capital structure, resulting in the elimination of debt repayments and quarterly interest obligations on the Second Lien Loans. Subsequent to the conversion, our long-term debt consists solely of our Revolving Credit Agreement with no scheduled principle requirements until maturity in 2021.

Additionally, the conversion features and voting rights on the existing Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock were eliminated in exchange for the issuance of approximately 7.8 million shares of our common stock. The potential dilution of our common stockholders resulting from the conversion of the Second Lien Loans, the Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock was reduced from approximately 53.5 million shares of common stock to approximately 41.6 million shares of common stock, including the issuance of approximately 17.6 million shares of common stock and the effect of the possible conversion of the Series E Preferred Stock. The newly created Series E Preferred Stock is the only potentially dilutive instrument outstanding.

Concurrently, we accelerated our May Revolving Credit borrowing base redetermination resulting in an increase in our borrowing base to $\$ 125.0$ million as of March 1, 2019. We added an additional borrowing base redetermination in July that will include results of our 2019 drilling activity. Subsequent redeterminations are scheduled in November and May of each year.

See "Subsequent Events" below for further information regarding our 2019 recapitalization transactions.

## Market Conditions and Commodity Pricing

Our financial results depend on many factors, including the price of oil, natural gas and NGLs and our ability to market our production on economically attractive terms. We generate the majority of our revenues from sales of Liquids and, to a lesser extent, the sale of natural gas. The prices of these products are critical factors to our success and volatility in these prices could impact our results of operations. In addition, our business requires substantial capital to acquire properties and develop our non-producing properties. Declines in the prices of oil, natural gas and NGLs would reduce our revenues and result in lower cash inflow which would make it more difficult for us to pursue our plans to acquire new properties and develop our existing properties. Declines in oil, natural gas, and NGL prices may also adversely affect our ability to obtain additional funding on favorable terms.

We believe that we are well-positioned to manage the challenges presented in a lower pricing environment, and we can execute our planned 2019 development program and capital expenditures with our current cash on hand, proceeds from operations and draws from the existing revolving credit facility as required.

## Results of Operations

During the year ended December 31, 2018, we worked actively to increase our natural gas transportation, processing, and sales capacity for our expanding production. We successfully brought online our fourth Wolfcamp horizontal well. This well is our most geologically eastern well and is the closest well to the Central Basin Platform in our current acreage position. As of December 31, 2018, we have production flowing from our 24 horizontal wells and 14 legacy vertical wells.

Year Ended December 31, 2018 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2017

The following sets forth selected revenue and sales data for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  | Change |  | $\%$ <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |  |  |
| Net sales volumes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil (Bbls) |  | 1,089,724 |  | 371,993 |  | 717,731 | 193 \% |
| Natural gas (Mcf) |  | 2,855,739 |  | 776,164 |  | 2,079,575 | 268 \% |
| NGL (Bbls) |  | 246,425 |  | 73,875 |  | 172,550 | 234 \% |
| Total (BOE) |  | 1,812,106 |  | 575,229 |  | 1,236,877 | 215 \% |
| Average daily sales volume (BOE/d) |  | 4,965 |  | 1,576 |  | 3,389 | 215 \% |
| Average realized sales price: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil (per Bbl) | \$ | 53.26 | \$ | 47.92 | \$ | 5.34 | 11 \% |
| Natural gas (per Mcf) |  | 1.84 |  | 2.74 |  | (0.90) | (33)\% |
| NGL (per Bbl) |  | 28.11 |  | 22.49 |  | 5.62 | 25 \% |
| Total (per BOE) | \$ | 38.75 | \$ | 37.57 | \$ | 1.18 | $3 \%$ |
| Oil, natural gas and NGL revenues (in thousands): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil revenue | \$ | 58,042 | \$ | 17,826 | \$ | 40,216 | 226 \% |
| Natural gas revenue |  | 5,246 |  | 2,125 |  | 3,121 | 147 \% |
| NGL revenue |  | 6,928 |  | 1,661 |  | 5,267 | 317 \% |
| Total | \$ | 70,216 | \$ | 21,612 | \$ | 48,604 | 225 \% |

## Revenues

Total revenue increased $\$ 48.6$ million to $\$ 70.2$ million for the year ended December 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 21.6$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017, representing a $225 \%$ increase. Our significant increase in total revenue in 2018 is primarily attributable to an additional 15 wells being placed on production in the Delaware Basin during 2018. Total sales volume climbed $215 \%$ to $1,812,106$ BOE during 2018 , compared to $575,229 \mathrm{BOE}$ in 2017, an increase of $1,236,877$ BOE.

The Company's increase in revenues in 2018 was partially offset by increased crude transportation costs, which are deducted from the Company's gross revenue for crude oil sales. For the year ended December 31, 2018, transportation costs related to crude oil sales increased by $\$ 3.7$ million to $\$ 4.7$ million, compared to $\$ 1.0$ million for the same period in 2017 . The Company expects to lower its crude transportation and gathering costs in 2019 as a result of increased pipeline transportation of the Company's crude oil under the Gathering Agreement with SCM. The Company anticipates savings of approximately $\$ 4.50$ per Bbl, equal to a decrease of approximately $87.4 \%$ in transportation costs utilizing pipe gathering as opposed to trucking.

Oil and Natural Gas Production Costs, Production Taxes, Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization
Our production during the year ended December 31, 2018, increased from $575,229 \mathrm{BOE}$ in 2017 to $1,812,106 \mathrm{BOE}$ in 2018 , an increase of $215 \%$. This increase in production was primarily attributable to 15 additional wells being completed and placed on production.

The following table shows a comparison of production costs for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  | Change |  | $\%$ <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Expenses per BOE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production costs ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ | 7.64 | \$ | 10.14 | \$ | (2.50) | (25)\% |
| Gathering, processing and transportation |  | 1.87 |  | 2.07 |  | (0.20) | (10)\% |
| Production taxes |  | 2.05 |  | 2.06 |  | (0.01) | (1)\% |
| General and administrative |  | 18.35 |  | 86.66 |  | (68.31) | (79)\% |
| Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion |  | 14.00 |  | 12.21 |  | 1.79 | $15 \%$ |
| Impairment of evaluated oil and natural gas properties |  | - |  | 18.27 |  | (18.27) | (100)\% |
| Total (BOE) | \$ | 43.91 | \$ | 131.41 | \$ | $\underline{(87.50)}$ | (67)\% |
| Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production costs | \$ | 13,843 | \$ | 5,832 | \$ | 8,011 | 137 \% |
| Gathering, processing and transportation |  | 3,392 |  | 1,191 |  | 2,201 | 185 \% |
| Production taxes |  | 3,709 |  | 1,187 |  | 2,522 | 212 \% |
| General and administrative |  | 33,251 |  | 49,851 |  | $(16,600)$ | (33)\% |
| Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion |  | 25,367 |  | 7,025 |  | 18,342 | 261 \% |
| Impairment of evaluated oil and natural gas properties |  | - |  | 10,505 |  | $(10,505)$ | (100)\% |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 79,562 | \$ | 75,591 | \$ | 3,971 | $5 \%$ |

${ }^{(1)}$ Production costs include ad valorem taxes.

## Production Costs

Production costs increased by $\$ 8.0$ million, or $137 \%$, to $\$ 13.8$ million for the year ended December 31,2018 compared to $\$ 5.8$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017, primarily due to an increase in production volumes. Our production costs on a per BOE basis decreased by $\$ 2.50$, or $25 \%$, from $\$ 10.14$ per BOE for the year ended December 31,2017 to $\$ 7.64$ for the year ended December 31,2018 . The decreased production costs per BOE are reflective of higher product sales relative to saltwater disposal costs. Product sales were also higher relative to various other costs, particularly workovers and repairs, rentals, and testing.

## Gathering, Processing and Transportation

Gathering, processing and transportation costs related to natural gas sales increased by $\$ 2.2$ million to $\$ 3.4$ million for the year ended December 31 , 2018 , compared to $\$ 1.2$ million during the same period in 2017 . This cost increase was primarily the result of higher natural gas sales volumes. The cost decrease on a per BOE basis was due to lower gathering and treating rates during the year ended December 31, 2018.

## Production Taxes

Production taxes increased by $\$ 2.5$ million, or $212 \%$, to $\$ 3.7$ million for the year ended December 31,2018 , compared to $\$ 1.2$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017, due to the increase in sales volumes. Our production taxes of $\$ 2.05$ per BOE for the year ended December 31 , 2018, had no material variance from the $\$ 2.06$ per BOE for the year ended December 31, 2017, which is a reflection of stable taxation rates in our areas of operation.

## General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses ("G\&A") were $\$ 33.3$ million during the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 49.9$ million during the year ended December 31, 2017, a decrease of $\$ 16.6$ million or $33 \%$. The decrease in G\&A was primarily due to a decrease of $\$ 8.3$ million in bonuses paid in 2018 offset by an increase of $\$ 4.1$ million in professional and legal fees plus a significant decrease of $\$ 12.4$ million in stock based compensation expense. The decrease of $\$ 12.4$ million in stock based compensation was primarily attributed to $\$ 2.8$ million in restricted stock bonuses granted to executive officers that vested at grant date, $\$ 6.2$ million in restricted stock granted to employees and non-employee directors in October 2017 , $\$ 1.6$ million in incremental expense associated with the modification of stock options awarded to former Chief Executive Officer in 2017 and $\$ 1.8$ million in restricted stock and stock options granted to three new executive officers hired during the year ended December 31, 2017.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the $\$ 9.0$ million of stock based compensation includes primarily $\$ 5.4$ million of amortized expense recognized on stock awards granted in prior years and $\$ 3.6$ million of expense recognized on vested stock awards granted in 2018 .

## Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization

Depreciation, depletion, and amortization ("DD\&A") was $\$ 25.3$ million during the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 7.0$ million during the year ended December 31, 2017, an increase of $\$ 18.3$ million, or $261 \%$. Our DD\&A rate increased to $\$ 14.00$ per BOE during the year ended December 31 , 2018 , from $\$ 12.21$ per BOE during the year ended December 31, 2017. DD\&A expense increased due to a sales volume increase of $1,236,877 \mathrm{BOE}$ or $215 \%$ from 575,229 BOE during the year ended December 31, 2017, to 1,812,106 BOE during the year ended December 31, 2018.

## Impairment of Evaluated Oil and Natural Gas Properties

There were no impairment charges for the year ended December 31, 2018. We recorded impairment charges of $\$ 10.5$ million during the year ended December 31, 2017. Under the full cost method of accounting, we are required on a quarterly basis to determine whether the book value of our oil and natural gas properties is less than or equal to the "ceiling," based upon the expected after-tax present value of the future net cash flows discounted at $10 \%$ from our proved reserves. Any excess of the net book value of our oil and natural gas properties over the ceiling must be recognized as a non-cash impairment expense. For the year ended December 31, 2017, higher capital expenditures with slower than expected development of proved reserves contributed to the excess of net book value of our oil and natural gas properties over the ceiling resulting in the recognition of an impairment charge of $\$ 10.5$ million.

## Other Income and Expense

The following table shows a comparison of other income and expenses for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

|  | Years Ended December 31, |  |  |  | Variance |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (In Thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other income | \$ | 2 | \$ | 18 | \$ | (16) | (89)\% |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt |  | $(20,370)$ |  | - |  | $(20,370)$ | (100)\% |
| Gain (loss) from commodity derivatives |  | 55 |  | $(1,063)$ |  | 1,118 | (105)\% |
| Gain (loss) from embedded derivatives |  | 58,343 |  | $(6,260)$ |  | 64,603 | $(1,032) \%$ |
| Loss from conditionally redeemable preferred stock |  | - |  | (41) |  | 41 | (100)\% |
| Interest expense |  | $(32,827)$ |  | $(18,757)$ |  | $(14,070)$ | $75 \%$ |
| Total other income (expense) | \$ | 5,203 | \$ | $(26,103)$ | \$ | 31,306 | (120)\% |

## Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt

On October 10, 2018, we converted approximately $\$ 68.3$ million of our Second Lien Credit Agreement into a combination of 39,254 shares of Series D Preferred Stock, stated value of $\$ 1,000$ per share, and $5,952,763$ shares of common stock. As a result of such transactions, we recorded a loss of approximately $\$ 12.3$ million on early extinguishment of debt.

Concurrently, we executed the Revolving Credit Agreement, from which we received proceeds of $\$ 60.0$ million that were used to pay off the outstanding balance of the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement totaling $\$ 57.0$ million, including accrued interest and prepayment penalties. As a result of the prepayment of the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement, we recorded a loss of approximately $\$ 8.1$ on early extinguishment of debt.

## Gain (Loss) from Commodity Derivatives

Gain on our commodity derivatives increased by $\$ 1.1$ million or $105 \%$ during the year ended December 31,2018 , which primarily resulted from the function of fluctuations in the underlying commodity prices versus fixed hedge prices and the monthly
settlement of the hedged instruments. During the year ended December 31, 2018, we had unrealized net gains of $\$ 1.9$ million on mark-to-market adjustments on unsettled positions, which were partially offset by net losses of $\$ 1.9$ million on cash settlement and resulted in a net gain of $\$ 55,000$. During the year ended 2017, our net loss from commodity derivatives consisted primarily of net losses of $\$ 0.2$ million on cash settlements and $\$ 0.9$ million on mark-tomarket adjustments on unsettled position.

## Gain (Loss) from Fair Value Changes of Debt Conversion and Warrant Derivatives

The change in fair values of derivative instruments consisted of a gain of $\$ 58.3$ million during the year ended December 31, 2018, as compared to a loss of $\$ 6.3$ million during the year ended December 31, 2017. The $\$ 58.3$ million gain was primarily attributed to the change in fair value of embedded derivatives resulting from the decrease of the Company's stock price to $\$ 1.37$ per share at December 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 5.11$ per share at December 31, 2017, net of the embedded derivatives associated with the partial conversion of the Second Lien Loans on October 10, 2018.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense was $\$ 32.8$ million for the year ended December 31,2018 , compared to $\$ 18.8$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017. For the year ended December 31, 2018, we incurred interest expense of $\$ 3.0$ million for quarterly interest payments and amortized debt issuance costs on the Riverstone First Lien Loans and the incremental bridge loans under the First Lien Credit Agreement, $\$ 12.2$ million of paid-in-kind ("PIK") interest, $\$ 14.4$ million related to amortized debt discount on our Second Lien Term Loan and $\$ 3.2$ million of amortized debt issuance costs. During the year ended December 31, 2017, we incurred $\$ 18.8$ million of interest expense relating to amortized debt issuance costs on debentures, convertible notes and nonconvertible notes.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

We establish a capital budget at the beginning of each calendar year and review it throughout the course of the year. Our capital budgets are based upon our estimate of internally generated sources of cash, as well as cash on hand and the available borrowing capacity of our Revolving Credit Agreement.

We ended the year with $\$ 54.1$ million of liquidity consisting of $\$ 33$ million of availability under our Revolving Credit Agreement and $\$ 21.1$ million of cash and cash equivalents on hand. Accounts payable, which were $\$ 47.1$ million as of December 31, 2018, have been reduced to $\$ 38.8$ million as of March 4,2019 . We are focused on reducing payables in 2019 using cash flows from operation while continuing to execute its one rig drilling program and bringing more wells into production.

As operator of over $99 \%$ of our properties, we have the ability to structure our capital budget to align with our existing and projected liquidity and cash flows. Our 2019 capital budget of approximately $\$ 40$ million to $\$ 60$ million includes a one rig drilling and completion program that we expect to fund with cash on hand, cash flows from operations and current and future availability under our Revolving Credit Agreement. We will continually re-evaluate our liquidity and projected cash flows and we may add additional drilling rigs, temporarily suspend drilling operations, or consider additional financing options as circumstance change.

Our 2019 capital budget does not include acquisitions and leasing activities as we are unable to anticipate the acquisition or leasing opportunities that will be available to us in the future.

Actual capital expenditure levels may vary significantly due to many factors, including drilling results; oil, natural gas and NGL prices; industry conditions; the prices and availability of goods and services; and the extent to which properties are acquired or non-strategic assets are sold. We continue to screen for attractive acquisition, leasing and acreage trade opportunities; however, the timing and size of such transactions are unpredictable. We believe we have the operational flexibility to react quickly with our capital expenditures to changes in circumstances or fluctuations in our cash flows.

We continuously monitor our liquidity needs, coordinate our capital expenditure program with our expected cash flows and projected debtrepayment schedule, and evaluate our available alternative sources of liquidity, including accessing debt and equity capital markets in light of current and expected economic conditions. We believe that our liquidity position and ability to generate cash flows from our operations will be adequate to fund 2019 operations and continue to meet our other obligations.

Our cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, are presented in the following table:


Operating Activities. For the year ended December 31, 2018, net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 92.1$ million, compared to net cash used in operating of $\$ 7.2$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase of $\$ 99.4$ million in cash used in operating activities was primarily attributable to $\$ 35.0$ million received from SCM and its affiliates for upfront fees associated with option to provide future gas midstream services. The increase is also the result of a significant increase in revenue production and cash received upon net settlement of commodity derivative instruments.

Investing Activities. For the year ended December 31, 2018, net cash used in investing activities was $\$ 242.9$ million compared to $\$ 147.5$ million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The $\$ 242.9$ million in cash used in investing activities was primarily attributable to the following:

- $\quad \$ 167.4$ million incurred for drilling and completion costs, including drilling and completion costs for 2018 and costs accrued in 2017 which were paid in 2018;
- $\$ 40.9$ million cash consideration paid for the acquisition of leasehold acreage in the Delaware Basin in Lea County, New Mexico from OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC;
- $\quad \$ 10.7$ million cash consideration paid for the acquisition of proved and unproved oil and gas properties in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas from VPD Texas, L.P.;
- $\quad \$ 7.1$ million incurred to acquire additional leasehold interests from Anadarko;
- $\quad \$ 12.8$ million incurred to pay for lease bonuses for leases primarily located in Winkler County, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico;
- $\quad \$ 17.0$ million paid to Southwest Royalties for leasehold interests in Winkler County, Texas;
- $\quad \$ 3.9$ million paid in connection with other leasehold exchange transactions and for other leasehold costs; and
- $\quad \$ 0.6$ million paid for other property and equipment.

The costs incurred in investing activities were offset by the $\$ 17.5$ million of upfront option fees associated with the option to acquire our salt water disposal infrastructure.

Financing Activities. For the year ended December 31, 2018, net cash provided by financing activities was $\$ 154.5$ million compared to cash provided by financing activities of $\$ 160.5$ million during the year ended December 31,2017 . The $\$ 154.5$ million in net cash provided by financing activities included the following:

- $\$ 75.0$ million proceeds from the Revolving Credit Agreement;
- $\$ 50.0$ million proceeds from the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement;
- $\quad \$ 100.0$ million and $\$ 25.0$ million proceeds from the issuance of Series C-1 and C-2 Preferred Stock, respectively; and
- $\$ 3.7$ million in proceeds received from the exercise of stock warrants and stock options.

These increases in proceeds were offset by the following:

- $\$ 57.0$ million for the repayment of Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement;
- $\$ 31.8$ million for the repayment of the First Lien Term Loan;
- $\quad \$ 2.2$ million relating to payment of taxes withheld on stock based compensation;
- $\quad \$ 7.2$ million of payments in connection with debt and equity issuance costs; and
- $\$ 1.0$ million paid to repurchase 253,598 shares of our common stock.


## Summary of Existing Capital Structure

Below is a summary of our capital structure as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 :

| Debt and Equity Financing ${ }^{(1)}$ | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Debt | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Revolving Credit Agreement | \$ | 75,000 | \$ | - |
| Second Lien Credit Agreement |  | 82,804 |  | 96,431 |
| Bridge Loans associated with amended First Lien Term Loan |  | - |  | 30,363 |
| Other notes payable |  | - |  | 1,011 |
| Total debt |  | 157,804 |  | 127,805 |
| Mezzanine Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Series C-1 Preferred Stock |  | 106,774 |  | - |
| Series C-2 Preferred Stock |  | 25,522 |  | - |
| Series D Preferred Stock |  | 40,729 |  | - |
| Total mezzanine equity |  | 173,025 |  | - |
| Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock |  | 7 |  | 5 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 321,753 |  | 272,335 |
| Treasury stock |  | (997) |  | - |
| Accumulative deficit |  | $(307,431)$ |  | $(303,288)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) |  | 13,332 |  | $(30,948)$ |
| Total | \$ | 344,161 | \$ | 96,857 |

(1) See Notes 9, 13 and 14 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information about the Company's outstanding debt and equity.

## Revolving Credit Agreement

On October 10, 2018, we entered into a five-year, $\$ 500$ million senior secured revolving credit agreement by and among the Company, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors (the "Guarantors"), BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto. The Revolving Credit Agreement provides for a senior secured reserve based revolving credit facility with an initial borrowing base of $\$ 95$ million. The borrowing base is subject to semiannual redetermination in May and November of each year. On December 7, 2018, the Company's borrowing base under the Revolving Credit Agreement was increased to $\$ 108$ million as a result of its regularly scheduled fall redetermination process. We accelerated our May Revolving Credit borrowing base redetermination resulting in an increase in our borrowing base to $\$ 125$ million as of March 1 , 2019 . We added an additional borrowing base redetermination in July that will include results of our 2019 drilling activity. Subsequent redeterminations are scheduled in November and May of each year.

Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest at a floating rate of either LIBOR or a specified base rate plus a margin determined based upon the usage of the borrowing base. The Company is required to pay a commitment fee of $0.5 \%$ per annum on any unused portion of the borrowing base. The Company's obligations under the Revolving Credit Agreement are secured by first priority liens on substantially all of the Company's and the Guarantors' assets and are unconditionally guaranteed by each of the Guarantors.

The Company borrowed $\$ 60$ million under the Revolving Credit Agreement at closing to repay in full and retire the Company's previously existing $\$ 50$ million Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement, including accrued interest and a prepayment premium, and to pay transaction expenses. (See Note 9 for additional information regarding the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement). Future borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement may be used to fund working capital requirements, including for the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties, and for general corporate purposes. The Revolving Credit Agreement also provides for issuance of letters of credit in an aggregate amount up to $\$ 5$ million.

The Revolving Credit Agreement matures on the earlier of the fifth anniversary of the closing date and the date that is 180 days prior to the maturity date of the Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined below). Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement are subject to mandatory repayment with the net proceeds of certain asset sales and debt incurrences or if a borrowing base deficiency occurs. The Company also may voluntarily repay borrowings from time to time and, subject to the borrowing base limitation and other customary conditions, may re-borrow amounts that are voluntarily repaid. Mandatory and voluntary repayments generally will be made without premium or penalty.

The Revolving Credit Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties and affirmative and negative covenants, including covenants relating to: maintenance of books and records, financial reporting and notification, compliance with laws, maintenance of properties and insurance; and limitations on incurrence of indebtedness, liens, fundamental changes, international operations, asset sales, certain debt payments and amendments, restrictive agreements, investments, dividends and other restricted payments and hedging. It also requires the Company to maintain a ratio of Total Debt to EBITDAX of not more than 4.00 to 1.00 and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of not less than 1.00 to 1.00 (each as defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement).

## Second Lien Credit Agreement

On April 26, 2017, the Company entered into a second lien credit agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors (the "Guarantors"), Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (the "Agent"), and the lenders party thereto (the "Lenders"), including Värde, as amended (the "Second Lien Credit Agreement") comprised of convertible loans in an aggregate initial principal amount of up to $\$ 125$ million in two tranches. The first tranche consisted of an $\$ 80$ million term loan (the "Second Lien Term Loan"), which was fully drawn and funded on April 26, 2017. The second tranche consisted of up to $\$ 45$ million in delayed-draw term loans (the "Delayed Draw Term Loan" and, together with the Second Lien Term Loan, the "Second Lien Loans"). Each tranche of the Second Lien Loans bears interest at a rate per annum of $8.25 \%$, compounded quarterly in arrears and payable only in-kind by increasing the principal amount of the loan by the amount of the interest due on each interest payment date.

The Second Lien Loans matures on April 26, 2021. The Second Lien Loans are subject to mandatory prepayment with the net proceeds of certain asset sales, casualty events and debt incurrences, subject to the right of the Company to reinvest the net proceeds of asset sales and casualty events within 180 days. The Company may not voluntarily prepay the Second Lien Loans prior to March 31, 2019, except (a) in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in the Second Lien Credit Agreement) or (b) if the closing price of our common stock on the principal exchange on which it is traded has been equal to or greater than $110 \%$ of the Conversion Price (as defined below) for at least 20 of the 30 trading days immediately preceding the prepayment. The Company is required to pay a make-whole premium in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayment of the Second Lien Loans.

Each tranche of the Second Lien Loans is separately convertible at any time, in full and not in part, at the option of the Lead Lender, as follows:

- $70 \%$ of the principal amount of each tranche of the Second Lien Loans, together with accrued and unpaid interest and the make-whole premium on such principal amount (the "Conversion Sum"), will convert into a number of newly issued shares of common stock determined by dividing the total of such principal amount, accrued and unpaid interest and make-whole premium by $\$ 5.50$ (subject to certain customary adjustments, the "Conversion Price"), and
- $30 \%$ of the principal amount of the Conversion Sum will convert on a dollar for dollar basis into a new term loan (the "Take Back Loans").

The terms of the Take Back Loans will be substantially the same as the terms of the Second Lien Loans, except that the Take Back Loans will not be convertible and will bear interest payable in cash at a rate of LIBOR plus $9 \%$ (subject to a $1 \%$ LIBOR floor).

Additionally, the Company has the option to convert the Second Lien Loans, in whole or in part, into shares of common stock at any time or from time to time if, at the time of exercise of the Company's conversion option, the closing price of the common stock on the principal exchange on which it is traded has been at least $150 \%$ of the Conversion Price then in effect for at least 20 of the 30 immediately preceding trading days. Conversion at the Company's option will occur on the same terms as conversion at the Lender's option.

On January 31, 2018, the Company entered into a fourth amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 4 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"). The purpose of Amendment No. 4 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement was to, among other matters: permit us to enter the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement and incur the Riverstone First Lien Loans and related liens; permit us to issue the Series C Preferred Stock; and after the issuance of the Series C Preferred Stock pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement, reduce from two to one the maximum number of members of the Board the lenders under the Second Lien Credit Agreement will have the right to appoint following the conversion of the convertible loans under the Second Lien Credit Agreement.

On February 20, 2018, the Company entered into a fifth amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 5 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"), together with Amendment No. 1 to the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement. Pursuant to such amendments and a consent letter received from the Purchasers (as defined in Note 9 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements), in their capacity as the holders of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Series C Preferred Stock, the Company was granted the right to repurchase shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase price up to $\$ 10$ million (subject to certain exceptions and conditions).

On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into a sixth amendment to the Second Lien Amendment ("Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Guarantors, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto, including Värde Partners, Inc., as lead lender. Among other matters, Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement amended the Second Lien Credit Agreement to permit the Company to enter into and incur indebtedness under the Revolving Credit Agreement (as defined and described above) and to provide for the reduction in the principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement pursuant to the Transaction Agreement (as defined and described below).

See Note 9 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information about the Company's Second Lien Credit Agreement.

## Preferred Stock Issuance

On January 30, 2018, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Securities Purchase Agreement") with certain private funds affiliated with Värde Partners, Inc. (the "Purchasers"), pursuant to which we agreed to issue and sell to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers agreed to purchase from us, 100,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series C 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share, or an aggregate of $\$ 100$ million.

On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "Transaction Agreement") by and among the Company and certain private funds affiliated with Värde Partners, Inc. (the "Värde Parties"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to:

- issue to the Värde Parties (i) an aggregate of $5,952,763$ shares of the Company's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, which includes $5,802,763$ shares of common stock at an exchange price of $\$ 5.00$ per share of common stock plus an additional 150,000 shares of common stock, and (ii) 39,254 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series D $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), as consideration for the reduction by approximately $\$ 56.3$ million of the outstanding principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, together with accrued and unpaid interest and the make-whole amount thereon totaling approximately \$11.9 million;
- issue and sell to the Värde Parties 25,000 shares of a newly created subseries of the Company’s Series C $9.75 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share, or an aggregate of $\$ 25$ million.

Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series C Certificate of Designation"), filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of Nevada on October 10, 2018, the outstanding 100,000 shares of the Company's Series C $9.75 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock were re-designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-2 Preferred Stock, the "Series C Preferred Stock"). The Series C Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock are referred to collectively as the "Preferred Stock."

Closing of the issuance of the shares of common stock and Series D Preferred Stock and the issuance and sale of the shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock pursuant to the Transaction Agreement occurred on October 10, 2018. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties. The Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C-2 Preferred Stock are recorded at fair value of $\$ 40.0$ million and $\$ 25.0$ million, respectively, as mezzanine equity as of December 31, 2018.

See Note 13 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information about the Company's Preferred Stock.

## SOS Note

On June 30, 2016, pursuant to the merger agreement with Brushy and as a condition of the fourth amendment to such merger agreement, the Company was required to make a cash payment of $\$ 500,000$ to SOS Investment LLC ("SOS"), and also executed a subordinated promissory note with SOS, for $\$ 1$ million, at an interest rate of $6 \%$ per annum which matures on June 30,2019 . In conjunction with the cash payment and the note, the Company also issued 200,000 warrants at an exercise price of $\$ 25.00$. The Company accounted for the cost of warrants of $\$ 0.2$ million as part of the Brushy merger transaction costs during the year ended December 31, 2017. The SOS note was fully paid on January 22, 2018.

See Note 9 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the SOS Note.

## Common Stock Repurchase

In March 2018, we entered into a share-repurchase agreement (the "SRA") with an investment brokerage company ("Broker") to repurchase $\$ 1.0$ million of the Company's common stock as part of the Share Repurchase Plan (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the SRA, the Company paid cash directly to the Broker and received delivery of shares of the Company's common stock. All of the shares acquired by the Company under the SRA are recorded as treasury stock. For the year ended December 31,2018 the Company purchased 253,598 shares of the Company's common stock for approximately $\$ 1.0$ million.

## Related Party Transactions

## VPD Acquisition

On February 28, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of certain leasehold interests and other oil and gas assets in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas from VPD Texas, L.P. ("VPD") for cash consideration of $\$ 10.6$ million including $\$ 0.5$ million of related acquisition costs (the "VPD Acquisition"). The VPD Acquisition was recorded at fair value which was the total cash consideration and related acquisition costs of approximately $\$ 10.7$ million. VPD is an affiliate of Värde Partners, Inc. ("Värde"). Värde participated as lead lender in the Company's Second Lien Term Loan transaction in 2017 and as investor of the Company's Series C Preferred Stock transaction in January 2018. As a result, the VPD Acquisition is considered a related party transaction. See Note 11 -Related Party Transactions in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Subsequent Events

## Amendment to Revolving Credit Agreement

On March 1, 2019, the Company entered into a first amendment and waiver (the "First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement") to its existing Revolving Credit Agreement. Among other matters, in the First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, the Company requested, and the Administrative Agent and the Majority Lenders (as defined in the First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement) consented to, a waiver of the requirement to comply with the leverage ratio covenant in Section 9.01 (a) of the Revolving Credit Agreement as of the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Additionally, the Company agreed upon a borrowing base redetermination under the Company's First Amendment and Waiver to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, whereby the Borrowing Base (as defined therein) was increased from $\$ 108.0$ million to $\$ 125.0$ million, resulting in a $\$ 17.0$ million increase in revolver capacity. This redetermination will be in effect until the next scheduled redetermination on or about July 1 , 2019, and thereafter, the Borrowing Base will generally be redetermined semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning on November 1 , 2019. The Company may use borrowings to fund capital expenditures, working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes.

## Transaction Agreement

On March 5, 2019, the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "2019 Transaction Agreement") by and among the Company and the Värde Parties), pursuant to which the Company agreed to:

- issue to the Värde Parties an aggregate of (i) $9,891,638$ shares of the Company's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share (the "Term Loan Exchanged Common Stock"), (ii) 60,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series E Preferred Stock" or the "Exchanged Series E Shares"), and (iii) 55,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series F Preferred Stock" or the "Exchanged Series F Shares" and, together with the Exchanged Series E Shares, the "Exchanged Preferred Shares"), as consideration for
the termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined in the 2019 Transaction Agreement) and the satisfaction in full, in lieu of repayment in full in cash, of \$133.6 million (the "Term Loan Exchange Amount") pursuant to the Payoff Letter (as defined in the 2019 Transaction Agreement);
- issue to the Värde Parties, as consideration for the amendment and restatement of the Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation (as defined below) and the Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation (as defined below), 7,750,000 shares of the Common Stock.

Closing of the issuance of the shares of Common Stock, Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement occurred on March 5, 2019.

The terms of the Series F Preferred Stock are set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series F Certificate of Designation") and the terms of the Series E Preferred Stock are set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series E Certificate of Designation"), each of which was filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on March 5, 2019. The terms of the Series C Preferred Stock are set forth in a Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock (the "Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation"), and the terms of the Series D Preferred Stock are set forth in an Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock (the "Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation").

See Note 20 to the Financial Statements for additional information regarding the material terms of the Series F Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock, the amended terms of the Series C Preferred Stock, the amended terms of the Series D Preferred Stock and the 2019 Transaction Agreement.

## Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement

On March 5, 2019, in connection with the closing of the issuance of shares of Common Stock, Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the "Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement") to amend its existing registration rights agreement, dated October 10, 2018 (the "October Registration Rights Agreement"), by and between the Company and the Värde Parties. Among other matters, the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement amended the October Registration Rights agreement to require the Company to file with the SEC a registration statement under the Securities Act registering for resale the shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock issued pursuant to the Transaction Agreement. The Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement also provides that the Company may satisfy its obligation to file a registration statement by filing an amendment to the October Shelf Registration Statement (as defined in the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement).

## Effects of Inflation and Pricing

The oil and gas industry is very cyclical and the demand for goods and services of oil field companies, suppliers and others associated with the industry puts pressure on the economic stability and pricing structure within the industry. Typically, as prices for oil and natural gas increase, so do all associated costs. Material changes in prices impact the current revenue stream, estimates of future reserves, borrowing base calculations of bank loans and the value of properties in purchase and sale transactions. Material changes in prices can impact the value of oil and natural gas companies and their ability to raise capital, borrow money and retain personnel. We anticipate business costs will vary in accordance with commodity prices for oil and natural gas, and the associated increase or decrease in demand for services related to production and exploration.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of December 31, 2018, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements, and it is not anticipated that we will enter into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") requires our management to make assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies and related estimates that affect our financial disclosures.

Critical accounting policies are defined as those significant accounting policies that are most critical to an understanding of a company's financial condition and results of operation. We consider an accounting estimate or judgment to be critical if (i) it requires assumptions to be made that were uncertain at the time the estimate was made, and (ii) changes in the estimate or different estimates that could have been selected could have a material impact on our results of operations or financial condition.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates. Management evaluates estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including the current economic and commodity price environment.

Our most significant financial estimates are associated with our estimated proved oil and natural gas reserves, assessments of impairment in the carrying value of undeveloped acreage and proven properties. There are also significant financial estimates associated with the valuation of our options and warrants, inducement transactions, and estimated derivative liabilities.

## Oil and Natural Gas Reserves

We follow the full cost method of accounting. All of our oil and natural gas properties are located within the United States and, therefore, all costs related to the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas properties are capitalized into a single cost center referred to as a full cost pool. Depletion of exploration and development costs and depreciation of production equipment is computed using the units-of-production method based upon estimated proved oil and natural gas reserves. Under the full cost method of accounting, capitalized oil and natural gas property costs less accumulated depletion and net of deferred income taxes may not exceed an amount equal to the present value, discounted at $10 \%$, of estimated future net revenues from proved oil and natural gas reserves less the future cash outflows associated with the asset retirement obligations that have been accrued on the balance sheet plus the cost, or estimated fair value if lower, of unproved properties. Should capitalized costs exceed this ceiling, impairment would be recognized. Under the SEC rules, we prepared our oil and natural gas reserve estimates as of December 31, 2018, using the average, first-day-of-the-month price during the $12-$ month period ended December 31, 2018.

Estimating accumulations of oil and natural gas is complex and is not exact because of the numerous uncertainties inherent in the process. The process relies on interpretations of available geological, geophysical, engineering and production data. The extent, quality and reliability of this technical data can vary. The process also requires certain economic assumptions, some of which are mandated by the SEC, such as oil and natural gas prices, drilling and operating expenses, capital expenditures, taxes and availability of funds. The accuracy of a reserve estimate is a function of the quality and quantity of available data; the interpretation of that data; the accuracy of various mandated economic assumptions; and the judgment of the persons preparing the estimate.

We believe estimated reserve quantities and the related estimates of future net cash flows are among the most important estimates made by an exploration and production company such as ours because they affect the perceived value of our Company, are used in comparative financial analysis ratios, and are used as the basis for the most significant accounting estimates in our financial statements, including the quarterly calculation of depletion, depreciation and impairment of our proved oil and natural gas properties. Proved oil and natural gas reserves are the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas, and NGLs that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future periods from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. We determine anticipated future cash inflows and future production and development costs by applying benchmark prices and costs, including transportation, quality and basis differentials, in effect at the end of each quarter to the estimated quantities of oil and natural gas remaining to be produced as of the end of that quarter. We reduce expected cash flows to present value using a discount rate that depends upon the purpose for which the reserve estimates will be used. For example, the standardized measure calculation requires us to apply a $10 \%$ discount rate. Although reserve estimates are inherently imprecise and estimates of new discoveries and undeveloped locations are more imprecise than those of established proved producing oil and natural gas properties, we make considerable effort to estimate our reserves, including through the use of independent reserves engineering consultants. We expect that quarterly reserve estimates will change in the future as additional information becomes available or as oil and natural gas prices and operating and capital costs change. We evaluate and estimate
our oil and natural gas reserves as of December 31, and quarterly throughout the year. For purposes of depletion, depreciation, and impairment, we adjust reserve quantities at all quarterly periods for the estimated impact of acquisitions and dispositions. Changes in depletion, depreciation or impairment calculations caused by changes in reserve quantities or net cash flows are recorded in the period in which the reserves or net cash flow estimate changes.

## Oil and Natural Gas Properties-Full Cost Method of Accounting

We use the full cost method of accounting whereby all costs related to the acquisition and development of oil and natural gas properties are capitalized into a single cost center referred to as a full cost pool. These costs include land acquisition costs, geological and geophysical expenses, carrying charges on non-producing properties, costs of drilling, and overhead charges directly related to acquisition and exploration activities.

Capitalized costs, together with the costs of production equipment, are depleted and amortized on the unit-of-production method based on the estimated gross proved reserves as determined by independent petroleum engineers. For this purpose, we convert our petroleum products and reserves to a common unit of measurement.

Costs of acquiring and evaluating unproved properties are initially excluded from depletion calculations. This undeveloped acreage is assessed quarterly to ascertain whether impairment has occurred. When proved reserves are assigned or the property is considered to be impaired, the cost of the property or the amount of the impairment is added to the amortization base and becomes subject to the depletion calculation.

Proceeds from the sale of oil and natural gas properties are applied against capitalized costs, with no gain or loss recognized, unless the sale would alter the rate of depletion by more than $25 \%$. Royalties paid, net of any tax credits received, are netted against oil and natural gas sales.

Under the full cost method of accounting, capitalized oil and natural gas property costs, less accumulated depletion and net of deferred income taxes, may not exceed an amount equal to the present value, discounted at $10 \%$, of estimated future net revenues from proved oil and natural gas reserves, plus the cost, or estimated fair value if lower, of unproved properties. Should capitalized costs exceed this ceiling, we would recognize impairment.

## Derivative Instruments

All derivative instruments are recorded on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value as either an asset or a liability with changes in fair value recognized currently in earnings. Although commodity based derivative instruments are used by the Company to manage the price risk attributable to its expected oil and natural gas production, those derivative instruments have not been designated as accounting hedges under the accounting guidance. All of our derivatives are accounted for as mark-to-market activities. Under ASC Topic 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," these instruments are recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value as either short term or long-term assets or liabilities based on their anticipated settlement date. The Company nets derivative assets and liabilities by commodity for counterparties where a legal right to such offset exists. Changes in the derivatives' fair values are recognized in current earnings since the Company has elected not to designate its current derivative contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes.

The Company has recognized certain conversion features within its Second Lien Term Loan as embedded derivatives that have been bifurcated from the Second Lien Term Loan, as defined in Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements in Item 16 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and accounted for separately from the debt.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when control passes to the purchaser which generally occurs when production is transferred to the purchaser. The Company measures revenue as the amount of consideration it expects to receive in exchange for the commodities transferred. All of the Company's revenues from contracts with customers represent products transferred at a point in time as control is transferred to the customer.

The Company records revenue based on consideration specified in its contracts with its customers. The amounts collected on behalf of third parties are recorded in revenue payable. The Company recognizes revenue in the amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive in exchange for transferring control of those goods to the customer. The contract consideration in the Company's variable price contracts is typically allocated to specific performance obligations in the contract according to the price stated in the contract. Payment is generally received one or two months after the sale has occurred.

## Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

For a discussion of recently adopted accounting standards and recent accounting standards not yet adopted, see "Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to our Consolidated Financial Statements in Item 16 of this Annual Report.

## Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to provide the information required by this Item 7A.

## Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Our financial statements appear immediately after the signature page of this Annual Report and are incorporated herein by reference. See "Index to Financial Statements" included in this Annual Report.

## Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

## Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

## Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act. Internal control over financial reporting is an integral component of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure and is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC. Based upon their evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December $31,2018$.

We identified a material weakness in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting relating to our full cost ceiling test calculation during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Company has worked diligently to remediate the material weakness, including implementing measures to remediate the underlying causes that gave rise to the material weaknesses through implementation of processes and controls ensuring compliance with GAAP. The Company has specifically enhanced review procedures and provided additional documentation, analysis and governance over the ceiling test calculation to ensure that these procedures are performed and recorded in accordance with Company's policies and GAAP. We took the following actions with respect to our full cost ceiling test calculation to address the material weakness:
(i) implemented procedures to perform enhanced detailed reviews and analytical analysis on our current and projected tax position with respect to the impact of projected income taxes on the ceiling test; and
(ii) implemented procedures for additional reviews on the ceiling test calculation, including treatment of wells-in-process, future income tax effects, and future development cost along with procedures to validate the ceiling test calculation with the reserve report.

Management believes that the measures described above have remediated the material weakness identified at December 31, 2017.

## Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and $15 \mathrm{~d}-15(\mathrm{f})$ promulgated under the Exchange Act). Our internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance to our management and board of directors regarding the reliability of our financial reporting and the preparation and fairness of our financial statement preparation in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, as of December 31,2018, based on the criteria for effective internal
control over financial reporting established in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013)" which is issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on the assessment and those criteria, our management determined that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2018.

BDO USA, LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, has audited our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, and issued an attestation report set forth under the caption "Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control over Financial Reporting."

## Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the year ended December 31, 2018, except as mentioned above related to remediation of the material weakness, that materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

## Item 9B. Other Information

The registrant elects to disclose under this Item 9B information otherwise disclosable in a report on Form 8-K.
On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into the Revolving Credit Agreement pursuant to which BMO Harris Bank N.A., SunTrust Bank, Capital One, N.A., and Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, (collectively, the "Lenders") have made certain credit available to and on behalf of the Company. In connection with the preparation of this Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ and the associated financial statements, the Company informed its Lenders, that it did not satisfy the leverage ratio covenant in Section 9.01(a) of the Revolving Credit Agreement, as of the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018. Accordingly, the Company requested that the Lenders consent to a waiver with respect to such provision.

On March 1, 2019, the Company entered into that certain First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement ("Waiver") whereby the Lenders granted a waiver with respect to the breach of the leverage ratio covenant contained in Section 9.01 (a) of the Revolving Credit Agreement. Among other things, the Waiver amended the terms of the Revolving Credit Agreement to increase the borrowing base to $\$ 125,000,000$.

The foregoing summaries of the terms of the Revolving Credit Agreement and Waiver do not purport to be complete and are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by, the full text of the Revolving Credit Agreement and Waiver, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.37 and Exhibit 10.41 , respectively, to this Annual Report and incorporated herein by reference.

## PART III

## Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance

For information concerning Item 10, see the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc., relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company has adopted a code of ethics, our Code of Business Conduct, that applies to the Company's chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief accounting officer. The full text of such code of ethics has been posted on the Company's website at www.lilisenergy.com and is available free of charge in print to any stockholder who requests it. Request for copies should be addressed to the Vice President of Human Resources at mailing address, 1800 Bering Drive, Suite 510, Houston, Texas 77057.

## Item 11. Executive Compensation

For information concerning Item 11, see the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc., relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

For information concerning Item 12, see the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc., relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence
For information concerning Item 13, see the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc., relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services
For information concerning Item 14, see the definitive Proxy Statement of Lilis Energy, Inc., relating to the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference.

## GLOSSARY

In this Annual Report, the following abbreviation and terms are used:
$B b l$. Stock tank barrel, or 42 U.S. gallons liquid volume, used in this report in reference to crude, condensate or natural gas liquids.
$B c f$. Billion cubic feet of natural gas.
$B c f e$. Billion cubic feet equivalent, determined using the ratio of six Mcf of natural gas to one barrel of crude oil or condensate.
$B L M$. The Bureau of Land Management of the United States Department of the Interior.
BOE. One barrel of crude oil equivalent, determined using the ratio of six Mcf of natural gas to one barrel of crude oil, condensate or natural gas liquids.
$B O E / d$. Barrels of oil equivalent per day.
$B O / d$. Barrel of oil per day.
BTU or British Thermal Unit. The quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound mass of water by 28.5 to 59.5 degrees Fahrenheit.
Completion. Installation of permanent equipment for production of oil or natural gas.
Condensate. A mixture of hydrocarbons that exists in the gaseous phase at original reservoir temperature and pressure but that, when produced, is in the liquid phase at surface pressure and temperature.

Development well. A well drilled within the proved area of a natural gas or oil reservoir to the depth of a stratigraphic horizon known to be productive.
Drilling locations. Total gross locations specifically quantified by management to be included in our multi-year drilling activities on existing acreage. Our actual drilling activities may change depending on the availability of capital, regulatory approvals, seasonal restrictions, oil and natural gas prices, costs, drilling results and other factors.

Dry well or dry hole. A well found to be incapable of producing either oil or gas in sufficient quantities to justify completion as an oil or gas well.
Exploratory well. A well drilled to find a new field or to find a new reservoir. Generally, an exploratory well in any well that is not a development well, an extension well, a service well or a stratigraphic well.

FERC. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
Field. An area consisting of either a single reservoir or multiple reservoirs all grouped on or related to the same geological structural feature and/or stratigraphic condition.

Formation. An identifiable layer of subsurface rocks named after its geographical location and dominant rock type.
Gross acres, gross wells, or gross reserves. A well, acre or reserve in which we own a working interest, reported at the $100 \%$ or $8 / 8$ ths level. For example, the number of gross wells is the total number of wells in which we own a working interest.

Lease. A legal contract that specifies the terms of the business relationship between an energy company and a landowner or mineral rights holder on a particular tract of land.

Leasehold. Mineral rights leased in a certain area to form a project area.
Liquids. Crude oil and natural gas liquids, or NGLs.
MBBLs. One thousand barrels of crude oil or other liquid hydrocarbons.
$M B O E$. One thousand barrels of crude oil equivalent, determined using the ratio of six Mcf of natural gas to one Bbl of crude oil, condensate or natural gas liquids.

Mcf. One thousand cubic feet of natural gas.
Mcfe. One thousand cubic feet equivalent, determined using the ratio of six Mcf of natural gas to one Bbl of crude oil, condensate or natural gas liquids.
MMbtu. One million British Thermal Units.
$M M c f$. One million cubic feet of natural gas.
Net acres or net wells. The sum of fractional ownership working interests in gross acres or gross wells. The number of net acres or wells is the sum of the fractional working interests owned in gross acres or wells expressed as whole numbers and fractions of whole numbers.

NGL. Natural gas liquids, or liquid hydrocarbons found as a by-product of natural gas.
Overriding royalty interest. Is similar to a basic royalty interest except that it is created out of the working interest. For example, an operator possesses a standard lease providing for a basic royalty to the lessor or mineral rights owner of $1 / 8$ of $8 / 8$. This then entitles the operator to retain $7 / 8$ of the total oil and natural gas produced. The $7 / 8$ in this case is the $100 \%$ working interest the operator owns. This operator may assign his working interest to another operator subject to a retained $1 / 8$ overriding royalty. This would then result in a basic royalty of $1 / 8$, an overriding royalty of $1 / 8$ and a working interest of $3 / 4$. Overriding royalty interest owners have no financial or other obligation or responsibility for developing and operating the property. The only expenses borne by the overriding royalty owner are a share of the production or severance taxes and sometimes costs incurred to make the oil or gas salable.

Plugging and abandonment. Refers to the sealing off of fluids in the strata penetrated by a well so that the fluids from one stratum will not escape into another or to the surface. Regulations of all states require plugging of abandoned wells.

Production. Natural resources, such as oil or gas, flowed or pumped out of the ground.
Productive well. A producing well or a well that is mechanically capable of production.
Proved developed oil and natural gas reserves. Proved developed oil and natural gas reserves are proved reserves that can be expected to be recovered (i) through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods or in which the cost of the required equipment is relatively minor compared to the cost of a new well; and (ii) through installed extraction equipment and infrastructure operational at the time of the reserves estimate if the extraction is by means not involving a well.

Proved reserves. Those quantities of oil and natural gas, which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible - from a given date forward, from known reservoirs, under existing economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations - prior to the time at which contracts providing the right to operate expire, unless evidence indicates that renewal is reasonably certain, regardless of whether deterministic or probabilistic methods are used for the estimation. The project to extract the hydrocarbons must have commenced or the operator must be reasonably certain that it will commence the project within a reasonable time.

Proved undeveloped reserves. Proved undeveloped oil and natural gas reserves are proved reserves that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion.

Project. A targeted development area where it is probable that commercial oil and/or natural gas can be produced from new wells.
Prospect. A specific geographic area which, based on supporting geological, geophysical or other data and also preliminary economic analysis using reasonably anticipated prices and costs, is deemed to have potential for the discovery of commercial hydrocarbons.

Recompletion. The process of re-entering an existing well bore that is either producing or not producing and modifying the existing completion and/or completing new reservoirs in an attempt to establish new production or increase or re-activate existing production.

Reserves. Estimated remaining quantities of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids anticipated to be economically producible, as of a given date, by application of development projects to known accumulations. In addition, there must exist, or there must be a reasonable expectation that there will exist, the legal right to produce or a revenue interest in the production, installed means of delivering oil and gas or related substances to market, and all permits and financing required to implement the project.

Reservoir. A subsurface formation containing a natural accumulation of producible natural gas and/or oil that is naturally trapped by impermeable rock or other geologic structures or water barriers and is individual and separate from other reservoirs.

Secondary Recovery. A recovery process that uses mechanisms other than the natural pressure or fluid drive of the reservoir, such as gas injection or water flooding, to produce residual oil and natural gas remaining after the primary recovery phase.

Shut-in. A well suspended from production or injection but not abandoned.
Standardized measure. The present value of estimated future cash flows from proved oil and natural gas reserves, less future development, abandonment, production and income tax expenses, discounted at $10 \%$ per annum to reflect timing of future cash flows and using the same pricing assumptions as were used to calculate PV-10. Standardized measure differs from PV-10 because standardized measure includes the effect of future income taxes.

Successful. A well is determined to be successful if it is producing oil or natural gas in paying quantities.
Undeveloped acreage. Leased acreage on which wells have not been drilled or completed to a point that would permit the production of economic quantities of oil or natural gas regardless of whether such acreage contains proved reserves.

Water-flood. A method of secondary recovery in which water is injected into the reservoir formation to maintain or increase reservoir pressure and displace residual oil and enhance hydrocarbon recovery.

Working interest. The operating interest that gives the lessees/owners the right to drill, produce and conduct operating activities on the property, and to receive a share of the production revenue, subject to all royalties, overriding royalties and other burdens, all development costs, and all risks in connection therewith.

## PART IV

## Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

a. The following documents are filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K or incorporated by reference:
(i) The consolidated financial statements of Lilis Energy, Inc. are listed on the Index to this Form 10-K, page 58.
b. The following exhibits are filed or furnished with this Annual Report on Form 10-K or incorporated by reference:

## b) Exhibits

| 2.1 | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 29, 2015, among Lilis Energy, Inc., Lilis Merger Sub, Inc. and Brushy Resources, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2016). |
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| $\underline{2.2}$ | First Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 20, 2016, among Lilis Energy, Inc., Lilis Merger Sub, Inc. and |
|  | Brushy Resources, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 20 , 2016). |
| $\underline{2.3}$ | Second Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 24, 2016, among Lilis Energy, Inc., Lilis Merger Sub, Inc. and |
|  | Brushy Resources, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 24 , |
|  | 2016). |
| $\underline{2.4}$ | Third Amendment to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 22, 2016, among Lilis Energy, Inc., Lilis Merger Sub, Inc. and Brushy |
|  | Resources, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2016). |
| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Recovery Energy, Inc., dated as of October 10, 2011 (incorporated herein by reference |
|  | to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 20, 2011). |
| 3.2 | Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Recovery Energy, Inc., dated as of November 18,2013 |
|  | (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 19, 2013). |
| 3.3 | Certificate of Change of Lilis Energy, Inc., dated as of June 21, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's |
|  | Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2016). |
| 3.4 | Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on |
|  | June 18, 2010). |
| 3.5 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Designations of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series B 6\% Convertible Preferred Stock, dated April 25, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27. |
|  | dated April 25, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27 , $\underline{2017 \text { ). }}$ |
| 3.6 | Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated |
|  | January 31, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1, 2018) |
| 3.7 | Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating |
|  | Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated October 10, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, 2018). |
| 3.8 | Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated |
|  | October 10, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, |
|  | 2018). |
| 3.9* | Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred |
|  | Stock, dated March 5, 2019 |
| 3.10* | Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated |
|  | March 5, 2019 |
| 3.11* | Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% |
|  | Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated March 5,2019 |
| $\underline{3.12 *}$ | Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating |
|  | Preferred Stock, dated March 5, 2019. |

Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 28, 2014). Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 6, 2014). Five Year Warrant to David Castaneda dated January 17,2014 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2014, filed on June 17, 2014).
Five Year Warrant (Anniversary Warrant) to David Castaneda dated January 17, 2014 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2014, filed on June 17, 2014).
Form of Warrant dated May 30, 2014 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2014).
Warrant to Purchase Common Stock issued to Heartland Bank (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on February 26, 2015).
Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2016).
Form of Common Stock Purchase Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2016).
Form of Common Stock Certificate (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on September 16, 2016).
Form of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 2, 2017).
Lilis Energy, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan and forms of agreement thereunder (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on June 28, 2016).
First Amendment to the Lilis Energy, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, approved on November 3, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Annex C to the Company's Definitive Proxy filed on September 30, 2016).
Second Amendment to the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, dated July 13, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Annex A of the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed on June 19, 2017).
Third Amendment to Lilis Energy, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, approved on June 28, 2018 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 5, 2018).
Employment Agreement with Ariella Fuchs, dated as of March 16, 2015 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.84 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed on April 15, 2015).
Recovery Energy, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan dated August 31, 2012, as amended (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix B to the Company's definitive proxy filed on December 15, 2015).
Form of Convertible Note Purchase Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2016).
Form of Note Exchange Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 5, 2016).
Form of Securities Purchase Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2016).
Form of Registration Rights Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2016).
Employment Agreement with Ariella Fuchs, dated as of July 5, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, 2016).
Employment Agreement with Ronald Ormand, dated as of July 5, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 8, 2016).
Texican Crude \& Hydrocarbon LLC Purchase Contract, dated as of February 3, 2016, between Texican Crude \& Hydrocarbon, LLC and Impetro Operating LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.65 to Brushy Resources, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on September 16, 2016).
DCP Midstream, LP Gas Purchase Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Brushy Resources, Inc.'s Form 10/A filed on July 26,2013, which became effective August 6, 2013). Operating, LLC, ImPetro Resources, LLC, the Lenders party thereto and T.R. Winston \& Company, LLC acting as collateral agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on October 26, 2016).
Employment Agreement with Joseph C. Daches, dated as of January 23, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 25, 2017).

| $\underline{10.13}$ | Securities Subscription Agreement, dated February 28, 2017, by and among the Company and the Purchasers thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 2, 2017). |
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| $\underline{10.14}$ | Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 28, 2017, by and among the Company and the Purchasers thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 2, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.15 t}$ | First Amendment to Employment Agreement with Ronald D. Ormand, dated as of March 9, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 10, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.16 \pm}$ | First Amendment to Employment Agreement with Ariella Fuchs, dated as of March 9, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 10, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.17}$ | Credit Agreement, dated April 26, 2017 by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association acting as administrative agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 27, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.18}$ | Registration Rights Agreement, dated April 26, 2017 by and among the Lender party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 27, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.19}$ | Series B $6.0 \%$ Convertible Preferred Stock Conversion Agreement, dated April 25, 2017, by and among the Holders party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 27, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.20 \pm}$ | First Amendment to Employment Agreement with Joseph Daches, dated as of May 5, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 8, 2017) |
| $\underline{10.21 \pm}$ | Second Amendment to Employment Agreement with Ariella Fuchs, dated as of May 5, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 8, 2017) |
| $\underline{10.22 \dagger}$ | Employment Agreement with James Linville, dated as of June 26, 2017 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 26, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.23 i}$ | First Amendment of Executive Employment Agreement, dated August 4, 2017, by and between Lilis Energy, Inc. and Jim Linville (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 4, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.24}$ | Letter Agreement dated August 12,2017 between the Company and Värde Partners, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 on the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on August 14, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.25}$ | Gas Gathering, Processing and Purchase Agreement, dated August 10, 2017 by and among the Company and Lucid Energy Delaware (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10 -Q filed on November 14, 2017). Specific |
|  | items in this exhibit have been redacted, as marked by two asterisks (**), because confidential treatment for those items has granted. The redacted material has been separately filed with the SEC. |
| 10.26* | Amendment No. 1 to the Gas Gathering, Processing and Purchase Agreement, dated October 1, 2017 by and among the Company and Lucid Energy Delaware. |
| $\underline{10.27}$ | Amendment No. 1 to Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated October 3, 2017 by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 10, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.28}$ | Amendment No. 2 to Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated October 19, 2017 by and among Lilis Energy. Inc., the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit |
|  | 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 24, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.29}$ | Amendment No. 3 to Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated November 10, 2017 by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 14, 2017). |
| $\underline{10.30}$ | Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2018, by and between Lilis Energy, Inc. and OneEnergy Partners Operating. LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1. 2018). |
| $\underline{10.31}$ | Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy. Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1. 2018). |
| $\underline{10.32}$ | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc. and the Purchasers party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1. 2018). |


| $\underline{10.33}$ | Amended and Restated Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2018, by |
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|  | subsidiaries of the Company party thereto as guarantors, Riverstone Credit Management LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent, |
|  | and the lenders party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1, 2018). |
| 10.34 | Amendment No. 4 to Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the guarantors party |
|  | thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 1, 2018). |
| 10.35* | Amendment No. 5 to Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the guarantors party |
|  | thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent. |
| $\underline{10.36 *}$ | Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2018, by and |
|  | among Lilis Energy, Inc., the subsidiaries of the Company party thereto as guarantors, Riverstone Credit Management LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto. |
| $\underline{10.37}$ | Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 10, 2018, among Lilis Energy, Inc., the |
|  | subsidiaries of Lilis Energy. Inc. party thereto as guarantors, BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8 -K filed on October 16, 2018). |
| $\underline{10.38}$ | Amendment No. 6 to Credit Agreement and Amendment No. 1 to Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of October 10, 2018, among Lilis |
|  | Energy, Inc., the subsidiaries of Lilis Energy, Inc., party thereto as guarantors, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative |
|  | agent, Varde Partners, Inc., as lead lender, and the other lenders party thereto (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, 2018). |
| 10.39 | Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc. and the Varde Parties party thereto (incorporated |
|  | herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, 2018). |
| 10.40 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc. and the Varde Parties party thereto |
|  | (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, 2018). |
| 10.41* | First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 1, 2019, among |
|  | Lilis Energy, Inc., the subsidiaries of Lilis Energy, Inc. party thereto as guarantors, Wilmington Trust, National |
|  | Association, as administrative agent, Värde Partners, Inc., as lead lender, and the other lenders party thereto. |
| 10.42* | Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., the Värde Fund Vi-A, L.P., Värde |
|  | Investment Partners, L.P., the Värde Fund Xi (Master), L.P., Värde Investment Partners (Offshore) Master, L.P., the |
|  | Värde Skyway Fund, L.P., the Värde Skyway Mini-Master Fund, L.P. and the Värde Fund Xii (Master), L.P. |
| 10.43* | Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc. and the Värde Parties party thereto. |
| 21.1* | List of Subsidiaries of the Company. |
| 23.1* | Consent of BDO USA, LLP for the Company. |
| 23.2* | Consent of Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc., independent petroleum engineers for the Company. |
| 31.1* | Certifications Pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 31.2* | Certifications Pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.1* | Certifications Pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.2* | Certifications Pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 99.1* | Report of Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc., dated January 17, 2019, for the Company. |
| 101.INS* | XBRL Instance Document |
| 101.SCH* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| 101.CAL* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
| 101.DEF* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document |
| 101.LAB* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
| 101.PRE* | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |


| $*$ | Filed herewith. |
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| $\dagger$ | Indicates management contract or compensatory plan. |
| + | To be filed by amendment. |

c) Financial Statement Schedules

Not applicable.

## Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

## Date: March 7, 2019

By: $\quad \frac{/ \mathrm{s} / \text { Ronald D. Ormand }}{\text { Ronald D. Ormand }}$
Ronald D. Ormand
Chief Executive Officer
(Authorized Signatory)
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature | Title | Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| /s/Ronald D. Ormand | Executive Chairman of the Board \& Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | March 7, 2019 |
| Ronald D. Ormand |  |  |
| /s/ Joseph C. Daches | President and Chief Financial Officer <br> (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 7, 2019 |
| Joseph C. Daches |  |  |
| /s/ Mark Christensen | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| Mark Christensen |  |  |
| /s/ Nuno Brandolini | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| Nuno Brandolini |  |  |
| /s/ R. Glenn Dawson | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| R. Glenn Dawson |  |  |
| /s/ John Johanning | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| John Johanning |  |  |
| /s/ Markus Specks | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| Markus Specks |  |  |
| /s/ Michael G. Long | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| Michael G. Long |  |  |
| /s/ David M. Wood | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| David M. Wood |  |  |
| /s/ Nicholas Steinsberger | Director | March 7, 2019 |
| Nicholas Steinsberger |  |  |

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Shareholders and Board of Directors
Lilis Energy, Inc.
Houston, Texas

## Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Lilis Energy, Inc. (the "Company") and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company and subsidiaries at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") and our report dated March 7, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

## Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
/s/ BDO USA, LLP
We have served as the Company's auditor since 2017.
Dallas, Texas
March 7, 2019

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Shareholders and Board of Directors
Lilis Energy, Inc.
Houston, Texas

## Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited Lilis Energy, Inc.'s (the "Company's") internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the "COSO criteria"). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes and our report dated March 7,2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

## Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Item 9A, Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

## Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.
/s/ BDO USA, LLP
Dallas, Texas
March 7, 2019

## Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 21,137 | \$ | 17,462 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$25 and \$39, respectively |  | 20,546 |  | 7,426 |
| Derivative assets |  | 2,551 |  | - |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 1,851 |  | 584 |
| Total current assets |  | 46,085 |  | 25,472 |
| Property and equipment: |  |  |  |  |
| Oil and natural gas properties, full cost method of accounting, net |  | 430,379 |  | 170,305 |
| Other property and equipment, net |  | 524 |  | 76 |
| Total property and equipment, net |  | 430,903 |  | 170,381 |
| Other assets |  | 3,785 |  | 91 |
| Total assets | \$ | 480,773 | \$ | 195,944 |
| LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 47,112 | \$ | 10,488 |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 14,794 |  | 7,634 |
| Revenue payable |  | 14,546 |  | 6,460 |
| Derivative instruments |  | 515 |  | 853 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 76,967 |  | 25,435 |
| Asset retirement obligations |  | 2,433 |  | 726 |
| Long-term debt |  | 157,804 |  | 127,794 |
| Derivative instruments |  | 4,699 |  | 72,937 |
| Long-term deferred revenue and other liabilities |  | 52,513 |  | - |
| Total liabilities |  | 294,416 |  | 226,892 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 19) |  |  |  |  |
| Mezzanine Equity: |  |  |  |  |
| Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, $10,000,000$ shares authorized, 100,000 shares issued and outstanding with a liquidation preference of $\$ 24.3$ million as of December 31, 2018. |  | 106,774 |  | - |
| Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 25,000 of shares issued and outstanding with a liquidation preference of $\$ 5.7$ million as of December 31, 2018. |  | 25,522 |  | - |
| Series D $\$ 8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, $10,000,000$ shares authorized, 39,254 shares, issued and outstanding with a liquidation preference of $\$ 10.0$ million as of December 31, 2018. |  | 40,729 |  | - |
| Stockholders' equity (deficit): |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share; $150,000,000$ shares authorized, $71,182,016$ and $53,368,331$ shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. |  | 7 |  | 5 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 321,753 |  | 272,335 |
| Treasury stock, 253,598 shares as of December 31, 2018 |  | (997) |  | - |
| Accumulated deficit |  | $(307,431)$ |  | $(303,288)$ |
| Total stockholders' equity (deficit) |  | 13,332 |  | $(30,948)$ |
| Total liabilities, mezzanine equity and stockholders' equity (deficit) | \$ | 480,773 | \$ | 195,944 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Oil sales | \$ | 58,042 | \$ | 17,826 |
| Natural gas sales |  | 5,246 |  | 2,125 |
| Natural gas liquid sales |  | 6,928 |  | 1,661 |
| Total revenues |  | 70,216 |  | 21,612 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Production costs |  | 13,843 |  | 5,832 |
| Gathering, processing and transportation |  | 3,392 |  | 1,191 |
| Production taxes |  | 3,709 |  | 1,187 |
| General and administrative |  | 33,251 |  | 49,851 |
| Depreciation, depletion, accretion and amortization |  | 25,367 |  | 7,025 |
| Impairment of evaluated oil and natural gas properties |  | - |  | 10,505 |
| Total operating expenses |  | 79,562 |  | 75,591 |
| Loss from operations |  | $(9,346)$ |  | $(53,979)$ |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt |  | $(20,370)$ |  | - |
| Gain (loss) from commodity derivatives, net |  | 55 |  | $(1,063)$ |
| Gain (loss) from embedded derivatives |  | 58,343 |  | $(6,260)$ |
| Loss from conditionally redeemable preferred stock |  | - |  | (41) |
| Interest expense |  | $(32,827)$ |  | $(18,757)$ |
| Other income |  | 2 |  | 18 |
| Total other income (expense) |  | 5,203 |  | $(26,103)$ |
| Net loss before income taxes |  | $(4,143)$ |  | $(80,082)$ |
| Income tax expense |  | - |  | - |
| Net loss |  | $(4,143)$ |  | $(80,082)$ |
| Dividends on Series C-1, C-2 and D convertible preferred stock |  | $(10,687)$ |  | - |
| Dividends on redeemable preferred stock |  | - |  | (122) |
| Dividend and deemed dividends on Series B convertible preferred stock |  | - |  | $(4,635)$ |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ | $(14,830)$ | \$ | $(84,839)$ |


| Net loss per common share: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic | \$ | (0.24) | \$ | (2.00) |
| Diluted | \$ | (0.47) | \$ | (2.00) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 62,854,214 |  | 42,428,148 |
| Diluted |  | 78,451,341 |  | 42,428,148 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

|  | Series B Preferred Shares |  |  | Common Shares |  |  | Additional Paid In Capital |  | Treasury Shares |  |  | Accumulated <br> Deficit |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares | Amount |  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  | Shares | Amount |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance, December 31, 2016 | 16,828 | \$ | 13,432 | 20,918,901 | \$ | 2 | \$ | 219,837 | - | \$ | - | \$ | $(223,206)$ | \$ | 10,065 |
| Stock based compensation | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | 21,538 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 21,538 |
| Common stock for restricted stock and stock options | - |  | - | 5,859,383 |  | - |  | 524 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 524 |
| Common stock withheld for taxes on stock based compensation | - |  | - | $(786,081)$ |  | - |  | $(3,709)$ | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(3,709)$ |
| Exercise of warrants | - |  | - | 5,580,281 |  | 1 |  | 592 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 593 |
| Conversion of Series B Preferred Stock and dividends | $(16,828)$ |  | $(13,432)$ | 16,601,026 |  | 2 |  | 14,863 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,433 |
| Sale of common stock in private placement, net | - |  | - | 5,194,821 |  | - |  | 18,649 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 18,649 |
| Warrants repriced for term loan | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | 1,031 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,031 |
| Dividends and deemed dividends on preferred stock | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | (990) | - |  | - |  | - |  | (990) |
| Net loss | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | $(80,082)$ |  | $(80,082)$ |
| Balance, December 31, 2017 | - |  | - | 53,368,331 |  | 5 |  | 272,335 | - |  | - |  | $(303,288)$ |  | $(30,948)$ |
| Stock based compensation | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | 9,000 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 9,000 |
| Common stock for restricted stock | - |  | - | 404,093 |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Common stock withheld for taxes on stock based compensation | - |  | - | $(484,727)$ |  | - |  | $(2,230)$ | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(2,230)$ |
| Exercise of warrants and stock options | - |  | - | 5,000,834 |  | - |  | 3,751 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 3,751 |
| Common stock issued for acquisition of oil and gas properties | - |  | - | 6,940,722 |  | 1 |  | 24,777 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 24,778 |
| Common stock issued for conversion of debt | - |  | - | 5,952,763 |  | 1 |  | 24,584 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 24,585 |
| Reclassification of warrant derivatives | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | 223 | - |  | - |  | - |  | 223 |
| Purchase of treasury stock | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - | $(253,598)$ |  | (997) |  | - |  | (997) |
| Dividends on preferred stock | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | $(10,687)$ | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(10,687)$ |
| Net loss | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | - | - |  | - |  | $(4,143)$ |  | $(4,143)$ |
| Balance, December 31, 2018 | - | \$ | - | 71,182,016 | \$ | 7 | \$ | 321,753 | $\underline{(253,598)}$ | \$ | (997) | \$ | $\underline{(307,431)}$ | \$ | 13,332 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows <br> (In thousands)

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss | \$ | $(4,143)$ | \$ | $(80,082)$ |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Stock based compensation |  | 9,000 |  | 21,538 |
| Bad debt expense |  | 106 |  | 22 |
| Amortization of debt issuance cost and debt discount |  | 15,656 |  | 10,371 |
| Paid-in-kind interest |  | 12,213 |  | 6,559 |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt |  | 20,370 |  | - |
| (Gain) loss on commodity derivatives |  | (55) |  | 1,063 |
| Net settlements on commodity derivatives |  | $(2,742)$ |  | (96) |
| Gain (loss) on embedded derivatives |  | $(58,343)$ |  | 6,301 |
| Depreciation, depletion, amortization and accretion |  | 25,367 |  | 7,025 |
| Impairment of evaluated oil and natural gas properties |  | - |  | 10,505 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable |  | $(13,226)$ |  | $(5,204)$ |
| Prepaid and other assets |  | (473) |  | 309 |
| Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities |  | 53,402 |  | 14,446 |
| Proceeds from options associated with future midstream services |  | 35,000 |  | - |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  | 92,132 |  | $(7,243)$ |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from options associated with salt water disposal infrastructure |  | 17,500 |  | - |
| Acquisitions of Southwest Royalties LLC |  | $(17,039)$ |  | - |
| Acquisitions of oil and natural gas properties |  | $(75,371)$ |  | - |
| Net proceeds from sale of DJ Basin and non-operated properties |  | - |  | 1,282 |
| Capital expenditures |  | $(168,025)$ |  | $(148,784)$ |
| Net cash used in investing activities |  | $(242,935)$ |  | $(147,502)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from term loans, net of financing costs |  | 47,806 |  | 185,428 |
| Proceeds from the revolving credit agreement |  | 75,000 |  | - |
| Debt issuance costs |  | $(2,434)$ |  | - |
| Repayment of term loans and notes payable |  | $(88,836)$ |  | $(40,394)$ |
| Proceeds from the issuance of Series C Preferred Stock |  | 125,000 |  | - |
| Equity financing costs |  | $(2,582)$ |  | - |
| Proceeds from private placement, net of financing costs |  | - |  | 18,399 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants |  | 3,751 |  | 745 |
| Payment for tax withholding on stock-based compensation |  | $(2,230)$ |  | $(3,709)$ |
| Payment for common stock repurchased |  | (997) |  | - |
| Net cash provided by financing activities |  | 154,478 |  | 160,469 |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 3,675 |  | 5,724 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 17,462 |  | 11,738 |


| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | $\underline{ }$ 21,137 | \$ | 17,462 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supplemental disclosure - See Note 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ | 4,958 | \$ | 2,292 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries <br> Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## NOTE 1 - Organization and Business

Lilis Energy, Inc. ("Lilis", "Lilis Energy" or the "Company") was incorporated in the State of Nevada and is listed and traded on the American New York Stock Exchange. The Company is an independent oil and natural gas company focused on the acquisition, development, and production of conventional and unconventional oil and natural gas properties in the core of the Delaware Basin in Winkler, Loving, and Reeves Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico.

## NOTE 2 - Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries which includes Brushy Resources, ImPetro Operating, LLC ("ImPetro Operating"), ImPetro Resources, LLC ("ImPetro"), Lilis Operating Company, LLC ("Lilis Operating"), and Hurricane Resources LLC ("Hurricane"). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

## Use of Estimates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with GAAP which requires the Company to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period; and the quantities and values of proved oil, natural gas and natural gas liquid ("NGL") reserves used in calculating depletion and assessing impairment of its oil and natural gas properties. The most significant estimates pertain to the evaluation of unproved properties for impairment, proved oil and natural gas reserves and related cash flow estimates used in the depletion and impairment of oil and natural gas properties; the timing and amount of transfers of our unevaluated properties into our amortizable full cost pool; the fair value of embedded derivatives and commodity derivative contracts, accrued oil and natural gas revenues and expenses, valuation of options and warrants, and the allocation of general administrative expenses. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

## Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements to conform to the 2018 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the Company's previously reported results of operations, shareholders' equity or cash flows.

In the preparation of the year-end consolidated financial statements, the Company identified an error in the classification of $\$ 15.0$ million of cash received under the SCM agreement discussed in Note 10 . Such receipts should have been reflected in investing activities instead of operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. The classification has been corrected in the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

## Accounts Receivable

The Company has accounts receivable from joint interest owners of properties operated by the Company. The Company typically has the right to withhold future revenue disbursements to recover any non-payment of related joint interest billings. Management routinely assesses accounts receivable amounts to determine their collectability and accrues an allowance for uncollectible receivables when, based on the judgment of management, it is probable that a receivable will not be collected. The Company records actual and estimated oil and natural gas revenue receivable from third parties at its net revenue interest. In addition, the Company has receivables derived from sales of certain oil and natural gas production which are collateral under the Company's credit agreements.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, revenue payable and advances from joint interest partners approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of such items. The carrying value of the Company's secured debt is carried at cost which approximates the fair value of the debt as the related interest rates approximates interest rates currently available to the Company.

## Oil and Natural Gas Properties

The Company uses the full cost method of accounting for oil and natural gas operations. Under this method, costs related to the exploration, nonproduction related development and acquisition of oil and natural gas reserves are capitalized. Such costs include land acquisition costs, geological and geophysical expenses, carrying charges on non-producing properties, costs of drilling, developing and completing productive wells, and any other costs directly related to acquisition and exploration activities. Proceeds from property sales are generally applied as a credit against capitalized exploration and development costs, with no gain or loss recognized, unless such a sale would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and the proved reserves attributable to these costs. A significant alteration would typically involve a sale of $25 \%$ or more of proved reserves.

Depletion of exploration and development costs and depreciation of wells and tangible production assets is computed using the units-of-production method based upon estimated proved oil and natural gas reserves. Costs included in the depletion base to be amortized include (a) all proved capitalized costs including capitalized asset retirement costs net of estimated salvage values, less accumulated depletion, and (b) estimated future development cost to be incurred in developing proved reserves, that are not otherwise included in capitalized costs.

Under the full cost method of accounting, capitalized oil and natural gas property costs less accumulated depletion (net of deferred income taxes) may not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the present value, discounted at $10 \%$, of estimated future net revenues from proved oil and natural gas reserves and the cost of unproved properties not subject to amortization (without regard to estimates of fair value), or estimated fair value, if lower, of unproved properties that are not subject to amortization. Should capitalized costs exceed this ceiling, an impairment expense is recognized. The present value of estimated future net cash flows was computed by applying a flat oil price to forecast revenues from estimated future production of proved oil and natural gas reserves as of period-end, less estimated future expenditures to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves (assuming the continuation of existing economic conditions), less any applicable future taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the ceiling value of the Company's reserves was calculated based upon SEC pricing of $\$ 65.56$ per barrel for oil and $\$ 3.10$ per MMBtu for natural gas.

The costs of unproved oil and gas properties are excluded from amortization until the properties are evaluated. Costs are transferred into the amortization base on an ongoing basis as the properties are evaluated and proved oil and natural gas reserves are established or if impairment is determined. Unproved oil and gas properties are assessed periodically, at least annually, to determine whether impairment had occurred. The assessment considers the following factors, among others: intent to drill, remaining lease term, geological and geophysical evaluations, drilling results and activity, the assignment of proved reserves, the economic viability of development if proved reserves were assigned and other current market conditions. During any period in which these factors indicate an impairment, the cumulative drilling costs incurred to date for such property and all or a portion of the associated leasehold costs are transferred to the full cost pool and were then subject to amortization.

## Wells in Progress

Wells in progress connotes wells that are currently in the process of being drilled or completed or otherwise under evaluation as to their potential to produce oil and natural gas reserves in commercial quantities. Such wells continue to be classified as wells in progress and withheld from the depletion calculation and the ceiling test until such time as either proved reserves can be assigned, or the wells are otherwise abandoned. Upon either the assignment of proved reserves or abandonment, the costs for these wells are then transferred to the full cost pool and become subject to both depletion and the ceiling test calculations in accordance with full cost accounting under Rule 4-10 of Regulation S-X of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## Capitalized Interest

For significant oil and natural gas investments in unproved properties, and significant exploration and development projects that have not commenced production, interest is capitalized as part of the historical cost of developing and constructing assets. Capitalized interest is determined by multiplying the Company's weighted-average borrowing cost on debt by the average amount of qualifying costs incurred. Once an asset subject to interest capitalization is completed and placed in service, the associated capitalized interest is expensed through depreciation or impairment. As of December 31 , 2018, there were no significant exploratory
projects on unproved properties and none of the development projects exceeded the interest capitalization qualifying asset limit. As a result, no interest was capitalized as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

## Other Property and Equipment

Property and equipment include vehicles, office equipment and furniture which are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives of property and equipment range from three to seven years. The Company recorded approximately $\$ 0.01$ million and $\$ 0.04$ million of depreciation for the years ended December 31,2018 and 2017, respectively.

## Accrued Liabilities

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's accrued liabilities consisted of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Accrued bonuses | \$ | 2,300 | \$ | 3,000 |
| Accrued drilling costs |  | 7,850 |  | 3,615 |
| Accrued production expenses |  | 2,926 |  | 182 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 1,718 |  | 837 |
| Total accrued liabilities | \$ | 14,794 | \$ | 7,634 |

## Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company incurs retirement obligations for certain assets at the time they are placed in service. The fair values of these obligations are recorded as liabilities on a discounted basis. The costs associated with these liabilities are capitalized as part of the related assets and depreciated. Over time, the liabilities are accreted for the change in their present value. For purposes of depletion, the Company includes estimated dismantlement and abandonment cost, net of salvage values, associated with future development activities that have not yet been capitalized as asset retirement obligations. Asset retirement obligations incurred are classified as Level 3 (unobservable inputs) fair value measurements.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when control passes to the purchaser which generally occurs when production is transferred to the purchaser. The Company measures revenue as the amount of consideration it expects to receive in exchange for the commodities transferred. All of the Company's revenues from contracts with customers represent products transferred at a point in time as control is transferred to the customer.

The Company records revenue based on consideration specified in its contracts with its customers. The amounts collected on behalf of third parties are recorded in revenue payable. The Company recognizes revenue in the amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive in exchange for transferring control of those goods to the customer. The contract consideration in the Company's variable price contracts is typically allocated to specific performance obligations in the contract according to the price stated in the contract. Payment is generally received one or two months after the sale has occurred.

## Stock based Compensation

The Company applies a fair value method of accounting for stock based compensation, which requires recognition in the financial statements of the cost of services received in exchange for equity awards. For equity awards, compensation expense is based on the fair value on the grant date or modification date and is recognized in the Company's financial statements over the vesting period. The Company utilizes the Black-Scholes Merton option-pricing model to measure the fair value of stock options based on several criteria, including but not limited to, the valuation model used and associated input factors, such as expected term of the award, stock price volatility, risk free interest rate, dividend rate. These inputs are subjective and are determined using management's judgment. If differences arise between the assumptions used in determining stock based compensation expense and the actual factors, which become known over time, the Company may change the input factors used in determining future stock based compensation expense. The Company recognizes forfeitures as and when the stock awards are forfeited.

The Company accounts for warrant grants to nonemployees whereby the fair values of such warrants are determined using the option pricing model at the earlier of the date at which the nonemployee's performance is complete or a performance commitment is reached.

## Income Taxes

The Company uses the asset and liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the tax rates expected to be in effect when the differences reverse. Deferred tax assets are also recognized for operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the results of operations in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is used to reduce deferred tax assets when uncertainty exists regarding their realization.

The Company recognizes its tax benefits only for tax positions that are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by tax authorities. The amount recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50 percent likely to be realized upon settlement. A liability for "unrecognized tax benefits" is recorded for any tax benefits claimed that do not meet these recognition and measurement standards. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company has determined that no liability is required to be recognized.

The Company's policy is to recognize any interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. No interest or penalties were required to be accrued at December 31, 2018 and 2017. Further, the Company does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly increase or decrease during the next 12 months.

## Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company operates a substantial portion of its oil and natural gas properties. As the operator of a property, the Company makes full payment for costs associated with the property and seeks reimbursement from the other joint interest owners in the property for their portion of those costs. When warranted, prepayments are required from joint interest owners for drilling and completion projects. Joint interest owners consist primarily of independent oil and natural gas producers whose ability to reimburse the Company could be negatively impacted by adverse market conditions.

The purchasers of the Company's oil, natural gas and NGL production consist primarily of independent marketers, major oil and gas companies, refiners and gas pipeline companies. Credit evaluations are performed on the Company's purchasers of its production and their financial condition is monitored on an ongoing basis. Based on those evaluations and monitoring, the Company may obtain letters of credit or parental guarantees from some purchasers.

All of the Company's oil and natural gas derivative transactions are carried out in the over-the-counter market and are not typically subject to margindeposit requirements. The use of derivative transactions involves the risk that the counterparties will be unable to meet the financial terms of such transactions. The Company monitors the credit ratings of its derivative counterparties on an ongoing basis. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations to the Company under the derivative contracts or seek bankruptcy protection, it could have a material adverse effect on its ability to fund planned activities and could result in a larger percentage of our future production being subject to commodity price volatility. In addition, in poor economic environments and tight financial markets, the risk of a counterparty default is heightened and fewer counterparties may participate in derivative transactions, which could result in greater concentration of exposure to any one counterparty or a larger percentage of the Company's future production being subject to commodity price changes.

## Major Customers

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company's major customers relative to total revenue consisted of the following:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 |
| Texican Crude \& Hydrocarbon, LLC | 87\% | 85\% |
| ETC Field Services LLC | 2\% | 14\% |
| Lucid Energy | 10\% | -\% |
| All others | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Due to availability of other purchasers, we do not believe the loss of any single oil or natural gas customer would have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

## Derivative Instruments

All derivative instruments are recorded on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value as either an asset or a liability with changes in fair value recognized currently in earnings. Although derivative instruments are used by the Company to manage the price risk attributable to its expected oil and natural gas production, those derivative instruments have not been designated as accounting hedges under the accounting guidance. All of our derivatives are accounted for as mark-to-market activities. Under ASC Topic 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," these instruments are recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value as either short term or long-term assets or liabilities based on their anticipated settlement date. The Company nets derivative assets and liabilities by commodity for counterparties where a legal right to such offset exists. Changes in the derivatives' fair values are recognized in current earnings since the Company has elected not to designate its current derivative contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes.

The Company has recognized certain conversion features within its Second Lien Term Loan as embedded derivatives that have been bifurcated from the Second Lien Term Loan, as defined in Note 8, and accounted for separately from the debt.

## Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

The Company adopted Accounting Standard Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) on January 1, 2019. This ASU establishes significant changes to accounting for leases which include recognizing a lease liability and a right-of-use (ROU) asset for all leases, with terms exceeding 12 months on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet. Expenses related to operating leases will continue to be recognized in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations that are similar to current lease accounting guidance. The Company adopted this ASU using the modified retrospective approach and elected a package of practical expedients which allows the Company to avoid reassessing contracts that commenced prior to adoption and were correctly classified under existing lease accounting guidance. The Company will apply the transition requirements at the January 1,2019 effective date. This approach allows for a cumulative effect adjustment in the period of adoption and prior periods will not be restated.

Policy elections permitted under this ASU that have been made by the Company include (a) not recognizing on the balance sheet leases with terms that are less than twelve months, (b) for agreements that contain both lease and non-lease components, combining these components together and accounting for them as a single lease, (c) the package of practical expedients, which allows the Company to avoid reassessing contracts that commenced prior to adoption and were correctly classified under ASC 840.

In January 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-01, Leases (Topic 842) Land Easement Practical Expedient for Transition to Topic 842. This ASU provides an optional transition practical expedient to not evaluate under Topic 842 (discussed above) existing or expired land easements that were not previously accounted for as leases under the current lease guidance in Topic 840 . An entity that elects this practical expedient should evaluate new or modified land easements under Topic 842 beginning at the date that the entity adopts Topic 842 . Under the full cost method of accounting, we capitalize to oil and gas properties all property acquisition, exploration, and development costs, which include the costs of land easements. We plan to elect this practical expedient and continue to apply our current accounting policy to account for land easements that existed before our adoption of Topic 842 and will evaluate new or modified land easements under Topic 842 upon our adoption of Topic 842.

The Company has also made changes to its accounting systems, business and control processes to facilitate compliance with accounting and reporting requirements. Based on leases assessed and identified at January 1, 2019, the Company estimates the impact to its Consolidated Balance Sheet would be approximately between the range of $\$ 6.7$ million and $\$ 8.2$ million and does not expect a material impact on its Consolidated Statements of Operations or Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the new accounting standard, Accounting Standards Codification, ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers and all the related amendments (the "New Revenue Standard") using the modified retrospective method. In accordance with the modified retrospective method, comparative information is not restated and continues to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for those periods. The cumulative effect of initially adopting the New Revenue Standard, if any, is recorded as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. The Company's revenue from customers is derived from production and sales of crude oil, natural gas and NGLs and recognized when control is transferred to the customer. As operator, the Company may market production on behalf of joint interest partners and various royalty owners. Under the terms of our joint operating agreements, the Company does not take control of the production attributable to our joint interest partners and the various royalty owners. Consequently, the Company recognizes revenues only for its share of the production, see Note 6. In accordance with the New Revenue Standard requirements, the impact of adoption on the Company's consolidated statements of operations and consolidated balance sheets was as follows:

|  |  |  | Balances without Adoption of <br> ASC 606 | Increase (Decrease) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year Ended December 31, 2018 |  | As Reported | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Consolidated Statements of Operations: | $\$$ | 70,216 | $\$$ | 70,321 | $\$$ |
| Revenues | $(3,392)$ | $(3,497)$ | $(105)$ |  |  |
| Operating expenses |  |  |  | 105 |  |

As of December 31, 2018
Consolidated Balance Sheets:

| Accounts receivable | $\$$ | 17,363 | $\$$ | 17,468 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accrued liabilities | 14,793 | 14,898 | $(105)$ |  |

As shown in this comparison table, there is no impact on the net loss from the New Revenue Standard adoption and, therefore, no adjustment to the opening balance of accumulated deficit. Prior to the adoption of the New Revenue Standard, the revenue line included the value of our natural gas gatherer's contractual volume retainage fee, with an offsetting cost included in the gathering, processing and marketing costs line. In accordance with the New Revenue Standard, the Company will only recognize revenues for its share of the production, resulting in the removal of the retainage fee approximating $\$ 105,000$ from both revenues and operating expenses during the year ended December 31, 2018.

On July 13, 2017, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a two-part ASU, ASU 2017-11, (Part I) Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Down Round Features, (Part II) Replacement of the Indefinite Deferral for Mandatorily Redeemable Financial Instruments of Certain Nonpublic Entities and Certain Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests with a Scope Exception (ASU 2017-11). Part I of ASU 2017-11 simplifies the accounting for certain financial instruments with down round features by requiring companies to disregard the down round feature when assessing whether the instrument is indexed to its own stock, for purposes of determining liability or equity classification. Companies that provide earnings per share (EPS) data will adjust their basic EPS calculation for the effect of the feature when triggered (that is, when the exercise price of the related equity-linked financial instrument is adjusted downward because of the down round feature) and will also recognize the effect of the trigger within equity. Part II of ASU $2017-11$ is not applicable to the Company since it addresses concerns relating to an indefinite deferral available to private companies with mandatorily redeemable financial instruments and certain noncontrolling interests. The provisions of ASU 2017-11 related to down rounds are effective for public business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted for all organizations. The Company elected to adopt ASU 2017-11 on January 1, 2018. The Company's SOS Warrant Liability (as described in Note 7) was accounted for as a derivative instrument solely because of its down round feature. The outstanding SOS Warrants of $\$ 0.2$ million as of the date of adoption were reclassified to equity and the Company no longer recognize any gain or loss based on the fair value of the SOS Warrants. The cumulative effect of the adoption was not material. The SOS Warrants expired on June 23, 2018. No other derivatives instruments were affected by the adoption of ASU 2017-11.

On June 20, 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-07, Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which supersedes most of the prior accounting guidance on nonemployee share-based payments, and instead aligns it with existing guidance on employee share-based payments in Topic 718. As a result, nonemployee share-based payment transactions will be measured by estimating the fair value of the equity instruments that an entity is obligated to issue and the measurement date will be consistent with the measurement date for employee share-based payment awards (i.e., grant date for equity-classified awards).

Probability is to be considered on nonemployee awards with performance conditions. The classification will continue to be subject to the requirements of Topic 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation, although cost recognition of nonemployee awards will remain unchanged. The amendments become effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within that fiscal year. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than an entity's adoption date of Topic 606. The Company elected to early adopt the ASC 2018-07 during the quarter ended September 30, 2018. As a result, during the year ended December 31, 2018, there was no material impact on non-employee share-based compensation.

On January 5, 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01 Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business (ASU 2017-01), which clarifies the definition of a business to assist entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions or disposals of assets or businesses. ASU 2017-01 introduces a screen for determining when assets acquired are not a business and clarifies that a business must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that contribute to an output to be considered a business. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within that reporting period. The Company adopted ASU 2017-01 on January 1, 2018. During year ended December 31, 2018, the Company completed multiple acquisitions which were assessed in accordance with the new standard (see Note 4).

On January 1, 2018, the Company retroactively adopted ASU No. 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). This ASU requires the statements of cash flows to present the change during the period in the total of cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. Therefore, amounts generally described as restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents are now included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning of period and end of period amounts presented on the statements of cash flows. The retrospective application of this new accounting guidance did not have a material impact in the Company's accompanying consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017. For the year ended December 31, 2018, there was no restricted cash.

## NOTE 3 - OIL AND NATURAL GAS PROPERTIES

The following table set forth a summary of oil and natural gas property costs (net of divestitures) at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil and natural gas properties: | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Proved | \$ | 358,858 | \$ | 141,717 |
| Unproved |  | 169,863 |  | 101,771 |
| Total oil and natural gas properties |  | 528,721 |  | 243,488 |
| Accumulated depletion, depreciation and amortization |  | $(98,342)$ |  | $(73,183)$ |
| Oil and natural gas properties, net | \$ | 430,379 | \$ | 170,305 |

The following table set forth a summary of costs withheld from amortization as of December 31, 2018:

|  | Year of Acquisition |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  |
| Unamortized costs: | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unproved leasehold costs | \$ | 168,302 | \$ | 92,505 | \$ | 52,744 | \$ | 23,053 |
| Exploratory costs |  | 1,561 |  | 1,561 |  | - |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 169,863 | \$ | 94,066 | \$ | 52,744 | \$ | 23,053 |

For the year ended December 31, 2018, $\$ 11.1$ million of unproved property costs were transferred to proved properties due to defective titles in certain leases. There were no such transfers of unproved properties to proved properties for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense related to full cost pool was approximately $\$ 25.4$ million and $\$ 7.0$ million for the years ended December 31, 2018, and 2017, respectively.

## NOTE 4 - ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES

## Southwest Royalties Acquisition

On October 16, 2018, Lilis completed an acquisition of approximately 568.5 net acres in Winkler county in Texas from Southwest Royalties LLC (the "Southwest Royalties Acquisition") for total consideration of approximately $\$ 17.0$ million. The Company recorded $\$ 12.6$ million of the total consideration to the full cost pool associated with acquired working interests in proved properties and $\$ 4.5$ million to unproved acreage cost. The Southwest Royalties Acquisition was accounted for as a business combination. Therefore, the purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated acquisition date fair values available at closing. Transaction costs associated for this acquisition were immaterial and were expensed in the Consolidated Statements for Operations during the year ended December 31, 2018. Revenues and operating expenses associated with the proved properties were insignificant to the December 31, 2018 Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following table presents the final allocation of the purchase price to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the acquisition date:

|  | As of October 16,2018 <br> (In thousands) <br> Fair value of net assets: |
| :--- | ---: |
| Proved oil and natural gas properties | $\$$ |
| Unproved oil and natural gas properties | 12,562 |
| Total assets acquired | 4,542 |
| Asset retirement obligations assumed | 17,104 |
| Fair value of net assets acquired | $(65)$ |

## Ameredev Leasehold Acreage Exchange Transaction

On August 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Leasehold Exchange Agreement (the "Ameredev Exchange Agreement") with Ameredev II, LLC ("Ameredev") to exchange certain leasehold interests located in Lea County, New Mexico owned by the Company for certain leasehold interests owned by Ameredev also located in Lea County, New Mexico. The Ameredev Exchange Agreement closed on September 14, 2018, and required the Company pay Ameredev $\$ 12,500$ for each net mineral acre received in excess of the Company's net mineral acres traded to Ameredev. The Company's payment for excess net mineral acres was $\$ 0.7$ million. In connection with the Ameredev Exchange Agreement, the Company assumed the working interests in four wells pursuant to which Ameredev advanced the Company $\$ 6.5$ million for the estimated costs of the four wells. At the closing of the exchange transaction, the Company refunded the $\$ 6.5$ million to Ameredev. The four wells are located in Lea County, New Mexico and operated by the Company. Total proceeds paid to Ameredev was approximately $\$ 7.2$ million. Substantially, all the assets acquired were unproved oil and natural gas properties. As a result, the acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition and was recorded as an adjustment to the full cost pool. Transaction costs associated for this acquisition were immaterial.

## Felix Holdings Leasehold Acreage Exchange Transaction

On June 4, 2018, the Company entered into a Leasehold Exchange Agreement (the "Felix Exchange Agreement") with Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC ("Felix") to exchange certain leasehold interest located in Loving and Winkler Counties in Texas owned by the Company for certain leasehold interest located in the same counties owned by Felix. The Agreement closed on August 14, 2018, with an effective date of May 1, 2018. In addition to the Felix leasehold interests, the Company acquired certain working interests in two wells operated by the Company in Winkler County, Texas. The Company paid Felix for the well costs incurred by Felix to drill and complete the two wells, less any revenues paid to Felix. The final settlement was a payment of $\$ 0.4$ million which was recorded as adjustment to the full cost pool. Transaction costs associated for this acquisition were immaterial.

## Anadarko Acquisition

On May 3, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of certain leasehold interests and other oil and natural gas assets in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas from Anadarko for cash consideration of $\$ 7.1$ million. The acquisition includes substantially all unproved leaseholds and an insignificant amount of non-consent proved producing oil and natural gas properties. As a result,
the transaction is accounted for as an asset acquisition using the fair value of $\$ 7.1$ million. Transaction costs associated for this acquisition were immaterial.

## VPD Acquisition

On February 28, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of certain leasehold interests and other oil and natural gas assets in Loving and Winkler Counties, Texas from VPD Texas, L.P. ("VPD") for cash consideration of $\$ 10.7$ million (the "VPD Acquisition"). Substantially all of the assets acquired were unproved oil and natural gas properties, thus the acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition. Total cash consideration recorded for the VPD acquisition was approximately $\$ 11.1$ million including $\$ 0.5$ million of related acquisition costs. VPD is an affiliate of Värde Partners, Inc. ("Värde"). Värde participated as lead lender in the Company's Second Lien Term Loan (as defined below in Note 9) transaction in 2017 and as investor of the Company's Series C Preferred Stock transaction in January 2018. As a result, the VPD Acquisition is considered a related party transaction. See Note 11 Related Party Transactions.

In connection with the above VPD Acquisition and pursuant to Article XVI.3(b) of the Joint Operating Agreement dated February 28,2018 (the "JOA") entered into between VPD and ImPetro Operating, LLC ("Operator"), a subsidiary of the Company, the Company has committed to the following drilling commitments:

- drill and complete two horizontal wells ("Initial Commitment Wells") no later than December 31, 2018; and
- drill and complete at least two additional horizontal wells ("Subsequent Commitment Wells") that target the Wolfcamp A/B Formation no later than December 31, 2019.

The Company has a one-time option to extend the deadline by an additional 75 days by providing written notice to VPD of such election on or before August 31,2018 , in the case of the Initial Commitment Wells, and August 31, 2019, in the case of the Subsequent Commitment Wells.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company has spud the first two Initial Commitment Wells and executed an Amendment to the JOA to extend the drilling and completion deadline of the two Initial Commitment Wells to May 1, 2019.

## OEP Acquisition

On January 30, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Purchase and Sale Agreement") by and between the Company and OneEnergy Partners Operating, LLC ("OEP"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to purchase from OEP, and OEP agreed to sell to the Company, certain oil and natural gas properties and related assets for a purchase price of $\$ 70$ million, subject to customary purchase price adjustments (the "OEP Acquisition"). The properties acquired by the Company pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement consist of leasehold acreage in the Delaware Basin in Lea County, New Mexico. On March 15, 2018, the Company completed the OEP Acquisition whereby the Company paid $\$ 40$ million in cash and issued $6,940,722$ shares of the Company's common stock valued at approximately $\$ 24.9$ million for a total purchase price of approximately $\$ 64.9$ million, before acquisition costs and customary purchase price adjustments. The value of the shares issued was determined using the closing price of the Company's stock on the date of closing. Transaction costs associated for this acquisition were $\$ 1.1$ million.

Substantially, all the assets acquired in the OEP Acquisition were unproved oil and natural gas property. As a result the OEP acquisition was accounted for as an asset purchase of proved properties and unproved properties using relative fair value of the assets acquired. The proved producing properties were valued based on internal estimates of future production using strip pricing and the present value discounted at $10 \%$. Unproved properties acquired were valued using a market approach.

## KEW Acquisition

As of December 31, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of unproved acreage in Winkler County, Texas from KEW Drilling, a Delaware limited partnership ("KEW"), for cash consideration of $\$ 48.9$ million plus $\$ 0.8$ million of related acquisition costs. Substantially, all the assets acquired in the KEW acquisition were unproved oil and natural gas properties. As a result, the acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition using the relative fair value, which was the total cash consideration of approximately $\$ 49.7$ million.

## DJ Basin Properties Divestiture

On March 31, 2017, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Nanke Energy LLC for the divestiture of all of its oil and natural gas properties located in the Denver-Julesburg Basin (the "DJ Basin") for consideration of $\$ 2$ million,
subject to customary post-closing purchase price adjustments. The sale of the Company's DJ Basin assets did not significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves, and as such, all proceeds were recorded as adjustments to the Company's full cost pool with no gain or loss recognized. The DJ Basin assets were sold to an entity owned by the Company's former chief financial officer and therefore the divestiture is considered a related party transaction. See Note 11 - Related Party Transactions. The net proceeds of $\$ 1.08$ million received on March 31,2017 included an offset against $\$ 0.7$ million of severance pay and $\$ 0.22$ million of net sales adjustments due to the purchaser. In addition, the Company received $\$ 0.2$ million in proceeds from the sale of non-operated properties sold in 2017.

## NOTE 5 - ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS (ARO)

The Company's ARO represent the present value of the estimated cash flows expected to be incurred to plug, abandon and remediate producing properties, excluding salvage values, at the end of their productive lives in accordance with applicable laws. Revisions in estimated liabilities during the period relate primarily to changes in estimates of asset retirement costs. Revisions in estimated liabilities can also include, but are not limited to, revisions of estimated inflation rates, changes in property lives and expected timing of settlement.

The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's ARO:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| ARO, beginning of period | \$ | 952 | \$ | 1,257 |
| Additional liabilities incurred |  | 374 |  | 20 |
| Accretion expense |  | 85 |  | 82 |
| Liabilities settled |  | (87) |  | (288) |
| Revision in estimates (1) |  | 1,120 |  | (119) |
| ARO, end of period |  | 2,444 |  | 952 |
| Less: current portion of ARO (2) |  | (11) |  | (226) |
| ARO, non-current | \$ | 2,433 | \$ | 726 |

(1) The significant increase in revision of estimates of $\$ 1.1$ million for the year ended December 31, 2018 was primarily attributed to increases in plugging and abandonment cost estimates by approximately $\$ 50,000$ per well.
(2) The current portion of ARO is included in accrued liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

## NOTE 6 - REVENUE

Revenue is recognized when control passes to the purchaser which generally occurs when production is transferred to the purchaser. The Company measures revenue as the amount of consideration it expects to receive in exchange for the commodities transferred. All of the Company's revenues from contracts with customers represent products transferred at a point in time as control is transferred to the customer.

The Company records revenue based on consideration specified in its contracts with its customers. The amounts collected on behalf of third parties are recorded in revenue payable. The Company recognizes revenue in the amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive in exchange for transferring control of those goods to the customer. The contract consideration in the Company's variable price contracts is typically allocated to specific performance obligations in the contract according to the price stated in the contract. Payment is generally received one or two months after the sale has occurred.

## Crude oil revenues

Crude oil from our operated properties is produced and stored in field tanks. The Company recognizes crude oil revenue when control passes to the purchaser. The Company's crude oil is currently sold under a single short-term contract. The purchaser's commitment includes all quantities of crude oil from the leases that are covered by the contract, with no quantity-based restrictions or variable terms. Pricing is based on posted indexes for crude oil of similar quality, less a fees deduction that is subject to
negotiation. As of the most recent contract amendments, the negotiable fees deduction was $\$ 5.25$ per barrel from June 1, 2018 through July 31 , 2018 , then $\$ 5.15$ per barrel from August 1,2018 through February 28,2019 , continuing on a month-to-month basis thereafter unless renegotiated or canceled upon 30 days' notice. The posted index prices change monthly based on the average of daily index price points for each sales month.

## Natural gas and NGL revenues

Natural gas is produced and transported via pipelines to gas processing facilities. NGLs are extracted from the natural gas at the processing facilities and processed natural gas and NGLs are marketed and sold separately on the Company's behalf after processing. All of our operated natural gas production is sold under one of three natural gas contracts which are long-term in nature; however, one of these natural gas contracts includes $30-$ day cancellation provisions, and the Company therefore classifies such contract as short-term. The processor's commitment to sell on the Company's behalf includes all quantities of natural gas and NGL produced from specific wellbores or dedicated acreage as defined in the contract, with no quantity-based restrictions or variable terms. The gas contracts are generally market based pricing less adjustments for transportation and processing fees. A portion of natural gas delivered to the processing plants is used as fuel at the processing plant without reimbursement. The Company recognizes revenue for natural gas and NGLs when control passes at the tailgate of the processing plant.

## Gathering, processing and transportation

Natural gas must be transported to a gas processing plant facility for treatment and to extract NGLs, then the final residue gas and liquid products are marketed for sale to end users at the tailgate of the plant. As a result of these activities, the Company incurs costs that are contractually passed to it from the gatherer per customary industry practice. Such costs include fees for gathering the gas and moving it from wellhead to plant inlet, plant electricity usage, inlet compression, carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide treatments, processing tax, fuel usage, and marketing at the tailgate. Gathering, processing and transportation costs are presented as operating expenses in the Company's condensed consolidated statement of operations.

## Imbalances

Natural gas imbalances occur when the Company sells more or less than its entitled ownership percentage of total natural gas production. Any amount received in excess of its share is treated as a liability. If the Company receives less than its entitled share, the underproduction is recorded as a receivable. The Company did not have any significant natural gas imbalance positions as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

## Contract balances and prior period performance obligations

The Company is entitled to payment from purchasers once its performance obligations have been satisfied upon delivery of the product, at which point payment is unconditional, and the Company records these invoiced amounts as accounts receivable
in its condensed consolidated balance sheets. To the extent actual volumes and prices of oil and natural gas are unavailable for a given reporting period because of timing or information not received from third parties, the expected sales volumes and prices for those properties are estimated and also recorded as accounts receivable in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. In this scenario, payment is unconditional, as the Company has satisfied its performance obligations through delivery of the relevant product. As a result, the Company has concluded that its product sales do not give rise to contract assets or liabilities under the New Revenue Standard.

The Company records revenue in the month production is delivered to the purchaser. However, settlement statements for certain oil, natural gas and NGL sales may not be received for 30 to 60 days after the date production is delivered, and as a result, the Company is required to estimate the amount of production that was delivered to the customer and the price that will be received for the sale of the product. Additionally, to the extent actual volumes and prices of oil, natural gas and NGLs are unavailable for a given reporting period because of timing or information not received from third-party purchasers, the expected sales volumes and prices for those barrels of oil, cubic feet of gas and gallons of NGL are also estimated. The Company records the differences between its estimates and the actual amounts received for product sales in the month that payment is received from the purchaser. The Company has existing internal controls in place for its estimation process, and any identified differences between its revenue estimates and actual revenue received historically have not been significant.

## Significant judgments

The Company engages in various types of transactions in which midstream entities process its gas and subsequently market resulting NGLs and residue gas to third-party customers on the Company's behalf per gas purchase contracts. These types of transactions require judgment to determine whether the Company is the principal or the agent in the contract and, as a result,
whether revenues are recorded gross or net. The Company maintains control of the natural gas and NGLs during processing and consider itself the principal in these arrangements.

## Practical expedients

A significant number of the Company's product sales are short-term in nature with contract term of one year or less. For those contracts, the Company has utilized the practical expedient in the New Revenue Standard that exempts the Company from disclosure of the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations if the performance obligation is part of a Contract that has an original expected duration of one year or less. For the Company's product sales that have contract terms less than one year, the Company has utilized the practical expedient in the New Revenue Standard that states that it is not required to disclose the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations if the variable consideration is allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation. Under these sales contracts, each unit of product represents a separate performance obligation; therefore, future volumes are wholly unsatisfied and disclosure of the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations is not required. The following table disaggregates the Company's revenue by contract type (in thousands):

|  | Short-term contracts |  | Long-term contracts | Total |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Year Ended December 31,2018 |  |  | (in thousands) |  |  |
| Crude Oil | $\$$ | 58,042 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Natural Gas | 1,045 | 4,201 | 58,042 |  |  |
| NGLs | 1,381 | 5,547 | 5,246 |  |  |
| Gathering, processing and transportation | $(676)$ | $(2,716)$ | 6,928 |  |  |

## Customer Credit Risk

Our principal exposure to credit risk is through receivables from the sale of our oil and natural gas production of approximately $\$ 8.2$ million at December 31, 2018, and through actual and accrued receivables from our joint interest partners of approximately $\$ 11.4$ million at December 31 , 2018. We are subject to credit risk due to the concentration of our oil and natural gas receivables with our most significant customers. We do not require our customers to post collateral, and the inability of our significant customers to meet their obligations to us or their insolvency or liquidation may adversely affect our financial results.

## NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company measures fair value of its financial assets on a three-tier value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs, used in the valuation methodologies in measuring fair value:

- Level 1 - Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 - Other inputs that are directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The determination of the fair values of our derivative contracts incorporates various factors, which include not only the impact of our nonperformance risk on our liabilities but also the credit standing of the counterparties involved. We utilize counterparty rate of default values to assess the impact of non- performance risk when evaluating both our liabilities to, and receivables from, counterparties.

## Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis consist of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| Derivative assets (liabilities): |  |  |  |  |
| Derivative assets - current | \$ | 2,551 | \$ | - |
| Derivative assets - non-current (1) |  | 1,822 |  | - |
| Derivative liabilities - current |  | (515) |  | (853) |
| Derivative liabilities - non-current (2) |  | $(4,699)$ |  | $(72,937)$ |
| Total derivative liabilities, net | \$ | (841) | \$ | $(73,790)$ |

(1) The non-current derivative assets are included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheets.
(2) Includes $\$ 2.0$ million of embedded derivatives associated with Second Lien Loans and $\$ 2.7$ million associated with commodity derivatives.

|  | Fair Value Measurement Classification |  |  |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) |  | Significant <br> Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |  |  |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| As of December 31, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil and natural gas derivative instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil and natural gas derivative swap contracts | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,923)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(2,923)$ |
| Oil and natural gas derivative collar contracts |  | - |  | 4,047 |  | - |  | 4,047 |
| Embedded derivative instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Lien Term Loan conversion features |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,965)$ |  | $(1,965)$ |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | 1,124 | \$ | $(1,965)$ | \$ | (841) |

## As of December 31, 2017

Oil and natural gas derivative instruments:

| Oil and natural gas derivative swap contracts | \$ | - | \$ | (706) | \$ | - | \$ | (706) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil and natural gas derivative collar contracts |  | - |  | (147) |  | - |  | (147) |
| Equity instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warrant liabilities |  | - |  | - |  | (223) |  | (223) |
| Embedded derivative instruments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Lien Term Loan conversion features |  | - |  | - |  | $(72,714)$ |  | $(72,714)$ |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | (853) | \$ | $(72,937)$ | \$ | $(73,790)$ |

Derivative assets and liabilities include unsettled amounts related to commodity derivative positions, including swaps and collars as of December 31,2018 and 2017. The fair values of the Company's derivatives are based on third-party pricing models which utilize inputs that are either readily in the public market which can be corroborated from active markets of broker quotes. Swaps and collars generally have observable inputs and these instruments are classified as Level 2.

The Company's derivative liabilities also include embedded derivatives associated with the Second Lien Term Loan (as defined below) and warrants associated with notes payable. These instruments have fewer observable inputs from objective sources and are therefore measured using Level 3 inputs as follows:

Second Lien Term Loan Conversion Features: Under the terms of the Company's second lien credit agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors (the "Guarantors"), Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (the "Agent"), and the lenders party thereto (the "Lenders"), including Värde as lead lender (the "Lead Lender"), as amended (the "Second Lien Credit Agreement"), the Lead Lender has the option to convert
$70 \%$ of the principal amount of each tranche of the Second Lien Term Loan (the "Second Lien Term Loan") under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, together with accrued paid-in-kind interest and the make-whole premium on such principal amount (together the "Conversion Sum") into shares of common stock. The make-whole premium is the cash amount representing the excess of (a) the present value at such repayment, prepayment or acceleration date or the date the obligations otherwise become due and payable in full of (1) the sum of the principal amount repaid, prepaid or accelerated plus (2) the interest accruing on such principal amount from the date of such repayment, prepayment or acceleration through the maturity date (excluding accrued but unpaid paid-in-kind interest to the date of such repayment, prepayment or acceleration), such present value to be computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points discounted to the repayment, prepayment or acceleration date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a $360-$ day year consisting of twelve 30-day months), over (b) the principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan repaid, prepaid or accelerated. The number of shares of common stock issued will be based on the division of $70 \%$ of the Conversion Sum by the conversion price then in effect.

The Company also has the option to cause the Second Lien Term Loan to convert if, at the time of exercise of the Company's conversion option, the closing price of the Company's common stock has been at least $150 \%$ of the Conversion Price (as defined in Note 9 ) then in effect for at least 20 of the 30 immediately preceding trading days. The features of the make-whole premium in the Second Lien Term Loan require the conversion features to be recorded as embedded derivatives and bifurcated from its host contracts, the Second Lien Term Loan, and accounted for separately from the debt. The conversion features contained in the Second Lien Term Loan are recorded as a derivative liability at fair value each reporting period based upon values determined through the use of discounted lattice models of the Second Lien Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement. Change in fair value is accounted for in the consolidated statement operations. On October 10, 2018, the Company executed Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement for an exchange transaction of approximately $\$ 68.3$ million claim amount of its Second Lien Term Loan for a combination of $5,952,763$ shares of the Company's common stock representing a claim value of $\$ 29.0$ million and issuance of 100,000 shares of Series D Preferred Stock representing a claim value of $\$ 39.3$ million. As a result of the exchange transaction, the fair value of the remaining embedded derivative liability decreased by $\$ 12.4$ million as of October 10 , 2018 . The Company recorded an unrealized gain of $\$ 58.3$ million and an unrealized loss of $\$ 7.1$ million on the change in fair value of derivative liabilities associated with the Second Lien Term Loan conversion features for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The fair value of the holder conversion features was determined using a binomial lattice model based on certain assumptions including (i) the Company's stock price, (ii) risk-free rate, (iii) expected volatility, (iv) the Company's implied credit rating, and (v) the implied credit yield of the Loan.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, except for the commodity derivatives classified as Level 2 as disclosed in Note 8, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | Second Lien Term <br> Loan Conversion Features |  | Warrant Liabilities |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at January 1, 2018 | \$ | $(72,714)$ | \$ | (223) | \$ | $(72,937)$ |
| Transferred to equity |  | - |  | 223 |  | 223 |
| Fair value of the converted portion of the embedded derivatives associated with the Second Lien Term Loan |  | 12,406 |  | - |  | 12,406 |
| Change in fair value of derivative liabilities |  | 58,343 |  | - |  | 58,343 |
| Balance at December 31, 2018 | \$ | $(1,965)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(1,965)$ |


|  | Second Lien Term Loan Conversion Features |  | Warrant Liabilities |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at January 1,2017 | \$ | - | \$ | $(1,400)$ | \$ | $(1,400)$ |
| Issuance |  | $(65,647)$ |  | - |  | $(65,647)$ |
| Cashless exercise of warrants |  | - |  | 370 |  | 370 |
| Change in fair value of derivative liabilities |  | $(7,067)$ |  | 807 |  | $(6,260)$ |
| Balance at December 31, 2017 | \$ | $(72,714)$ | \$ | (223) | \$ | $(72,937)$ |

## NOTE 8 - DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

As discussed in Notes 7 and 9, the Second Lien Term Loan contains conversion features that are exercisable at the option of the Lead Lender or the Company. The conversion features have been identified as embedded derivatives which (i) contain economic characteristics that are not clearly and closely related to the host contract, the Second Lien Term Loan, and (ii) separate, stand-alone instruments with similar terms would qualify as derivative instruments. As such, the conversion features were bifurcated and accounted for separately from the Second Lien Term Loan. The conversion features are recorded at fair value for each reporting period with changes in fair value included in the consolidated statement of operations for the years ended December 31 , 2018 and 2017. The Company recorded derivative liabilities associated with the Second Lien Term Loan at an original fair value of approximately $\$ 65.6$ million at issuance. On October 10, 2018, the Company executed Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement for an exchange transaction of approximately $\$ 68.3$ million claim amount of its Second Lien Term Loan for a combination of $5,952,763$ shares of the Company's common stock representing a claim value of approximately $\$ 29.0$ million and issuance of 100,000 shares of Series D Preferred Stock representing a claim value of approximately $\$ 39.3$ million. As a result of the exchange transaction, the fair value of the embedded derivative liability decreased by $\$ 12.4$ million as of October 10, 2018. The Company recorded an unrealized gain of $\$ 58.3$ million and an unrealized loss of $\$ 7.1$ million on the change in fair value of derivative liabilities associated with the Second Lien Term Loan conversion features for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. As of December 31 , 2018 and 2017 , the derivative liabilities associated with the Second Lien Term Loan were approximately $\$ 2.0$ million and approximately $\$ 72.7$ million, respectively.

To reduce the impact of fluctuations in oil and natural gas prices on the Company's revenues, or to protect the economics of property acquisitions, the Company periodically enters into derivative contracts with respect to a portion of its projected oil and natural gas production through various transactions that fix or modify the future prices to be realized. The derivative contracts may include fixed-for-floating price swaps (whereby, on the settlement date, the Company will receive or pay an amount based on the difference between a pre-determined fixed price and a variable market price for a notional quantity of production), put options (whereby the Company pays a cash premium in order to establish a fixed floor price for a notional quantity of production
and, on the settlement date, receives the excess, if any, of the fixed price floor over a variable market price), and costless collars (whereby, on the settlement date, the Company receives the excess, if any, of a variable market price over a fixed floor price up to a fixed ceiling price for a notional quantity of production).

These hedging activities, which are governed by the terms of our Second Lien Credit Agreement, are intended to support oil and natural gas prices at targeted levels and manage exposure to oil and natural gas price fluctuations. It is our policy to enter into derivative contracts only with counterparties that are creditworthy and competitive market makers. All of our derivatives are with non-lender counterparties and are designated as unsecured. Certain of our derivative counterparties may require the posting of cash collateral under certain conditions. It is never the Company's intention to enter into derivative contracts for speculative trading purposes.

All of our derivatives are accounted for as mark-to-market activities. Under ASC Topic 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," these instruments are recorded on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value as either short term or long-term assets or liabilities based on their anticipated settlement date. The Company nets derivative assets and liabilities by commodity for counterparties where a legal right to such offset exists. Changes in the derivatives' fair values are recognized in current earnings since the Company has elected not to designate its current derivative contracts as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes.

The following table presents the Company's derivative positions as of December 31, 2018 with respect to future production:

|  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil positions: |  |  |  |  |
| Oil swaps (NYMEX WTI): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (Bbls) |  | - |  | 277,685 |
| Average price (\$ per Bbl) | \$ | - | \$ | 56.21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Basis swaps (NYMEX WTI): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (Bbls) |  | 9,500 |  | 547,500 |
| Average price (\$ per Bbl) | \$ | (6.85) | \$ | (5.62) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Put Options (NYMEX WTI): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (Bbls) |  | 5,000 |  | - |
| Average price (\$ per Bbl) | \$ | 50.41 | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Call Options (NYMEX WTI): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (Bbls) |  | 8,000 |  | - |
| Average price (\$ per Bbl) | \$ | 69.76 | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural gas positions: |  |  |  |  |
| Gas swaps (NYMEX Henry Hub): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (MMBtu) |  | 6,238 |  | 714,134 |
| Average price (\$ per MMBtu) | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.54 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Put Options (NYMEX Henry Hub): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (MMBtu) |  | 2,481 |  | 144,130 |
| Average price (\$ per MMBtu) | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 2.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Call Options (NYMEX Henry Hub): |  |  |  |  |
| Hedged Volume (MMBtu) |  | 2,481 |  | 144,130 |
| Average price (\$ per MMBtu) | \$ | 3.58 | \$ | 3.06 |

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the effect of the commodity derivative activity on the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations was as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on unsettled derivatives | \$ | 1,977 | \$ | (853) |
| Net settlement paid on derivative contracts |  | $(2,742)$ |  | (96) |
| Net settlement receivable (payable) on derivative contracts |  | 820 |  | (114) |
| Net gain (loss) on commodity derivatives | \$ | 55 | \$ | $(1,063)$ |

The Company's derivatives are presented on a net basis under fair value of derivative instruments on the consolidated balance sheets. The following information summarizes the gross fair values of derivative instruments, presenting the impact of offsetting the derivative assets and liabilities on the Company's consolidated balance sheets:

|  |  |  | December 31, 2018 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | December 31, 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gross Amount of Recognized Assets and Liabilities |  | Gross Amounts Offset in the Consolidated <br> Balance Sheets (1) |  | Net Amounts Presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheets |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offsetting Derivative Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current asset | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Long-term asset |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total asset | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Offsetting Derivative Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities | \$ | (853) | \$ | - | \$ | (853) |
| Long-term commodity derivative liabilities |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Long-term embedded derivative liabilities |  | $(72,937)$ |  | - |  | $(72,937)$ |
| Total liabilities | \$ | $(73,790)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(73,790)$ |

(1) This column represents the impact of offsetting commodity derivative assets and liabilities with all counterparties where the Company has the contractual rights and intends to net settle.

## NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM DEBT

|  | As of December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| 6\% bridge loans associated with the amended First Lien Term Loan, due 2019, net of debt issuance costs | \$ | - | \$ | 30,363 |
| 8.25\% Second Lien Term Loan, due 2021, net of debt issuance costs and debt discount |  | 82,804 |  | 96,431 |
| Revolving Credit Agreement, due April 2021 |  | 75,000 |  | - |
| Other notes payable, due 2018 and 2019 |  | - |  | 1,011 |
| Total long-term debt | \$ | 157,804 | \$ | 127,805 |
| Less: current portion |  | - |  | (11) |
| Total long-term debt, net of current portion | \$ | 157,804 | \$ | 127,794 |

Total principal amount of debt maturities related to borrowings for the five years ending December 31, 2023 include $\$ 175.0$ million in 2021. There will be no minimum payments due in 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the carrying amounts of the Second Lien Term Loan were as follows:


## Revolving Credit Agreement

On October 10, 2018, Lilis entered into a five-year, $\$ 500.0$ million senior secured revolving credit agreement by and among the Company, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors (the "Guarantors"), BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto. The Revolving Credit Agreement provides for a senior secured reserve based revolving credit facility with an initial borrowing base of $\$ 95.0$ million. The borrowing base is subject to semiannual re-determinations in May and November of each year. On December 7, 2018, the Company's borrowing base under the Revolving Credit Agreement was increased to $\$ 108$ million as a result of its regularly scheduled fall redetermination process.

Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement bear interest at a floating rate of either LIBOR or a specified base rate plus a margin determined based upon the usage of the borrowing base. The Company is required to pay a commitment fee of
$0.5 \%$ per annum on any unused portion of the borrowing base. The Company's obligations under the Revolving Credit Agreement are secured by first priority liens on substantially all of the Company's and the Guarantors' assets and are unconditionally guaranteed by each of the Guarantors.

The Company borrowed $\$ 60.0$ million under the Revolving Credit Agreement at closing, leaving $\$ 35.0$ million initially available for future borrowing. The Company used the initial borrowings to repay in full and retire the Company's previously existing $\$ 50.0$ million Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement (the credit agreement for which was amended and restated by the Revolving Credit Agreement), including accrued interest and a prepayment premium, and to pay transaction expenses. Future borrowings may be used to fund working capital requirements, including for the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties, and for general corporate purposes. The Revolving Credit Agreement also provides for issuance of letters of credit in an aggregate amount up to $\$ 5.0$ million. As of December 31, 2018, the outstanding balance under the Revolving Credit Agreement was $\$ 75.0$ million.

The Company capitalizes certain direct costs associated with the issuance of the Revolving Credit Agreement and amortizes such costs over the term of the debt instrument. The deferred financing costs related to the Revolving Credit Agreement are classified in assets. For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company amortized debt issuance costs associated with revolving credit agreements of $\$ 2.2$ million. For the year ended December 31 , 2017, the Company had no revolving credit agreements. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has $\$ 0.5$ million and $\$ 1.7$ million of unamortized deferred financing costs in other current assets and non-current assets, respectively.

The Revolving Credit Agreement matures on the earlier of the fifth anniversary of the closing date and the date that is 180 days prior to the maturity date of the Company's Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined below). Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Agreement are subject to mandatory repayment with the net proceeds of certain asset sales and debt incurrences or if a borrowing base deficiency occurs. The Company also may voluntarily repay borrowings from time to time and, subject to the borrowing base limitation and other customary conditions, may reborrow amounts that are voluntarily repaid. Mandatory and voluntary repayments generally will be made without premium or penalty.

The Revolving Credit Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties and affirmative and negative covenants, including covenants relating to: maintenance of books and records, financial reporting and notification, compliance with laws, maintenance of properties and insurance; and limitations on incurrence of indebtedness, liens, fundamental changes, international operations, asset sales, certain debt payments and amendments, restrictive agreements, investments, dividends and other restricted payments and hedging. It also requires the Company to maintain a ratio of Total Debt to EBITDAX of not more than 4.00 to 1.00 and a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of not less than 1.00 to 1.00 (each as defined in the Revolving Credit Agreement). On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into the Revolving Credit Agreement pursuant to which BMO Harris Bank N.A., SunTrust Bank, Capital One, N.A., and Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch, (collectively, the "Lenders") have made certain credit available to and on behalf of the Company. In connection with the preparation of these financial statements, the Company informed its Lenders, that it did not satisfy the leverage ratio covenant in Section 9.01(a) of the Revolving Credit Agreement, as of the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018. Accordingly, the Company recevied the Lenders consent to a waiver with respect to such provision on March 1, 2019.

The Revolving Credit Agreement also provides for events of default, including failure to pay any principal, interest or other amounts when due, failure to perform or observe covenants, cross-default on certain outstanding debt obligations, inaccuracy of representations and warranties, certain ERISA events, change of control, the security documents or guaranty ceasing to be effective, and bankruptcy or insolvency events, subject to customary cure periods. Amounts owed by the Company under the Revolving Credit Agreement could be accelerated and become immediately due and payable following the occurrence an event of default.

The Revolving Credit Agreement also provides for the Company to have and maintain Swap Agreements in respect of crude oil and natural gas, on not less than $50 \%$ of the projected production from the Proved Reserves classified as "Developed Producing Reserves" attributable to the oil and natural gas properties of the Company as reflected in the most recently delivered reserve report for a period through at least 24 months after the end of each applicable quarter.

## First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

On March 1, 2019, the Company executed the First Amendment and Waiver (the "First Amendment") to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement whereby the Majority Lenders consent to waiver of the December 31, 2018 Leverage Ratio of Total Debt to EBITDAX of not more than 4.00 to 1.00. The First Amendment has become effective as the following terms have been met:

- The Effective Date, March 5, 2019, shall have occurred.
- The Second Lien Term Loan discharge transaction shall have occurred, or shall occur, substantially contemporaneously with the occurrence of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date. See Note 20 Subsequent Events.
- As of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date, after giving effect to this Agreement, (a) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct), except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct) as of such earlier date, (b) no Default, Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency has occurred and is continuing. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Company certifying as to the matters set forth in this provision.


## Second Lien Credit Agreement

On April 26, 2017, the Company entered into the Second Lien Credit Agreement comprised of convertible loans in an aggregate initial principal amount of up to $\$ 125.0$ million in two tranches. The first tranche consists of an $\$ 80.0$ million term loan (the "Second Lien Term Loan"), which was fully drawn and funded on April 26, 2017. The second tranche consists of up to $\$ 45.0$ million in delayed-draw term loans (the "Delayed Draw Term Loan" and, together with the Second Lien Term Loan, the "Second Lien Loans") was funded. Each tranche of the Second Lien Loans will bear interest at a rate per annum of $8.25 \%$, compounded quarterly in arrears and payable only in-kind by increasing the principal amount of the loan by the amount of the interest due on each interest payment date.

On October 3, 2017, the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors (the "Guarantors"), Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent and the lenders party thereto, entered into the first amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 1 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"). The purpose of Amendment No. 1 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement is to waive certain conditions precedent to the drawing of the Delayed Draw Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement and to provide for the funding of such Delayed Draw Term Loan upon the signing of the lease acquisition agreement with KEW Drilling, a Delaware limited partnership. The Company borrowed the full $\$ 45.0$ million of the availability under the Delayed Draw Term Loan on October 4, 2017.

On October 19, 2017, the Company entered into a second amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 2 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Guarantors, the Agent and the Lenders, including the Lead Lender. Amendment No. 2 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement permitted the Company to incur the Incremental Bridge Loan under the First Lien Credit Agreement.

On November 10, 2017, the Company entered into a third amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 3 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the Guarantors, the Agent and the Lenders, including the Lead Lender. Amendment No. 3 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement increased by $\$ 25.0$ million the amount of delayed draw term loans available for borrowing under the Second Lien Credit Agreement. The additional $\$ 25.0$ million of Delayed Draw Term Loan was drawn on November 10, 2017. The $\$ 25.0$ million of proceeds from these loans may be used to fund oil and natural gas property acquisitions, subject to certain limitations, to fund drilling and completion costs or for other general corporate purposes.

The Second Lien Loans are secured by second priority liens on substantially all of the Company's and the Guarantors' assets, including their oil and natural gas properties located in the Delaware Basin, and all of the obligations thereunder are unconditionally guaranteed by each of the Guarantors. The Second Lien Loans matures on April 26, 2021. The Second Lien Loans are subject to mandatory prepayment with the net proceeds of certain asset sales, casualty events and debt incurrences, subject to the right of the Company to reinvest the net proceeds of asset sales and casualty events within 180 days and, in the case of asset sales and casualty events, prepayment of the Incremental Bridge Loan. The Company may not voluntarily prepay the Second Lien Loans prior to March 31, 2019 except (a) in connection with a Change of Control (as defined in the Second Lien Credit Agreement) or (b) if the closing price of our common stock on the principal exchange on which it is traded has been equal to or greater than $110 \%$ of the Conversion Price (as defined below) for at least 20 of the 30 trading days immediately preceding the prepayment.

The Company will be required to pay a make-whole premium in connection with any mandatory or voluntary prepayment of the Second Lien Loans.
Each tranche of the Second Lien Loans are separately convertible at any time, in full and not in part, at the option of the Lead Lender, as follows:

- $70 \%$ of the principal amount of each tranche of Second Lien Loans, together with accrued and unpaid interest and the make-whole premium on such principal amount (the "Conversion Sum"), will convert into a number of newly issued shares of common stock determined by dividing the total of such principal amount, accrued and unpaid interest and make-whole premium by $\$ 5.50$ (subject to certain customary adjustments, the "Conversion Price"); and
- $30 \%$ of the principal amount of the Conversion Sum will convert on a dollar for dollar basis into a new term loan (the "Take Back Loans").

The terms of the Take Back Loans will be substantially the same as the terms of the Second Lien Loans, except that the Take Back Loans will not be convertible and will bear interest payable in cash at a rate of LIBOR plus $9 \%$ (subject to a $1 \%$ LIBOR floor).

Additionally, the Company will have the option to convert the Second Lien Loans, in whole or in part, into shares of common stock at any time or from time to time if, at the time of exercise of the Company's conversion option, the closing price of the common stock on the principal exchange on which it is traded has been at least $150 \%$ of the Conversion Price then in effect for at least 20 of the 30 immediately preceding trading days. Conversion at the Company's option will occur on the same terms as conversion at the Lender's option.

## Second Lien Amendment

On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into a sixth amendment to the Second Lien Credit Agreement ("Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement"), dated April 26, 2017, by and among the Company, the Guarantors, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, and the lenders party thereto, including Värde Partners, Inc., as lead lender. Among other matters, the Amendment No. 6 to the Second Lien Credit Agreement amended the Second Lien Credit Agreement to permit the Company to enter into and incur indebtedness under the Revolving Credit Agreement and to provide for the reduction in the principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loans under the Second Lien Credit Agreement pursuant to the Transaction Agreement (as defined and described below).

## Transaction Agreement

On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "Transaction Agreement") by and among the Company and the Värde Parties, pursuant to which the Company agreed to:

- issue to the Värde Parties (i) an aggregate of $5,952,763$ shares of the Company's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, which includes $5,802,763$ shares of common stock at an exchange price of $\$ 5.00$ per share of common stock plus an additional 150,000 shares of common stock, and (ii) 39,254 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series D 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), as consideration for the reduction by approximately $\$ 56.3$ million of the outstanding principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, together with accrued and unpaid interest and the make-whole amount thereon totaling approximately $\$ 11.9$ million;
- issue and sell to the Värde Parties 25,000 shares of a newly created subseries of the Company's Series C 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share, or an aggregate of $\$ 25.0$ million.

The reduction of the $\$ 56.3$ million of the outstanding principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan including the accrued and unpaid interest and the make-whole amount totaling approximately $\$ 11.9$ million resulted in the recognition of a loss of $\$ 12.3$ million on early extinguishment of debt in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations during the year ended December 31, 2018.

Closing of the issuance of the shares of common stock and Series D Preferred Stock and the issuance and sale of the shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock pursuant to the Transaction Agreement occurred on October 10, 2018. The Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C-2 Preferred Stock are recorded at fair value of $\$ 39.9$ million and $\$ 25.0$ million, respectively, as mezzanine equity as of December 31, 2018.

As discussed in Note 7, Fair Value of Financial Instruments, above and Note 8, Derivatives, above, the Company separately accounts for the embedded conversion features as a derivative instrument in accordance with accounting guidance relating to recording embedded derivatives at fair value. The initial fair value of the embedded derivatives is recorded as a debt discount to the Second Lien Term Loan. The debt discount is amortized over the term of the Second Lien Term Loan using the effective interest method.

## Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement

On January 30, 2018, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement (the "Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement"), by and among the Company, the subsidiaries of the Company party thereto as guarantors, Riverstone Credit Management LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto. Effective at closing under the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement, which occurred on January 31, 2018, the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement amended and restated the Company's First Lien Credit Agreement, which was entered into by the Company on September 29, 2016, and subsequently amended on April 26, 2017, July 25, 2017, and October 19, 2017 (the "First Lien Credit Agreement").

Pursuant to the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement, the lenders thereunder agreed to make term loans to the Company in the aggregate principal amount of $\$ 50.0$ million (Riverstone First Lien Loans"), all of which were funded in full at closing at an original issue discount of $1.0 \%$ of the principal amount. The Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement provides the potential for additional term loans of up to $\$ 30$ million, as requested by the Company and subject to certain conditions, which additional loans were uncommitted at closing. The Company used approximately $\$ 31.5$ million of the proceeds of the Riverstone First Lien Loans to repay in full its obligations under and retire the First Lien Credit Agreement during the first quarter of 2018. The Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement was subsequently paid and settled on October 10, 2018 for a total of $\$ 57.0$ million which included principal, accrued PIK interest and prepayment penalties. The repayment of the Riverstone First Lien Credit Agreement resulted in a write-off of $\$ 1.9$ million of unamortized debt issuance costs and the recognition of an $\$ 8.1$ million loss in early extinguishment of debt, due primarily to prepayment penalties and write off of unamortized debt issuance costs, in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations during the year ended December 31, 2018.

## SOS Note

On June 30, 2016, pursuant to the merger agreement with Brushy and as a condition of the fourth amendment to such merger agreement, the Company was required to make a cash payment of $\$ 500,000$ to SOS, and also executed a subordinated promissory note with SOS, for $\$ 1.0$ million, at an interest rate of $6 \%$ per annum which matures on June 30,2019 . In conjunction with the cash payment and the note, the Company also issued 200,000 warrants at an exercise price of $\$ 25.00$. The Company accounted for the cost of warrants of $\$ 0.2$ million as part of the Brushy merger transaction costs during the year ended December 31, 2016. The SOS note was fully paid on January 22, 2018.

## Interest Expense

The components of interest expense are as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Interest on bridge loans associated with First Lien Term Loan | \$ | 728 | \$ | 1,774 |
| Interest on Revolving Credit Agreements |  | 2,242 |  | - |
| Interest on Notes Payable |  | 5 |  | 53 |
| Paid-in-kind interest on First Lien Term Loan and Second Lien Term Loan |  | 12,213 |  | 6,559 |
| Amortization of debt financing costs on Second Lien Term Loan and Revolving Credit Agreement |  | 3,241 |  | 1,886 |
| Amortization of discount on Second Lien Term Loan |  | 14,398 |  | 8,485 |
| Total: | \$ | 32,827 | \$ | 18,757 |

## NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM DEFERRED REVENUE AND OTHER LIABILITIES

## SCM Water LLC's Option to Exercise Purchase of Salt Water Disposal Assets

In July 2018, the Company entered into a water gathering and disposal agreement with SCM Water, LLC ("SCM Water"). The water gathering project will complement the Company's existing water disposal infrastructure, and the Company has reserved the right to recycle its produced water. SCM Water will commence, upon receipt of regulatory approval, to build out new gathering and disposal infrastructure to all of the Company's current and future well locations in Lea County, New Mexico, and Winkler County, Texas. All future capital expenditures will be fully funded by SCM Water and will be designed to accommodate all water produced by the Company's operations. The Company will act as contract operator of SCM Water's salt water disposal ("SWD Wells"). The Company has sold to SCM Water an option to acquire the Company's existing water infrastructure, a system which is comprised of approximately 14 miles of pipeline and one SWD well for cash consideration upon closing, with additional payments based on reaching certain milestones.

The Company is actively working on permitting additional SWD locations to facilitate the exercise of the option. The Company anticipates that the majority of its water will eventually be disposed through the future SCM Water system at a competitive gathering rate under the agreement. Total cash consideration for the water gathering and disposal infrastructure is $\$ 20.0$ million. On July 25,2018 , the Company received an upfront non-refundable payment of $\$ 10.0$ million for the option to acquire its existing water infrastructure for the firm transportation and pricing for crude oil and $\$ 5.0$ million for a prefunded drilling bonus. Additionally, the Company received $\$ 2.5$ million on October 1,2018 for the right-of-way/easement bonus and would receive an additional $\$ 2.5$ million upon hitting the target of 40,000 barrels per day of produced water. As of December 31, 2018, the Company recorded the $\$ 17.5$ million as deferred revenue until such time as SCM Water exercises its option to acquire the Company's salt water disposal infrastructure.

## Crude Oil Gathering Agreement and Option Agreement

On May 21, 2018, the Company entered into a crude oil gathering agreement and option agreement with Salt Creek Midstream, LLC ("SCM"). The crude oil gathering agreement (the "Gathering Agreement") enables SCM to (i) design, engineer, and construct a gathering system which will provide gathering services for the Company's crude oil and (ii) gather the Company's crude oil on the gathering system in certain production areas located in Winkler and Loving Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico. Construction of the gathering system has commenced and is expected to be completed in November 2018. The Gathering Agreement has a term of 12 years that automatically renews on a year to year basis until terminated by either party. SCM and the Company also entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") whereby the Company granted an option to SCM to provide certain midstream services related to natural gas in Winkler and Loving Counties, Texas and Lea County, New Mexico, subject to the expiration and terms of the Company's existing gas agreement. The Option Agreement has a term commencing May 21, 2018 and terminating January 1, 2027, pursuant to its one-time option. As consideration for this option, the Company received a one-time of payment $\$ 35.0$ million which was recorded in long-term deferred revenue.

## NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company has engaged in the following transactions with related parties:

| Related Party | Transactions | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  |  | (\$ in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Brennan Short (former Chief Operating Officer) | Consulting fees paid to MMZ Consulting, Inc. ("MMZ") which is owned by Mr. Short. Mr. Short is the sole member of MMZ. | \$ | - | \$ | 204 |
|  | Total: | \$ | - | \$ | 204 |
| Kevin Nanke (former Chief Financial Officer) | Purchased the DJ Basin properties from the Company through Nanke Energy, LLC | \$ | - | \$ | 2,000 |
|  | Total: | \$ | - | \$ | 2,000 |
| Värde Partners, Inc. ("Värde") (1) | The Company acquired oil and natural gas interests from VPD, an affiliate of Värde | \$ | 10,705 | \$ | - |
|  | ImPetro Operating, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company is the operator for two of VPD's producing wells and VPD reimbursed the Company for operating overhead charges. |  | 44 |  | - |
|  | Receivable balance outstanding as of December 31, 2018 for operating costs associated with the VPD's producing wells |  | 1,843 |  | - |
|  | Total: | \$ | 12,592 | \$ | - |

(1) Värde is the lead lender in the Company's Second Lien Loans (see Note 9 - Long-term Debt) and also participated in the issuances of the Preferred Stock in January and October 2018 (see Note 13 - Mezzanine Preferred Stock).

## NOTE 12 - INCOME TAXES

The income tax provision (benefit) for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| U.S. Federal: |  |  |  |  |
| Current | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Deferred |  | 96) |  | 32,579 |
| State and local: |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  | - |  | - |
| Deferred |  | 09 |  | 1,059 |
|  |  | 87) |  | 33,638 |
| Change in valuation allowance |  | 87 |  | $(33,638)$ |
| Income tax provision | \$ | - | \$ | - |

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to the Company's deferred tax asset as of December 31,2018 and 2017 consisted of the following:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Net operating loss carry-forward | \$ | 27,568 | \$ | 15,653 |
| Share based compensation |  | 808 |  | 784 |
| Abandonment obligation |  | 541 |  | 212 |
| Derivative instruments |  | - |  | 191 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 11,630 |  | - |
| Interest expense |  | 3,804 |  | - |
| Accrued liabilities and other |  | 85 |  | 52 |
| Total deferred tax asset |  | 44,436 |  | 16,892 |
| Valuation allowance |  | $(23,611)$ |  | $(16,624)$ |
| Deferred tax asset, net of valuation allowance | \$ | 20,825 | \$ | 268 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Derivative instruments |  | 249 |  | - |
| Oil and natural gas properties and equipment |  | 20,576 |  | 268 |
| Total deferred tax liability |  | 20,825 |  | 268 |
| Net deferred tax asset (liability) | \$ | - | \$ | - |

Reconciliation of the Company's effective tax rate to the expected U.S. federal tax rate is:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 |
| Effective federal tax rate | 21.00 \% | $34.00 \%$ |
| State tax rate, net of federal benefit | 2.06 \% | 1.11 \% |
| Effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act | -\% | -11.22\% |
| Change in fair value derivative liability | 295.70 \% | -2.59 \% |
| Debt discount amortization | -72.97 \% | -3.51 \% |
| Share based compensation differences and forfeitures | -\% | 0.91 \% |
| Change in rate | -6.40\% | -0.05\% |
| Other permanent differences | -5.69\% | -4.61 \% |
| NOL true-up - $\$ 382$ limitation | -5.51 \% | -47.22 \% |
| Loss from early debt extinguishment | -59.01\% | -\% |
| Other | -0.56 \% | -6.47\% |
| Valuation allowance | -168.62 \% | 39.65 \% |
| Net | -\% | -\% |

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company had net operating loss carry-forwards for federal income tax purposes of approximately $\$ 127.5$ million and $\$ 70.1$ million respectively, available to offset future taxable income. To the extent not utilized, federal net operating loss carry-forwards incurred prior to January, 12018 of $\$ 67.4$ million will expire beginning in 2028 through 2038. Federal net operating loss carryforwards incurred after December 31, 2017 of $\$ 70.1$ million have no expiration and can only be used to offset $80 \%$ of taxable income when utilized. A Section 382 analysis resulted in a true-up of the Company's net operating losses subject to limitation under Section 382 due to a change in ownership from $\$ 118.6$ million to $\$ 9.1$ million as of December, 312016 on the basis the net operating losses could never be utliized under the limitation. The net operating loss of $\$ 127.5$ million is subject to Section 382 limitations of utilization due to ownership changes of more than $50 \%$ which occurred in the current and prior tax years. The Company is currently in the process of determining the effect of the current change in ownership on the net operating loss carryforwards, including the analysis of net unrealized built-in-gains that will ultimately effect the overall limitation. The conclusion of the additional analysis under Section 382 will have no effect on the Company's effective income tax rate or the amount of the present valuation allowance position.

In assessing the need for a valuation allowance on the Company's deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon whether future book income is sufficient to reverse existing temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets, as well as whether future taxable income is sufficient to utilize net operating loss and credit carryforwards. Assessing the need for, or the sufficiency of, a valuation allowance requires the evaluation of all available evidence, both positive and negative. Negative evidence considered by management includes cumulative book and tax losses in recent years, no taxable income in available carryback years, and no tax planning strategies contemplated to realize the valued deferred tax assets.

As of December 31, 2018, and 2017, management assessed the available positive and negative evidence to estimate if sufficient future taxable income would be generated to use the Company's deferred tax assets and determined that it is not more-likely-than-not that the deferred tax assets would be realized in the near future. Therefore, the Company recorded a full valuation allowance of approximately $\$ 23.6$ million and $\$ 16.6$ million on its deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The New Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Act") was signed into law on December 22, 2017. The Act makes broad and complex changes to the U.S. tax code applicable to certain items in 2017 as well as those applicable to 2018 and subsequent years.

ASC 740 Income Taxes ("ASC 740") requires the recognition of the tax effects of the Act for annual periods that include December 22, 2017. At December 31, 2017, the Company made reasonable estimates of the effects on its existing deferred tax balances. The Company remeasured certain federal deferred tax assets and liabilities based on the rates at which they are expected to reverse in the future, which is generally twenty one percent. The amount recognized related to the remeasurement of its federal deferred tax balance was $\$ 9.5$ million, which was subject to a valuation allowance at December 31 , 2017.

The Company will continue to analyze the Act and future IRS regulations, refine its calculations, gain a more thorough understanding of how individual states are implementing this new law and evaluate other provisions of the tax reform. This further analysis could potentially affect the measurement of deferred tax balances or potentially give rise to new deferred tax amounts.

## NOTE 13-MEZZANINE PREFERRED STOCK

## Series C Preferred Stock

On January 30, 2018, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Securities Purchase Agreement") by and among the Company and certain private funds affiliated with Värde (the "Purchasers"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to issue and sell to the Purchasers, and the Purchasers agreed to purchase from the Company, 100,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series C $9.75 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share, or an aggregate of $\$ 100.0$ million. The terms of the Series C Preferred Stock were set forth in the Certificate of Designation for the Series C Preferred Stock (the "Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation") filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on January 31, 2018. Closing of the issuance and sale of the shares of Series C Preferred Stock pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement occurred on January 31, 2018.

## Series C Preferred Stock Tack-On and Series D Preferred Stock

On April 26, 2017, the Company entered into the Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined above in Note 9 - Long Term Debt) under which Värde is the lead lender, and certain private funds affiliated with Värde are lenders). On October 10, 2018, the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "Transaction Agreement"), by and among the Company and certain private funds affiliated with Värde Partners, Inc. (the "Värde Parties"), pursuant to which the Company (i) exchanged approximately $\$ 68.3$ million of the loans under its Second Lien Credit Agreement for a combination of a Series D Preferred Stock and Common Stock (as such terms are hereinafter defined) and (ii) agreed to a tack-on issuance and sale to Värde Parties of a new subseries of Series C Preferred Stock. Specifically, pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, the Company agreed to:

- issue to the Värde Parties (i) an aggregate of $5,952,763$ shares of the Company's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share (the "Common Stock"), which includes $5,802,763$ shares of Common Stock at an exchange price of $\$ 5.00$ per share of Common Stock plus an additional 150,000 shares of Common Stock, and (ii) 39,254 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series D $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), as consideration for the reduction by approximately $\$ 56.3$ million of the outstanding principal amount of the Second Lien Term Loan under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, together with accrued and unpaid interest and the makewhole amount thereon totaling approximately $\$ 11.9$ million;
- issue and sell to the Värde Parties 25,000 shares of a newly created subseries of the Company’s Series C 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock"), for a purchase price of $\$ 1,000$ per share, or an aggregate of $\$ 25$ million.
Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series C Certificate of Designation"), filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of Nevada on October 10, 2018, the outstanding 100,000 shares of the Company's Series C $9.75 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock were re-designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-2 Preferred Stock, the "Series C Preferred Stock"). The Series C Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock are referred to collectively as the "Preferred Stock." No other terms or conditions of the Series C Preferred Stock were modified.

The terms of the Series D Preferred Stock are set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series D Certificate of Designation" and, together with the Series C Certificate of Designation, the "Certificates of Designation") filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on October 10, 2018.

Closing of the issuance of the shares of Common Stock and Series D Preferred Stock and the issuance and sale of the shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock pursuant to the Transaction Agreement occurred on October 10, 2018. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and natural gas properties.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company accounted the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, Series C-2 Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock at its fair value plus cumulative PIK dividends, net of transaction costs under mezzanine equity in the consolidated balance sheet - see components of the Series C1 Preferred Stock, Series C-2 Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock summarized in the table below.

|  | Number of <br> Series C-1 <br> Preferred Shares |  | Series C-1 <br> Preferred Stock | Number of <br> Series C-2 <br> Preferred Shares |  | Series C-2 Preferred Stock | Number of Series D Preferred Shares |  | ies D erred ock |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (In thousands, except shares) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Balance, January 1, 2018 | - | \$ | - | - | \$ | - | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Issuance of Preferred Stock | 100,000 |  | 100,000 | 25,000 |  | 25,000 | 39,254 |  | 39,919 |  | 164,919 |
| Transaction costs (1) | - |  | $(2,494)$ | - |  | (87) | - |  | - |  | $(2,581)$ |
| Net Proceeds | 100,000 |  | 97,506 | 25,000 |  | 24,913 | 39,254 |  | 39,919 |  | 162,338 |
| Paid-in-kind dividends | - |  | 9,268 | - |  | 609 | - |  | 810 |  | 10,687 |
| Balance, December 31, 2018 | 100,000 | \$ | 106,774 | 25,000 | \$ | 25,522 | 39,254 | \$ | 40,729 | \$ | 173,025 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stated value per share |  | \$ | 1,093 |  | \$ | 256 |  | \$ | 407 |  |  |

(1) Transaction costs incurred for the issuance of Series D Preferred Shares are included in the accounting for loss on the early extinguishment of debt associated with the Transaction Agreement dated October 10, 2018 on the reduction of the Second Lien Term Loan as disclosed in Note 9 Long-Term Debt.

There was no mezzanine equity as of December 31, 2017.
Material Terms of the Series C Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock
The following is a description of the material terms of the Preferred Stock in the Securities Purchase Agreement.
Ranking. The Series D Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Series C Preferred Stock, and the Series C Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Common Stock with respect to dividends and rights on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

Stated Value. Each series of the Preferred Stock has a per share stated value of $\$ 1,000$, subject to increase in connection with the payment of dividends in kind (the "Stated Value").

Dividends. Holders of shares of Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative preferential dividends, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 1, 2018, at an annual rate of $9.75 \%$ of the Stated Value for the Series C Preferred Stock and $8.25 \%$ of the Stated Value for the Series D Preferred stock until April 26, 2021, after which the annual dividend rate will increase to $12.00 \%$ if paid in full in cash or $15.00 \%$ if not paid in full in cash. Dividends are payable, at the Company's option, (i) in cash, (ii) in kind by increasing the Stated Value by the amount per share of the dividend, or (iii) in a combination thereof. In addition to these preferential dividends, holders of the Preferred Stock will be entitled to participate in any dividends paid on the Common Stock on an as-converted basis. As of December 31, 2018, the Company accrued a cumulative balance of $\$ 10.7$ million of PIK dividends for the Preferred Stock as presented in the above table.

Optional Redemption. The Company has the right to redeem the Series C Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at any time (subject to certain limitations on partial redemptions), at a price per share equal to (i) the Stated Value then in effect multiplied by (a) $120 \%$ if redeemed during 2018 , (b) $125 \%$ if redeemed during 2019 or (c) $130 \%$ if redeemed after 2019, plus (ii) accrued and unpaid dividends thereon and any other amounts payable by the Company in respect thereof (the "Series C Optional Redemption Amount"). The Company has the right to redeem the Series D Preferred Stock, in whole or in part at any time (subject to certain limitations on partial redemptions), at a price per share equal to (i) the Stated Value then in effect multiplied by $117.5 \%$, plus (ii) accrued and unpaid dividends thereon and any other amounts payable by the Company in respect thereof (the "Series D optional Redemption Amount"). Each Series of the Preferred Stock is perpetual and is not mandatorily redeemable at the option of the holders, except upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Certificates of Designation) as described below.

Conversion. Each share of Series C Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (i) the applicable Series C Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) a conversion price of $\$ 6.15$, subject to adjustment (the "Series C Conversion Price"). Each share of Series D Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (i) the Series D Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) a conversion price of $\$ 5.50$, subject to adjustment (the "Series D Conversion Price" and, together with the Series C Conversion Price, the "Conversion Prices"). The Conversion Prices will be subject to proportionate adjustment in connection with stock splits and combinations, dividends paid in stock and similar events affecting the outstanding Common Stock. Additionally, the Conversion Prices will be adjusted, based on a broad-based weighted average formula, if the Company issues, or is deemed to issue, additional shares of Common Stock for consideration per share that is less than the lesser of (i) $\$ 5.25$ and (ii) the applicable Conversion Price then in effect, subject to certain exceptions and to the applicable Share Cap (as defined below).

The Company has the right to force the conversion of any or all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock if (i) the volume-weighted average price per share of the Common Stock on the principal exchange on which it is then traded has been at least $140 \%$ of the applicable Conversion Price then in effect for at least 20 of the 30 consecutive trading days immediately preceding the exercise by the Company of the forced conversion right and (ii) certain trading and other conditions are satisfied.

To comply with rules of the NYSE American (on which the Common Stock is traded), the Certificates of Designation provide that the number of shares of Common Stock issuable on conversion of a share of Preferred Stock may not exceed (i) in the case of the Series C-1 Preferred Stock (a) the Stated Value divided by (b) $\$ 4.42$ (which was the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on January 30, 2018) (the "C-1 Share Cap") or (ii) in the case of the Series C-2 Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock (a) the Stated Value divided by (b) $\$ 4.41$ (which was the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on October 9, 2018) (together with the C-1 Share Cap, the "Share Caps"), in each case prior to the receipt of shareholder approval of the issuance of shares of Common Stock.

Change of Control. Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Certificates of Designation), each holder of shares of Preferred Stock will have the option to:

- cause the Company to redeem all of such holder's shares of Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share equal to (i) the applicable Optional Redemption Amount plus (ii) $2.5 \%$ of the Stated Value, in each case as in effect immediately prior to the Change of Control;
- convert all of such holder's shares of Preferred Stock into the number of shares of Common Stock into which such shares are convertible immediately prior to the Change of Control; or
- continue to hold such holder's shares of Preferred Stock, subject to any adjustments to the applicable Conversion Price or the number and kind of securities or other property issuable upon conversion resulting from the Change of Control and to the Company's or its successor's optional redemption rights described above.

Liquidation Preference. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company:

- holders of shares of Series D Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive, prior to any distributions on the Series C Preferred Stock, the Common Stock or other capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series D Preferred Stock, an amount per share of Series D Preferred Stock equal to the greater of (i) the Series D Optional Redemption Amount then in effect
and (ii) the amount such holder would receive in respect of the number of shares of Common Stock into which such shares of Series D Preferred Stock is then convertible; and
- holders of shares of Series C Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive, prior to any distributions on the Common Stock or other capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series C Preferred Stock, an amount per share of Series C Preferred Stock equal to the greater of (i) the applicable Series C Optional Redemption Amount then in effect and (ii) the amount such holder would receive in respect to the number of shares of common stock into which a share of Series C Preferred Stock is then convertible.

Voting Rights. In addition to the Board designation rights described in the Certificate of Designation, holders of shares of Preferred Stock will be entitled to vote with the holders of shares of Common Stock, as a single class, on all matters submitted for a vote of holders of shares of Common Stock. When voting together with the Common Stock, each share of Preferred Stock will entitle the holder to a number of votes equal to (i) the applicable Stated Value as of the applicable record date or other determination date divided by (ii) (a) in the case of Series C-1 Preferred Stock, $\$ 4.42$ (the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on January 30, 2018) , and (b) in the case of Series C-2 Preferred Stock and Series D Preferred Stock, $\$ 4.41$ (the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on October 9, 2018).

## NOTE 14 - STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

## Issuance of Common Stock

On October 10,2018, in conjunction with the consideration for the reduction of the outstanding principal amount of the term loan under the Second Credit Agreement as disclosed in Note 9 - Long-term Debts, the Company issued an aggregate of 5,952,763 shares of the Company's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share which includes $5,802,763$ shares of common stock at an exchange price of $\$ 5.00$ per share of common stock plus an additional 150,000 shares of common stock.

## Common Stock Repurchase

In March 2018, the Company entered into a share-repurchase agreement (the "SRA") with an investment brokerage company ("Broker") to repurchase $\$ 1.0$ million of the Company's common stock as part of the Share Repurchase Plan (the "Plan"). Under the terms of the SRA, the Company paid cash directly to the Broker and received delivery of shares of the Company's common stock. All of the shares acquired by the Company under the SRA are recorded as treasury stock. For the nine months ended December 31, 2018 the Company purchased 253,598 shares of the Company's common stock for approximately $\$ 1.0$ million.

## Authorized Shares of Common Stock

On May 2, 2017, the Board of Directors authorized the amendment of the Company's certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock by 50 million from the prior level of 100 million. This amendment was also approved by the Company's stockholders on July 13,2017 . There was no change in the stated par value of the shares as a result of this amendment.

## Private Placement

On February 28, 2017, the Company entered into a Securities Subscription Agreement (the "Subscription Agreement") with certain institutional and accredited investors in connection with a private placement (the "March 2017 Private Placement") to sell 5.2 million units, consisting of approximately 5.2 million shares of common stock and warrants to purchase approximately an additional 2.6 million shares of common stock. Each unit consisted of one share of common stock and a warrant to purchase 0.50 shares of common stock, at a price per unit of $\$ 3.85$. Each warrant has an exercise price of $\$ 4.50$ and may be subject to redemption by the Company, upon prior written notice, if the price of the Company's common stock closes at or above $\$ 6.30$ for twenty trading days during a consecutive thirty trading day period. As of December 31, 2017, the Company received aggregate gross proceeds of $\$ 20.0$ million and issued $5,194,821$ shares of common stock and warrants to purchase $2,597,420$ shares of common stock.

## Warrants

The following table provides a summary of warrant activity as of December 31,2018 and 2017:

|  | Warrants | Weighted- <br> Average <br> Exercise <br> Price |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding at January 1,2017 | 15,915,511 | \$ | 3.34 |
| Warrants issued in connection with private placement | 2,597,420 |  | 4.50 |
| Warrants issued to Heartland | 160,714 |  | 3.50 |
| Exercised | $(6,144,176)$ |  | (0.30) |
| Forfeited or expired | $(646,669)$ |  | (25.70) |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2017 | 11,882,800 | \$ | 3.34 |
| Exercised | $(3,975,957)$ |  | 2.21 |
| Forfeited or expired | $(2,889,514)$ |  | 3.35 |
| Outstanding at December 31,2018 | 5,017,329 | \$ | 3.83 |

The outstanding warrants at December 31, 2018 will expire as follows:


## NOTE 15 - STOCK BASED AND OTHER COMPENSATION

On April 20, 2016, the Company's Board and the Compensation Committee of the Board approved the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2016 Plan"). On November 3, 2016 the Company's stockholders voted to increase number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 2016 Plan to 10 million. At the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company held on July 13, 2017, the Company's stockholders approved the second amendment to its 2016 Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock available for grant under the 2016 Plan from 10 million to 13 million shares. As of December 31, 2018, 6.7 million shares of the 13 million shares of the Company's common stock authorized for awards under the 2016 Plan remained available for future issuances. The Company generally issues new shares to satisfy awards under employee stock based payment plans.

The following table sets forth the stock based compensation expense recognized during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the unamortized portion of the stock based compensation expense and weighted average amortization period of the remaining vesting period at December 31 , 2018 and 2017:

| (in thousands) | 2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2017 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stock Options |  | Restricted Stock |  | Total |  | Stock Options |  | Restricted Stock |  | Total |  |
| Stock based compensation expense | \$ | 2,158 | \$ | 6,842 | \$ | 9,000 | \$ | 7,255 | \$ | 14,283 | \$ | 21,538 |
| Unamortized stock based compensation costs | \$ | 487 | \$ | 3,501 | \$ | 3,988 | \$ | 4,267 | \$ | 8,669 | \$ | 12,936 |
| Weighted average amortization period remaining (years) |  | 0.3 |  | 0.5 |  |  |  | 0.7 |  | 0.8 |  |  |

Summary of non-cash compensation in the Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Common stock issued for directors' fees | \$ | 1,182 | \$ | 959 |
| Stock based compensation for issuance of stock options |  | 1,933 |  | 7,255 |
| Stock based compensation for issuance of restricted stock |  | 4,372 |  | 13,227 |
| Common stock issued for professional services |  | 1,513 |  | 97 |
| Total non-cash compensation in the Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 9,000 | \$ | 21,538 |

## Restricted Stock

Employees may be granted restricted stock in the form of restricted stock awards or restricted stock units. Restricted stock is subject to forfeiture restrictions and cannot be sold, transferred, or disposed of during the restriction period. The holders of restricted stock awards have the same rights as a stockholder of the Company with respect to such shares, including the right to vote and receive dividends or other distributions paid with respect to the shares. A restricted stock unit is equivalent to a restricted stock award except that unit holders do not have the right to vote. Restricted stock vests over service periods ranging from the date of grant generally up to two or three years.

A summary of restricted stock grant activity pursuant to the 2016 Plan for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below:

|  | Number of Shares | Weighted Average Grant Date Price |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding at January 1, 2017 | 1,068,305 | \$ | - |
| Granted | 4,266,345 |  | 1.54 |
| Vested and issued | $(2,162,915)$ |  | (1.75) |
| Forfeited or canceled | $(696,469)$ |  | - |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2017 | 2,475,266 | \$ | 4.22 |
| Granted | 1,194,944 |  | 4.59 |
| Vested and issued | $(1,436,146)$ |  | (2.38) |
| Forfeited or canceled | (1,280,480) |  | (4.44) |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2018 | 953,584 | \$ | 4.85 |

A summary of restricted stock unit grant activity pursuant to the 2012 Plan for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below. The Company no longer grants any awards under the 2012 Plan.

|  | Number of Shares |  | Weighted Average Grant Date Price |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outstanding at January 1,2017 |  | 186,900 | \$ | 12.29 |
| Granted |  | - |  | - |
| Vested and issued |  | $(150,419)$ |  | (18.75) |
| Forfeited |  | $(26,482)$ |  | (16.15) |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2017 |  | 9,999 |  | 6.57 |
| Granted |  | - |  | - |
| Vested and issued |  | $(9,999)$ |  | (6.57) |
| Forfeited |  | - |  | - |
| Outstanding at December 31,2018 | \$ | - | \$ | - |

## Stock Options

Employees may be granted incentive stock options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock with an exercise price equal to, or greater than, the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. These stock options generally vest over two years from the date of grant and terminate at the earlier of the date of exercise or ten years from the date of grant. During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 , the Company received cash proceeds of approximately $\$ 2.6$ million and approximately $\$ 0.5$ million, respectively, from the exercise of vested stock options.

The fair value of stock option awards is determined using the Black-Sholes-Merton option-pricing model based on several assumptions. These assumptions are based on management's best estimate at the time of grant. The Company used the following weighted average of each assumption based on the grants in each fiscal year:

|  | 2018 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expected Term in Years | 6 | 2 |
| Expected Volatility | 66\% | 101\% |
| Expected Dividends | -\% | -\% |
| Risk-Free Interest Rate | 2.67\% | 1.38\% |

The Company estimates expected volatility based on an analysis of its historical stock prices since the initial public offering date in 2007. The Company estimates the expected term of its option awards based on the vesting period. The Company uses this method to provide a reasonable basis for estimating its expected term due to the lack of sufficient historical employee exercise data on stock option awards.

A summary of stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is presented below:

|  | Stock Options Outstanding and Exercisable |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Options | Weighted <br> Average Exercise Price |  | Number of Options Vested/ Exercisable | Weighted <br> Average <br> Remaining <br> Contractual Life (Years) |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2016 | 5,956,833 | \$ | 2.04 | 2,208,757 | 9.6 |
| Granted | 3,260,000 |  | 4.74 |  |  |
| Exercised | $(304,896)$ |  | (2.01) |  |  |
| Forfeited or canceled | $(1,606,937)$ |  | (3.06) |  |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2017 | 7,305,000 |  | 3.74 | 3,534,484 | 8.9 |
| Granted | 352,500 |  | 4.07 |  |  |
| Exercised | $(1,024,877)$ |  | (2.67) |  |  |
| Forfeited or canceled | $(1,601,045)$ |  | (4.20) |  |  |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2018 | 5,031,578 | \$ | 3.81 | 5,035,317 | 7.9 |

During the year ended December 31,2018 , options to purchase 352,500 shares of the Company's common stock were granted under the 2016 Plan. The weighted average fair value of these options was $\$ 4.07$. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company received $\$ 2.6$ million from the exercise of vested stock options.

The outstanding options had no intrinsic value at December 31, 2018. The outstanding options had an intrinsic value of approximately $\$ 10.1$ million at December 31, 2017.

## NOTE 16 - SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The following table summarizes information on non-cash investing and financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities excluded from the statement of cash flows: |  |  |  |  |
| Conversion of Series B Preferred Stock and accrued dividends to common stock | \$ | - | \$ | 14,865 |
| Fair value of warrants issued for financing costs and debt discount |  | - |  | 1,031 |
| Common stock issued for acquisition of oil and natural gas properties |  | 24,778 |  | - |
| Common stock issued for commitment fees associated with Private Placement |  | - |  | 250 |
| Cashless exercise of warrants and stock options |  | 359 |  | 370 |
| Accrued drilling costs |  | 7,850 |  | 3,615 |
| Change in asset retirement obligation |  | 1,495 |  | 99 |
| Issuance of common stock for drilling services |  | - |  | 97 |
| Issuance of common stock and preferred stock for debt conversion |  | 64,504 |  | - |
| Reduction of fair value for converted embedded derivatives |  | 12,406 |  | - |
| Accrued PIK dividends on Series C-1, C-2 and D Preferred Stock |  | 10,687 |  | - |
| Transfer of warrant derivative instruments to equity |  | 223 |  | - |

## NOTE 17 - LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

The following table shows the computation of basic and diluted net loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (in thousands) |  |  |  |
| Net loss | \$ | $(4,143)$ | \$ | $(80,082)$ |
| Dividends on Series C-1, C-2 and D convertible preferred stock |  | $(10,687)$ |  | - |
| Dividends on redeemable preferred stock |  | - |  | (122) |
| Dividend and deemed dividends on Series B convertible preferred stock |  | - |  | $(4,635)$ |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ | $(14,830)$ | \$ | $(84,839)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic |  | 854,214 |  | 42,428,148 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss per common share - basic | \$ | (0.24) | \$ | (2.00) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Numerator for diluted loss per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ | $(14,830)$ | \$ | $(84,839)$ |
| Add: interest expense on convertible Second Lien Loans |  | 13,429 |  | - |
| Less: fair value change of embedded derivatives associated with Second Lien Loans |  | $(35,471)$ |  | - |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ | $(36,872)$ | \$ | $(84,839)$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Denominator for diluted net loss per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic |  | 854,214 |  | 42,428,148 |
| Dilution effect of if-converted Second Lien Loans (1) |  | 597,127 |  | - |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted |  | 451,341 |  | 42,428,148 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss per share - diluted: |  |  |  |  |
| Net loss per common shares (diluted) | \$ | (0.47) | \$ | (2.00) |

(1)The Company excluded the following shares from the diluted loss per share calculations because they are anti-dilutive at December 31 , 2018 and 2017:

|  | December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 | 2017 |
| Stock Options | 5,031,578 | 7,305,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | - | 9,999 |
| Stock Purchase Warrants | 5,017,329 | 11,882,800 |
| If-converted Second Lien Term Loans | - | 24,202,016 |
| If-converted Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock | 21,309,234 | - |
| If-converted Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock | 4,986,382 | - |
| If-converted Series D 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock | 8,543,670 | - |
| Total | 44,888,193 | 43,399,815 |

## NOTE 18 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are defined as components of an entity that engage in activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses for which separate operational financial information is available and are regularly evaluated by the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. The Company currently has only one reportable operating segment, which is oil and natural gas development, exploration and production for which the Company has a single management team that allocates capital resources to maximize profitability and measures financial performance as a single entity.

## NOTE 19 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Firm Oil Takeaway and Pricing Agreement

On July 25,2018 , the Company executed a five-year agreement to secure firm takeaway pipeline capacity and pricing on a long-haul pipeline to the Gulf Coast commencing July 1,2019 . The agreement guarantees $6,000 \mathrm{Bbl} / \mathrm{d}$ of firm capacity on a long-haul pipeline to Corpus Christi at a specified price, beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and 5,000 Bbl/d from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2024. We will have firm takeaway and firm pricing commencing July 1, 2019, and the ability to increase capacity subject to availability by SCM. Further, SCM has agreed to purchase the crude from us at a specified Magellan East Houston price with a fixed "differential basis," providing price relief versus current market conditions.

## Environmental and Governmental Regulation

At December 31, 2018, there were no known environmental or regulatory matters which are reasonably expected to result in a material liability to the Company. Many aspects of the oil and natural gas industry are extensively regulated by federal, state, and local governments in all areas in which the Company has operations. Regulations govern such things as drilling permits, environmental protection and air emissions/pollution control, spacing of wells, the unitization and pooling of properties, reports concerning operations, land use, and various other matters including taxation. Oil and natural gas industry legislation and administrative regulations are periodically changed for a variety of political, economic, and other reasons. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had not been fined or cited for any violations of governmental regulations that would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Company.

## Legal Proceedings

The Company may from time to time be involved in various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the Company's liability, if any, in these pending actions would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company. The Company's general and administrative expenses would include amounts incurred to resolve claims made against the Company.

The Company believes there is no litigation pending that could have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on its results of operations or financial condition.

## Operating Leases

The Company has only the office spaces in both Houston, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas, with minimum lease payments with commitments that have initial or remaining lease terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2018, comprising $\$ 0.2$ million in 2019, $\$ 0.1$ million in 2020 and less than $\$ 0.1$ million in 2021. The Company recognizes rent expense on a straight-line basis over the noncancelable lease term. The leases for office space in Houston, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas, expire in August 2021 and January 2020, respectively. There were no other noncancelable leases during the year ended December 31, 2018. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company recognized rent expense of $\$ 0.6$ million, respectively.

## NOTE 20 -SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

## First Amendment and Waiver to Revolving Credit Agreement

On March 1, 2019, the Company entered into a First Amendment and Waiver (the "First Amendment") to the Revolving Credit Agreement. Among other matters, the First Amendment provided for an acceleration of the scheduled May 2019 redetermination of the borrowing base under the Revolving Credit Agreement. The redetermination became effective on March 5, 2019 upon closing of the transactions contemplated by the 2019 Transaction Agreement (as defined below), including the satisfaction in full, as described below, of the Second Lien Loans under the Second Lien Credit Agreement. As so redetermined, the borrowing base is $\$ 125$ million until the next redetermination date, reflecting an increase of $\$ 17$ million from the previously in effect borrowing base of $\$ 108$ million. As amended by the First Amendment, the Revolving Credit Agreement provides that the next scheduled borrowing base redetermination will occur on or about July 1, 2019. Thereafter, scheduled redeterminations of the borrowing base will occur semi-annually on or about May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning November 1, 2019.

In connection with the satisfaction in full of the Second Lien Loans and the termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement, the First Amendment also amended the maturity date provisions of the Revolving Credit Agreement to eliminate any springing maturity under the Revolving Credit Agreement tied to the maturity of the Second Lien Credit Agreement, resulting in a fixed maturity date under the Revolving Credit Agreement of October 10, 2023.

As disclosed in Note 9 - Long-Term Debt, the First Amendment also included a limited waiver of compliance by the Company with the leverage ratio covenant in the Revolving Credit Agreement as of December 31, 2018. The First Amendment also effected certain other ministerial and conforming amendments to the Revolving Credit Agreement related to the transactions contemplated by the 2019 Transaction Agreement and required payment by the Company to lenders of customary fees.

## 2019 Transaction Agreement

On March 5, 2019, the Company entered into a Transaction Agreement (the "2019 Transaction Agreement") by and among the Company and the Värde Parties. Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement and a related payoff letter, the Company agreed to issue to the Värde Parties shares of two new series of its preferred stock and shares of its Common Stock, as consideration for the termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement and the satisfaction in full, in lieu of repayment in cash, of all the Second Lien Loans under the Second Lien Credit Agreement. Specifically, in exchange for satisfaction of the outstanding principal amount of the Second Lien Loans, accrued and unpaid interest thereon and the make-whole amount totaling approximately $\$ 133.6$ million (the "Second Lien Exchange Amount"), the Company agreed to issue to the Värde Parties an aggregate of:

- 55,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series F Preferred Stock"), corresponding to $\$ 55$ million of the Second Lien Exchange Amount based on the aggregate initial Stated Value of the shares of Series F Preferred Stock;
- 60,000 shares of a newly created series of preferred stock of the Company, designated as "Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series E Preferred Stock"), corresponding to $\$ 60$ million of the Second Lien Exchange Amount based on the aggregate initial Stated Value (as defined below) of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock; and
- $9,891,638$ shares of Common Stock, corresponding to approximately $\$ 18.6$ million of the Second Lien Exchange Amount, based on the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on March 4, 2019 of $\$ 1.88$.

In addition, pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, the Company agreed to issue to the Värde Parties an aggregate of $7,750,000$ shares of Common Stock, as consideration for the Värde Parties' consent to the amendment of the terms of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock (each as defined in Note 13) to, as more fully described below:

- eliminate the convertibility of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock;
- eliminate the right of holders of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock to vote together with holders of Common Stock;
- modify the rights of holders of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock to participate with holders of Common Stock in dividends and distributions on liquidation;
- cap the redemption premium on the Series C Preferred Stock at the current level of $25 \%$, instead of increasing to $30 \%$ after December 31 , 2019;
- modify in some respects the rights of holders of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock to appoint members of the Company's board of directors; and
- conform certain negative covenants to those applicable to the Series F Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock.

Closing of the transactions contemplated by the 2019 Transaction Agreement, including the issuance of the shares of Series F Preferred Stock, Series E Preferred Stock and Common Stock, the satisfaction and termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement and the amendment of the terms of the Series D Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock occurred on March 5,
2019. References to the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock below in this Note 20 are to those series of preferred stock as so amended.

The terms of the Series F Preferred Stock are set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on March 5, 2019 (the "Series F Certificate of Designation"). The terms of the Series E Preferred Stock are set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on March 5, 2019 (the "Series E Certificate of Designation"). The terms of the Series D Preferred Stock are set forth in an Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D $8.25 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on March 5 , 2019 (the "Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation"). The terms of the Series C Preferred Stock are set forth in a Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on March 5, 2019 (the "Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation") The Series F Certificate of Designation, the Series E Certificate of Designation, the Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation and the Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation are referred to collectively in this Note 20 as the "Certificates of Designation".

The following is a description of the material terms of the Series F Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock, the material amended terms of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock and the material terms of the 2019 Transaction Agreement. Except as otherwise noted in this Note 20, the material terms of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock remain as in effect prior to the closing of the transactions contemplated by the 2019 Transaction Agreement as disclosed in Note 13 - Mezzanine Preferred Stock. The Series F Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock are referred to collectively in this Note 20 as the "Preferred Stock."

Ranking. The Series F Preferred Stock ranks senior to all of the other series of Preferred Stock, and the Series E Preferred Stock ranks senior to the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock, in each case with respect to dividends and rights on the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company.

Stated Value. The Series F Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock have an initial per share stated value of $\$ 1,000$, subject to increase in connection with the payment of dividends in kind as described below (the "Stated Value").

Dividends. Holders of the Series F Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock are entitled to receive cumulative preferential dividends, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 1, 2019, at an annual rate of $9.00 \%$ of the Stated Value for the Series F Preferred Stock and $8.25 \%$ of the Stated Value for the Series E Preferred Stock. However, if, on any dividend payment date occurring after April 26, 2021, dividends due on such dividend payment date on the Series F Preferred Stock or the Series E Preferred Stock are not paid in full in cash, the annual dividend rate for the dividends due on such dividend payment date (but not for any future dividend payment date on which dividends are paid in full in cash) will be $10.00 \%$ on the Series F Preferred Stock and $9.25 \%$ on the Series E Preferred Stock. Dividends are payable, at the Company's option, (i) in cash, (ii) in kind by increasing the Stated Value by the amount per share of the dividend or (iii) in a combination thereof. The Company expects to pay dividends in kind for the foreseeable future.

In addition to these preferential dividends, holders of each series of Preferred Stock are entitled to participate in dividends paid on the Common Stock. For holders of the Series F Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock, such participation will be based on the dividends such holders would have received if, immediately prior to the applicable record date, each outstanding share of such series of Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the applicable Optional Redemption Price (as defined below) divided by $\$ 7.00$, subject to proportionate adjustment in connection with stock splits and combinations, dividends paid in stock and similar events affecting the outstanding Common Stock (such price, as so adjusted, the "Participation Price") (regardless of the fact that shares of such series of Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock). For holders of the Series E Preferred Stock, such participation will be based on the number of shares of Common Stock such holders would have owned if all shares of Series E Preferred Stock had been converted to Common Stock at the Conversion Rate (as defined below) then in effect.

## Optional Redemption.

The Company has the right to redeem the Series F Preferred Stock, in whole or in part at any time (subject to certain limitations on partial redemptions), at a price per share equal to (i) the Stated Value then in effect, multiplied by $115.0 \%$, plus (ii) accrued and unpaid dividends thereon and any other amounts payable by the Company in respect thereof (the "Series F Optional Redemption Price").

The Series F Preferred Stock is not redeemable at the option of the holders except in connection with a Change of Control as described below and is perpetual unless redeemed in accordance with the Series F Certificate of Designation.

Subject to the limitations described below and certain additional limitations on partial redemptions, the Company has the right to redeem the Series E Preferred Stock, in whole or in part at any time, at a price per share equal to (i) the Stated Value then in effect multiplied by (A) $110 \%$ if the optional redemption date occurs on or prior to March 5, 2020, (B) $105 \%$ if the optional redemption date occurs after March 5, 2020 and on or prior to March 5 , 2021 and (C) $100 \%$ if the optional redemption date occurs after March 5, 2021, plus (ii) accrued and unpaid dividends thereon and any other amounts payable by the Company in respect thereof (the "Series E Optional Redemption Price"). However, for any optional redemption effected in connection with or following a Change of Control (as defined in the Series E Certificate of Designation) or any mandatory redemption in connection with a Change of Control as described below, the Series E Optional Redemption Price will be calculated under clause (C) above, regardless of when the redemption or Change of Control occurs.

The Company may not effect an optional redemption of the Series E Preferred Stock unless:

- either (i) as of the optional redemption date, there are no shares of the Series F Preferred Stock outstanding or (ii) all outstanding shares of the Series F Preferred Stock are redeemed on such optional redemption date concurrently with such optional redemption of the Series E Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the Series F Certificate of Designation;
- the aggregate Series E Optional Redemption Price for all shares of the Series E Preferred Stock to be redeemed pursuant to such optional redemption shall not exceed the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received by the Company from a contemporaneous issuance of Common Stock issued for the purpose of redeeming such shares of Series E Preferred Stock; and
- if the optional redemption date occurs prior to March 5, 2022, then (i) the VWAP for at least 20 trading days during the 30 trading day period immediately preceding the notice of the optional redemption has been at least $150 \%$ of the Conversion Price (as defined below) then in effect, and (ii) such optional redemption shall be for all (but not less than all) then-outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock.

The Series E Preferred Stock is not redeemable at the option of the holders except in connection with a Change of Control as described below and is perpetual unless converted or redeemed in accordance with the Series E Certificate of Designation.

As amended, the redemption price payable by the Company in connection with a redemption of the Series C Preferred Stock will be a price per share equal to (i) the Stated Value (as defined in the Series C Certificate of Designation) multiplied by $125.0 \%$ plus (ii) accrued and unpaid dividends thereon and any other amounts payable by the Company in respect thereof (the "Series C Optional Redemption Price" and, together with the Series E Optional Redemption Price, the Series F Optional Redemption Price and the Series D Optional Redemption Amount (as defined in Note 13), the respective "Optional Redemption Prices"). Prior to the amendments effected in connection with the closing under the 2019 Transaction Agreement, the percentage specified in clause (i) above would have increased to $130.0 \%$ for a redemption of the Series C Preferred Stock effected after December 31, 2019.

Conversion. Each share of the Series E Preferred Stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (i) the applicable Series E Optional Redemption Price divided by (ii) the Conversion Price (as defined below) (the "Conversion Rate"). However, for purposes of determining the Conversion Rate, the Series E Optional Redemption Price will calculated on the basis applicable to an optional redemption occurring after March 5, 2021 (i.e., multiplying the Stated Value by $100.0 \%$ ), regardless of the timing or circumstances of the conversion. The "Conversion Price" for the Series E Preferred Stock is $\$ 2.50$, subject to adjustment as described below. The Conversion Price will be subject to proportionate adjustment in connection with stock splits and combinations, dividends paid in stock and similar events affecting the outstanding Common Stock. Additionally, the Conversion Price will be adjusted, based on a broad-based weighted average formula, if the Company issues, or is deemed to issue, additional shares of Common Stock for consideration per share that is less than the Conversion Price then in effect, subject to certain exceptions and to the Share Cap (as defined below).

To comply with rules of the NYSE American, the Series E Certificate of Designation provides that the number of shares of Common Stock issuable on conversion of a share of Series E Preferred Stock may not exceed (the "Share Cap") the Stated Value divided by $\$ 1.88$ (which was the closing price of the Common Stock on the NYSE American on March 4, 2019), subject to proportionate adjustment in connection with stock splits and combinations, dividends paid in stock and similar events affecting the outstanding Common Stock (such price, as so adjusted, the "Initial Market Price"), prior to the receipt of shareholder approval of the issuance of shares of Common Stock in excess of the Share Cap upon conversion of shares of Series E Preferred Stock. The 2019 Transaction Agreement requires the Company to seek such shareholder approval at its next annual meeting of shareholders. Accordingly, the Company intends to seek such shareholder approval at its 2019 annual meeting of shareholders.

The Company does not have the right to force the conversion of shares of the Series E Preferred Stock based on the trading price of the Common Stock or otherwise.

The Series F Preferred Stock and, as amended, the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock.
Change of Control. Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control (as defined in the Certificates of Designation), each holder of shares of the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock will have the option to:

- cause the Company to redeem all of such holder's shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Series F Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share equal to the applicable Optional Redemption Price;
- in the case of the Series E Preferred Stock, convert all of such holder's shares of Series E Preferred Stock into Common Stock at the Conversion Rate; or
- continue to hold such holder's shares of Series E Preferred Stock or Series F Preferred Stock, subject to the Company's or its successor's optional redemption rights described above and, in the case of the Series E Preferred Stock, subject to any adjustments to the Conversion Price or the number and kind of securities or other property issuable upon conversion resulting from the Change of Control.

Because of the elimination of the convertibility of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock, holders of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series C Preferred Stock no longer have the option to convert their shares of Series D Preferred Stock or Series C Preferred Stock to Common Stock in connection with a Change of Control.

## Liquidation Preference. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company:

- holders of shares of Series F Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock or Series C Preferred will be entitled to receive, after any distributions on the Preferred Stock ranking senior to such series of Preferred Stock (as applicable) and prior to any distributions on the Preferred Stock ranking junior to such series of Preferred Stock (as applicable), the Common Stock or other capital stock of the Company ranking junior to such series of Preferred Stock, an amount per share equal to the greater of (i) the applicable Optional Redemption Price then in effect and (ii) the proceeds the holders of Preferred Stock of such series would be entitled to receive if, immediately prior to the payment of such amount, each then-outstanding share of such series of Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the applicable Optional Redemption Price divided by the Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of such series of Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock); and
- holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive, after any distributions on the Series F Preferred Stock and prior to any distributions on the Series D Preferred Stock, the Series C Preferred Stock, the Common Stock or other capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the Series E Preferred Stock, an amount per share of Series E Preferred Stock equal to the greater of (i) the Series E Optional Redemption Price then in effect and (ii) the amount such holder would receive in respect of the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of Series E Preferred Stock is then convertible.

Board Designation Rights. The Series F Certificate of Designation provides that holders of the Series F Preferred Stock have the right, voting separately as a class, to designate one member of the Company's board of directors (the "Board") for as long as the aggregate Stated Value of all outstanding shares of the Series F Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 13,750,000$.

The Series E Certificate of Designation provides that holders of the Series E Preferred Stock have the right, voting separately as a class, to designate one member of the Board for as long as the shares of Common Stock issuable on conversion of the outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock represent at least $5 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (giving effect to conversion of all outstanding shares of the Series E Preferred Stock).

The Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation provides that holders of the Series D Preferred Stock will the right, voting separately as a class, to designate one member of the Board for as long as the aggregate Stated Value (as defined in the Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation) of all outstanding shares of the Series D Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 9,813,500$.

The Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation provides that holders of the Series C Preferred Stock have the right, voting separately as a class, to designate two members of the Board for so long as the aggregate Stated Value (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation) of all outstanding shares of the Series C Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 31,250,000$.

The 2019 Transaction Agreement required that the Board take, and the Board has taken, all actions necessary to increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board by two directors (to total eleven), which vacancies created by the increase, are required to be filled by (i) the person designated by the holders of the Series F Preferred Stock and (ii) the person designated by the holders of the Series E Preferred, in each case, as and when required under the Series F Certificate of Designation or the Series E Certificate of Designation, as applicable. The 2019 Transaction Agreement provides that, effective at the closing thereunder, the three directors previously designated by the Värde Parties pursuant to their previously existing rights under the Series C Preferred Stock and the Second Lien Credit Agreement, became the directors entitled to be appointed by the holders of the Series C Preferred Stock and the holders of the Series D Preferred Stock pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Series C Certificate of Designation and the Amended and Restated Series D Certificate of Designation.

The Transaction Agreement separately grants to the Värde Parties, for so long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates continue to beneficially own (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) shares of Common Stock (including the Common Shares) representing at least the applicable percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock specified in the bullet points below, the right (but not the obligation) to designate to the Board the following numbers of directors:

- five directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $40.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
- four directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $33.3 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
- three directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $25.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
- two directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $10.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; and
- one director, for as long as the Värde Parties and their affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $5.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The 2019 Transaction Agreement provides that, during the time that the holders of Preferred Stock of any series are entitled to appoint one or more directors to the Board pursuant to one or more of the Certificates of Designation, the number of directors the Värde Parties are entitled to designate pursuant to the provisions of the 2019 Transaction Agreement described above will be reduced by the total number of directors the holders of the Preferred Stock of all series are then entitled to appoint pursuant to the Certificates of Designation. Additionally, the number of directors that may be appointed or designated under each of the Certificates of Designation and the 2019 Transaction Agreement is subject to reduction if necessary to comply with the rules of the NYSE American or any other exchange on which the Common Stock is listed.

The Board members appointed or designated by holders of the Preferred Stock pursuant to the Certificates of Designation or by the Värde Parties pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement must be reasonably acceptable to the Board and its Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, acting in good faith, but any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its affiliates will be deemed to be reasonably acceptable. In addition, such Board designees must satisfy applicable SEC and stock exchange requirements and comply with the Company's corporate governance guidelines.

The 2019 Transaction Agreement provides that the board designation rights provisions of the 2019 Transaction Agreement supersede and replace the similar provisions of the 2018 Transaction Agreement and the Securities Purchase Agreement (each as defined in Note 13).

Voting Rights; Negative Covenants. In addition to the Board designation rights described above, holders of Series E Preferred Stock are entitled to vote with the holders of the Common Stock, as a single class, on all matters submitted for a vote of holders of the Common Stock. When voting together with the Common Stock, each share of Series E Preferred Stock will entitle the holder to a number of votes equal to the applicable Stated Value as of the applicable record date or other determination date divided by the greater of (i) the then-applicable Conversion Price and (ii) the then-applicable Initial Market Price.

Holders of shares of Series F Preferred Stock, Series D Preferred Stock and Series C Preferred Stock are not be entitled to vote with the holders of the Common Stock as a single class on any matter.

Each of the Certificates of Designation provides that, as long as any shares of Preferred Stock of the applicable series are outstanding, the Company may not, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of each such series, as applicable:

- amend the Company's articles of incorporation or bylaws in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the applicable series of Preferred Stock or holders of shares of such series of Preferred Stock;
- issue, authorize or create, or increase the issued or authorized amount of, the applicable series of Preferred Stock, any class or series of capital stock ranking senior to or in parity with such series of Preferred Stock, or any security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any shares of such series of Preferred Stock or any such senior or parity securities, other than equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock of the applicable series pursuant to the Company's optional redemption rights described above;
- subject to certain exceptions, declare or pay any dividends or distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, or permit any of its controlled subsidiaries to redeem or repurchase, shares of Common Stock or any other shares of capital stock of the Company ranking junior to the applicable series Preferred Stock, subject to certain exceptions;
- authorize, issue or transfer, or permit any of its controlled subsidiaries to authorize, issue or transfer, any equity in any subsidiary of the Company other than (i) equity issued or transferred to the Company or another wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company or (ii) equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of the applicable series of Preferred Stock pursuant to the Company's optional redemption rights described above; or
- subject to certain exceptions, modify the number of directors constituting the entire the Board at any time when holders of shares of the applicable series Preferred Stock have the right to designate a member of the Board.

The Certificates of Designation further provide that, (i) in the case of the Series F Preferred Stock, as long shares of the Series F Preferred Stock having an aggregate Series F Optional Redemption Price of at least $\$ 27.5$ million are outstanding, (ii) in the case of the Series E Preferred Stock, as long as shares of Series E Preferred Stock having an aggregate Series E Optional Redemption Price of at least $\$ 30$ million are outstanding, (iii) in the case of the Series D Preferred Stock, as long as shares of Series D Preferred Stock having an aggregate Series D Optional Redemption Amount of at least $\$ 19.627$ million are outstanding, and (iv) in the case of the Series C Preferred Stock, as long as shares of Series C Preferred Stock having an aggregate Series C Optional Redemption Price of at least $\$ 50$ million are outstanding, the Company may not, and may not permit any of its controlled subsidiaries to, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable series of Preferred Stock:

- subject to certain exceptions, incur indebtedness or permit to exist any liens on the assets or properties of the Company or its subsidiaries;
- enter into, adopt or agree to any "restricted payment" or similar provision that restricts or limits the payment of dividends on, or the redemption of, shares of the applicable series of Preferred Stock under any credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Company that would be more restrictive on the payment of dividends on, or redemption of, shares of the applicable series of Preferred Stock than those existing as of the date on which shares of the applicable series of Preferred Stock were first issued;
- liquidate or dissolve the company;
- enter into any material new line of business or fundamentally change the nature of the Company's business, including any acquisition of oil and gas properties outside the Permian Basin;
- enter into certain transactions with affiliates of the Company unless made on an arm's-length basis and approved by a majority of the disinterested members of the Board;
- subject to certain exceptions, make dispositions of assets or property of the Company or its subsidiaries;
- subject to certain exceptions, make loans or investments; or
- voluntarily commence any bankruptcy or similar proceeding or take other similar actions.

Transfer Restrictions. Under the 2019 Transaction Agreement, the Series F Certificate of Designation and the Series E Certificate of Designation, shares of Series F Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock and shares of Common Stock issued on conversion of shares of Series E Preferred Stock may not be transferred by the holder of such shares, other than to an affiliate of such holder, prior to September 5, 2019. After September 5, 2019, such shares will be freely transferable, subject to applicable securities laws.

Standstill. The 2019 Transaction Agreement includes a customary standstill provision pursuant to which the Värde Parties agreed that they will not, directly or indirectly, take certain actions with respect to the Company or its securities generally until the applicable Standstill Termination Date (as defined in the 2019 Transaction Agreement). The 2019 Transaction Agreement provides that the standstill provisions of the 2019 Transaction Agreement supersede and replace the similar provisions of the Securities Purchase Agreement.

Other Terms. The 2019 Transaction Agreement contains other customary terms, including representations, warranties and covenants.

## Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement

On March 5, 2019, in connection with the closing under the 2019 Transaction Agreement, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the "Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement") with the Värde Parties. Among other matters, the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement requires the Company to file with the SEC a shelf registration statement under the Securities Act registering for resale the shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement, the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock issued pursuant to the 2019 Transaction Agreement and the shares of Common Stock issued to the Värde Parties pursuant to the 2018 Transaction Agreement. The Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement also grants to the Värde Parties demand and piggyback rights with respect to certain underwritten offerings of Common Stock and contains customary covenants and indemnification and contribution provisions. The Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement amended and restated the registration rights agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and between the Company and the Värde Parties, and terminated certain prior registration rights agreements related to shares of Common Stock that previously were issuable upon conversion of the Second Lien Loans and the Series C Preferred Stock.

Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplementary Information on Oil and Natural Gas Exploration, Development and Production Activities (Unaudited)

The Company's oil and natural gas reserves are attributable solely to properties within the United States, which constitutes one cost center.

## Costs Incurred for Oil and Natural Gas Producing Activities

The following table sets forth the costs incurred in the Company's oil and natural gas acquisition, exploration and development activities and includes costs whether capitalized or expensed as well as revisions and additions to the estimated future asset retirement obligations:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Acquisition costs: |  |  |  |  |
| Unproved properties | \$ | 93,926 | \$ | 78,111 |
| Proved properties |  | 22,356 |  | 2,245 |
| Exploration costs |  | 89,351 |  | 42,033 |
| Development costs |  | 78,103 |  | 28,113 |
| Total | \$ | 283,736 | \$ | 150,502 |

## Results of Operations for Oil and Natural Gas Producing Activities

The following table sets forth the results of operations for oil and natural gas producing activities for the following periods:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Revenues | \$ | 70,216 | \$ | 21,612 |
| Production costs |  | $(13,843)$ |  | $(6,199)$ |
| Production taxes |  | $(3,709)$ |  | $(1,187)$ |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation |  | (85) |  | (82) |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization |  | $(25,159)$ |  | $(6,906)$ |
| Full cost ceiling impairment |  | - |  | $(10,505)$ |
| Total | \$ | 27,420 | \$ | $(3,267)$ |

## Reserve Quantity Information

The following table provides a roll forward of the total proved reserves for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 , as well as proved developed and proved undeveloped reserves at the beginning and end of each respective year:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Crude Oil } \\ \text { (Bbls) } \end{gathered}$ | Natural Gas (Mcf) | NGLs (Bbls) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January 1, 2017 | 550,705 | 3,871,506 | 3,211 |
| Extensions and discoveries | 6,791,945 | 14,438,471 | 1,455,620 |
| Purchase of reserves | - | - | - |
| Sale of reserves | $(92,293)$ | $(364,712)$ | $(3,211)$ |
| Revisions of previous estimates | 292,975 | $(1,109,174)$ | 222,825 |
| Production | $(371,993)$ | $(776,165)$ | $(73,875)$ |
| December 31, 2017 | 7,171,339 | 16,059,926 | 1,604,570 |
| Extensions and discoveries | 15,881,727 | 38,957,588 | 4,565,994 |
| Purchase of reserves | 1,883,047 | 8,897,115 | 682,964 |
| Sale of reserves | - | - | - |
| Revisions of previous estimates | $(2,641,353)$ | 17,690,723 | 1,769,448 |
| Production | $(1,089,724)$ | $(2,855,739)$ | $(246,425)$ |
| December 31, 2018 | 21,205,036 | 78,749,613 | 8,376,551 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Proved Developed Reserves, included above: |  |  |  |
| Balance, January 1, 2017 | 550,705 | 3,871,506 | 3,211 |
| Balance, December 31, 2017 | 2,531,397 | 6,594,446 | 644,102 |
| Balance, December 31, 2018 | 6,278,035 | 27,046,195 | 2,653,908 |
| Proved Undeveloped Reserves, included above: |  |  |  |
| Balance, January 1, 2017 | - | - | - |
| Balance, December 31, 2017 | 4,639,942 | 9,465,480 | 960,468 |
| Balance, December 31, 2018 | 14,927,001 | 51,703,418 | 5,722,643 |

Extensions and discoveries of 26.9 MBOE during the year ended December 31,2018 , resulted primarily from the drilling of new wells during the year and from new proved undeveloped locations added during the year.

Revisions of previous reserve estimates increased 2018 proved reserves to 2,076 MBOE. Increased SEC pricing for 2018 as compared to 2017 increased reserves by approximately 401 MBOE. The remaining revisions of 1,675 MBOE were the result of operational factors, including most notably: availability of additional natural gas transportation and processing infrastructure, and improvements in operations because of additional experience gained from wells drilled and completed in 2017 and 2018.

## Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flows

The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows does not purport to be, nor should it be interpreted to present, the fair value of the oil and natural gas reserves of the properties. An estimate of fair value would take into account, among other things, the recovery of reserves not presently classified as proved, the value of unproved properties and consideration of expected future economic and operating conditions.

The estimates of future cash flows and future production and development costs as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 are based on the unweighted arithmetic average first-day-of-the-month price for the preceding 12 -month period. Estimated future production of proved reserves and estimated future production and development costs of proved reserves are based on current costs and economic conditions which are held constant throughout the life of the properties. All wellhead prices are held flat over the forecast period for all reserve categories. The estimated future net cash flows are then discounted at a rate of $10 \%$.

The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows relating to proved oil, natural gas and NGL reserves is as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Future cash inflows | \$ | 1,500,263 | \$ | 397,531 |
| Future production costs |  | $(414,117)$ |  | $(151,456)$ |
| Future development costs |  | $(346,225)$ |  | $(113,727)$ |
| Future income tax expense |  | $(62,842)$ |  | - |
| Future net cash flows |  | 677,079 |  | 132,348 |
| 10\% discount to reflect timing of cash flows |  | $(384,345)$ |  | $(63,536)$ |
| Total | \$ | 292,734 | \$ | 68,812 |

In the foregoing determination of future cash inflows, sales prices used for oil, natural gas and NGLs for December 31, 2018 and 2017, were estimated using the average price during the 12 -month period, determined as the unweighted arithmetic average of the first-day-of-the-month price for each month. Prices were adjusted by lease for quality, transportation fees and regional price differentials. Future costs of developing and producing the proved natural gas and oil reserves reported at the end of each year shown were based on costs determined at each such year-end, assuming the continuation of existing economic conditions.

The Company cautions that the disclosures shown are based on estimates of proved reserve quantities and future production schedules which are inherently imprecise and subject to revision and the $10 \%$ discount rate is arbitrary. In addition, costs and prices as of the measurement date are used in the determinations and no value may be assigned to probable or possible reserves.

Changes in the standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows relating to proved oil, natural gas and NGL reserves are as follows:

|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2018 |  | 2017 |  |
|  | (In thousands) |  |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ | 68,812 | \$ | 6,656 |
| Net changes in prices and production costs |  | 24,261 |  | $(13,402)$ |
| Sales of oil and gas produced during the year, net |  | $(49,271)$ |  | 57,163 |
| Changes in estimated future development costs |  | $(39,938)$ |  | - |
| Net change due to extensions and discoveries |  | 161,785 |  | $(1,296)$ |
| Net change due to purchases of minerals in place |  | 55,278 |  | 8,311 |
| Net change due to sales of minerals in place |  | - |  | 4,968 |
| Previously estimated development costs incurred during the year |  | 68,349 |  | $(1,580)$ |
| Net changes due to revision of previous quantity estimates |  | 28,350 |  | 1,683 |
| Accretion of discount |  | 6,881 |  | 666 |
| Other - unspecified |  | 3,252 |  | 5,643 |
| Net change in income taxes |  | $(35,025)$ |  | - |
| Balance at end of period | \$ | 292,734 | \$ | 68,812 |

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERENCES, RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS <br> OF

## SERIES E 8.25\% CONVERTIBLE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 78.1955 OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

The undersigned, Ronald D. Ormand and Joseph C. Daches, do hereby certify that:

1. They are the Executive Chairman and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, respectively, of Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation").
2. The Corporation is authorized to issue $10,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, of which, after giving effect to (i) this Certificate of Designation (as defined below), (ii) that certain Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series C Certificate of Designation"), (iii) that certain Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series D Certificate of Designation") and (iv) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series F Certificate of Designation"), (a) 100,000 shares are designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock"), (b) 25,000 shares are designated as "Series C$29.75 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the "Series C Preferred Stock"), (c) 39,254 shares are designated as "Series D $8.25 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), (d) 60,000 shares are designated as "Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" and (e) 55,000 shares are designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series F Preferred Stock").
3. The following resolutions were duly adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") on March 4, 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law, providing for the issuance of a series of preferred stock of the Corporation designated as "Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock":

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide for a class of its authorized stock known as preferred stock, consisting of $10,000,000$ shares, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share, issuable from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation authorize the Board of Directors to fix the dividend rights, dividend rate, voting rights, conversion rights, rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences of any wholly unissued series of preferred stock and, with respect to each such series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series of Preferred Stock and the designation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt this Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations (this "Certificate of Designation"), as set forth below, and that the same shall become effective upon filing this Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada:

## TERMS OF PREFERRED STOCK

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 of the Securities Act; provided, that no portfolio company of a Holder or its Affiliates shall be considered or otherwise deemed an Affiliate thereof.
"Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, dated as of October 10, 2011, as amended from time to time.
"Board of Directors" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or Texas are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.

## "Change of Control" means:

(a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than (i) any Holder, (ii) Värde or (iii) any Affiliate of any Person specified in the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), is or becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that such person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of all shares that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than $35 \%$ of the total voting power of the outstanding capital stock (excluding any debt securities convertible into equity) normally entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Corporation (or its successor by merger, consolidation or purchase of all or substantially all of its assets) (provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that, for purposes of the foregoing, shares of preferred stock of any series shall not be considered to be normally entitled to vote in the election
of directors by reason of any right of the holders of shares of preferred stock of such series to elect or appoint one or more directors voting or acting separately as a class);
(b) except as permitted by Section 6.04 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, a disposition by the Corporation or a Subsidiary pursuant to which the Corporation or any Subsidiary sells, leases, licenses, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes, in one or a series of related transactions, all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
(c) the Corporation's stockholders approve any plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation; or
(d) the occurrence of a "Change of Control" (or similar term) as such term is defined in any of (i) the RBL Credit Agreement or (ii) any other credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries under which indebtedness of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries of at least $\$ 5$ million is outstanding at the time of such occurrence or at any point in the 90 days prior thereto.
"Change of Control Redemption" means (a) an Optional Redemption that is effected concurrently with or following the occurrence of a Change of Control or (b) a redemption of shares of the Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 9(a).
"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
"Common Stock" means the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, and stock of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Corporation or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
"Conversion Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(a).
"Conversion Price" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(c).
"Conversion Ratio" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(a).
"Corporation" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
"Dividend Rate" means $8.25 \%$ per annum; provided, that if, for any Dividend Payment Date after April 26, 2021, dividends on the Preferred Stock are not paid in full in cash on such Dividend Payment Date, then the Dividend Rate for the dividends payable on such Dividend Payment Date (but not on any subsequent Dividend Payment Date on which such dividends are paid in full in cash) shall be $9.25 \%$ per annum.
"Effective Date" means the earliest of the date on which (a) a registration statement registering all of the Underlying Shares has been declared effective by the Commission, (b) all of the Underlying Shares have been sold pursuant to Rule 144 or may be sold pursuant to Rule 144 without the requirement for the Corporation to be in compliance with the current public information required under Rule 144 and without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions or (c) following the first anniversary of the Original Issue Date, provided that a holder of Underlying Shares is not, and has not been for a period of at least 90 days, an Affiliate of the Corporation, all of the Underlying Shares may be sold pursuant to an exemption from registration under Section 4(a)(1) of the Securities Act without volume or manner-of-sale restrictions and Corporation counsel has delivered to such holders a standing written unqualified opinion that resales may then be made by such holders of the Underlying Shares pursuant to such exemption which opinion shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such holders.
"Equity Securities" means (a) shares of Common Stock, (b) shares of preferred stock of the Corporation or (c) warrants, options or other rights to acquire shares of Common Stock or preferred stock of the Corporation, other than convertible or exchangeable indebtedness; provided, in each case, that the issuance of such Equity Securities is not prohibited by Section 10(a)(ii).
"GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles.
"Holder" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 3(a).
"Holder Majority" means the Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock.
"HSR Act" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(g).
"Initial Market Price" means $\$ 1.88$, provided that such price shall be adjusted in the same manner as the Conversion Price is adjusted upon the occurrence of any event specified in Section 7 of Schedule 7(c).
"Investor Director" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(a).
"Issuable Maximum" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(f).
"Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends" means any dividends on any shares of preferred stock of the Corporation that are Junior Securities to the extent such dividends are paid solely in the form of additional shares of such preferred stock or by increase to the stated value or liquidation
preference thereof (or other similar term or amount) in accordance with the terms of such preferred stock.
"Junior Securities" means the Common Stock (and Common Stock Equivalents), the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock and all other classes of the Corporation's common stock and each other class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Liquidation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.
"March Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among the Corporation and the original Holders, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"Notice of Conversion" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(a).
"Officer" shall mean the Executive Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.
"Optional Redemption" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(b).
"Optional Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Original Issue Date" means the date of the first issuance of any shares of the Preferred Stock regardless of the number of transfers of any particular shares of Preferred Stock and regardless of the number of certificates which may be issued to evidence such Preferred Stock.
"Parity Securities" shall mean any class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank on a parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
"Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"RBL Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, as amended by the First Amendment and Waiver thereto, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as further amended from time to time (in accordance with this Certificate of Designation).
"Record Date" means, with respect to any issuance, dividend or distribution declared, paid or made on or with respect to any capital stock of the Corporation, the date fixed for the determination of the stockholders entitled to receive such issuance, dividend or distribution.
"Requisite Stockholder Approval" shall have the meaning set forth in the March Transaction Agreement.
"Rule 144 " means Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same effect as such Rule.
"Securities" means the Preferred Stock and the Underlying Shares.
"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
"Senior Securities" shall mean the Series F Preferred Stock and each other class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior to the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Series C Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-1 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-2 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series D Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series D Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series F Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series F Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Share Delivery Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7(d)(i).
"Specified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(h).
"Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and as in effect as of March 4, 2019, regardless of whether or not in effect as of any date thereafter.
"Stated Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Stockholder Meeting" shall have the meaning set forth in the March Transaction Agreement.
"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation, including those set forth on Schedule 3.1(a) to the March Transaction Agreement, and any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation formed or acquired after the date of the March Transaction Agreement.
"Trading Day" means a day on which the principal Trading Market is open for business.
"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
"Transfer Agent" means Corporate Stock Transfer, the current transfer agent of the Corporation with a mailing address of 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 430, Denver, Colorado 80209 and a facsimile number of (303) 282-5800, and any successor transfer agent of the Corporation.
"Underlying Shares" means the shares of Common Stock issued and issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designation.
"Värde" means (a) Värde Partners, Inc., its affiliated investment managers and funds or accounts managed by any of them (including the Värde Parties (as defined in the March Transaction Agreement) but excluding any portfolio companies that are owned in whole or in part by any of the foregoing) and (b) any partner, member, manager, principal, director or officer of any of the foregoing.
"VWAP" means, for any date, the daily volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)).

## Section 2. Designation, Amount and Par Value; Ranking.

(a) The series of preferred stock established pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be designated as "Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated and authorized shall be 60,000 (which shall not be subject to increase without the affirmative vote or written consent of a Holder Majority). Each share of Preferred Stock shall have an initial par value of $\$ 0.0001$ per share and an initial stated value equal to $\$ 1,000.00$ per share, subject to increase as set forth in Section 3 below (the "Stated Value").
(b) The Preferred Stock, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, ranks: (i) senior in all respects to all Junior Securities; (ii) pari passu with all Parity Securities; and (iii) junior in all respects to all Senior Securities, in each case, as provided more fully herein.

Section 3. Dividends.
(a) Participating Dividends. Without limiting Section 10 of this Certificate of Designation, for so long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend or other distribution (other than any stock dividend or distribution subject to Section 7 of Schedule 7(c) hereto, any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan contemplated by Section 9 of Schedule 7(c) hereto or any distribution upon a Liquidation) may be declared or paid on the Common Stock or to the holders thereof unless the holders of the Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder" and collectively, the "Holders") receive, simultaneously with the distribution to the holders of the Common Stock, a dividend or other distribution of such securities, cash or other property in an amount equal to the amount of such securities, cash or other property as the Holders would have received if such shares of Preferred Stock or portion thereof had been fully converted into Common Stock on the date of such event (whether or not such Preferred Stock is then convertible).
(b) Dividends in Cash or in Kind. In addition to participation in cash dividends on, or distributions to, Common Stock as set forth in Section 3(a), Holders shall be entitled to receive, and the Corporation shall pay (prior to any distributions made in respect of any Junior Securities (or contemporaneously therewith in the case of Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends) and prior to or contemporaneously with any distributions made in respect of any Parity Securities, in each case in respect of the same fiscal quarter), cumulative dividends per share (as a percentage of the Stated Value per share) at the Dividend Rate, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, beginning on the first such date after the Original Issue Date (each such date, a "Dividend Payment Date") (if any Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day, the applicable payment, if paid in cash, shall be due on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest or dividends on such payment shall accrue or accumulate in respect of such delay), in (i) cash out of funds legally available therefor, (ii) by an increase in the Stated Value of the Preferred Stock, or (iii) any combination of clause (i) and (ii), in each case, in an amount equal to the accrued but unpaid dividends due to a Holder in respect of each share of Preferred Stock on the Dividend

Payment Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any dividends paid by an increase in the Stated Value pursuant to this Section 3(b) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for all purposes. The default method of payment shall be an increase in the Stated Value unless, at least five Business Days prior to a Dividend Payment Date, the Corporation provides written notice to the Holders of its election to pay in cash and such cash payment is actually and timely made. Dividends shall be paid pro rata for any partial quarter.
(c) Dividend Calculations. Dividends on the Preferred Stock shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30 calendar day periods, shall accrue daily commencing on the Original Issue Date and shall be deemed to accrue from such date whether or not declared and whether or not there are profits, surplus or other funds of the Corporation legally available for the payment of dividends.

Section 4. Maturity. The Preferred Stock shall be perpetual unless converted or redeemed in accordance with this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 5. Voting Rights.

(a) The Holders shall be entitled to vote with the holders of the Common Stock as a single class on all matters submitted for a vote of holders of Common Stock and to receive notice of all stockholders' meetings in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Corporation, and applicable law or regulation or stock exchange rule, as if the Holders of Preferred Stock were holders of Common Stock. When voting with the Common Stock, the Holders shall be entitled to the number of votes per share of Preferred Stock equal to the Stated Value as of the applicable Record Date or other determination date divided by the greater of (i) the then-applicable Conversion Price and (ii) the then-applicable Initial Market Price.
(b) Each Holder will have one vote per share of Preferred Stock on any matter on which Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote separately as a class, whether at a meeting or by written consent.

Section 6. Liquidation. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), the Holders shall be entitled to receive, in respect of each share of Preferred Stock, out of the assets, whether capital or surplus, of the Corporation an amount equal to the greater of (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount and (ii) the proceeds the Holders would be entitled to receive on the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of Preferred Stock would then be convertible (whether or not such Preferred Stock is then convertible), after any amount shall be paid to holders of any Senior Securities, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any Junior Securities, and if the assets of the Corporation shall be insufficient to pay in full such amounts payable to Holders and the amounts payable to the holders of any Parity Securities, then the entire assets to be distributed to the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities shall be ratably distributed among the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities in accordance with the respective amounts
that would be payable on shares of Preferred Stock and any Parity Securities if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. A Change of Control shall not be deemed a Liquidation. The Corporation shall mail written notice of any such Liquidation, not less than 45 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each Holder.

## Section 7. Conversion.

(a) Conversions at Option of Holder. Subject to Section 7(f) and Section 7(g), each share of Preferred Stock shall be convertible, at any time and from time to time from and after the Original Issue Date, at the option of the Holder thereof, into that number of shares of Common Stock determined by dividing the applicable Optional Redemption Amount that would have been received by the applicable Holder upon the redemption of the applicable shares of Preferred Stock as of the Conversion Date by the then-applicable Conversion Price (the "Conversion Ratio"); provided, however, that, for purposes of determining the Conversion Ratio, clause (i)(3) of Section 8(b) shall apply to the calculation of the Optional Redemption Amount, regardless of when the Conversion Date actually occurs or the circumstances of such conversion. Holders shall effect conversions by (i) providing the Corporation with the form of conversion notice attached hereto as Annex A (a "Notice of Conversion") and (ii), if applicable, delivering to the Corporation any certificate(s) representing the shares of Preferred Stock to be converted. Each Notice of Conversion shall specify the number of shares of Preferred Stock to be converted, the number of shares of Preferred Stock owned prior to the conversion at issue, the number of shares of Preferred Stock owned subsequent to the conversion at issue and the date on which such conversion is to be effected, which date may not be prior to the date the applicable Holder delivers such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation (such date, the "Conversion Date"). If no Conversion Date is specified in a Notice of Conversion, the Conversion Date shall be the date that such Notice of Conversion to the Corporation is deemed delivered hereunder. No ink-original Notice of Conversion shall be required, nor shall any medallion guarantee (or other type of guarantee or notarization) of any Notice of Conversion form be required. The calculations and entries set forth in the Notice of Conversion shall control in the absence of manifest or mathematical error. Shares of Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock or redeemed in accordance with the terms hereof shall be canceled and shall not be reissued. If less than all of the shares of Preferred Stock represented by any certificate are so converted, the Corporation shall promptly issue and deliver to the applicable Holder a certificate representing the balance of such shares of Preferred Stock not so converted.
(b) No Forced Conversion. The Corporation is not entitled to force the conversion of the Preferred Stock.
(c) Conversion Price. The conversion price for the Preferred Stock shall equal $\$ 2.50$, subject to adjustment as provided in Schedule 7(c) (the "Conversion Price").

## (d) Mechanics of Conversion.

(i) Delivery of Underlying Shares Upon Conversion. Not later than three Trading Days after the applicable Conversion Date (the "Share Delivery Date"), the Corporation shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the converting Holder the number of shares of Common Stock being acquired upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock which, on or after the later of (1) the date specified in Section 13(a) and (2) the Effective Date, shall be free of restrictive legends and trading restrictions (subject to Section 5.2 of the March Transaction Agreement).
(ii) Obligation Absolute. The Corporation's obligation to issue and deliver the Underlying Shares upon conversion of Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms hereof are absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any action or inaction by a Holder to enforce the same, any waiver or consent with respect to any provision hereof, the recovery of any judgment against any Person or any action to enforce the same, or any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, limitation or termination, or any breach or alleged breach by such Holder or any other Person of any obligation to the Corporation or any violation or alleged violation of law by such Holder or any other person, and irrespective of any other circumstance which might otherwise limit such obligation of the Corporation to such Holder in connection with the issuance of such Underlying Shares; provided, however, that such delivery shall not operate as a waiver by the Corporation of any such action that the Corporation may have against such Holder. In the event a Holder shall elect to convert any or all of its shares of Preferred Stock, the Corporation may not refuse conversion based on any claim that such Holder or anyone associated or affiliated with such Holder has been engaged in any violation of law, agreement or for any other reason, unless an injunction from a court, on notice to Holder, restraining and/or enjoining conversion of all or part of the Preferred Stock of such Holder shall have been sought and obtained, and the Corporation posts a surety bond for the benefit of such Holder in the amount of $150 \%$ of the Stated Value of Preferred Stock which is subject to the injunction, which bond shall remain in effect until the completion of arbitration/litigation of the underlying dispute and the proceeds of which shall be payable to such Holder to the extent it obtains judgment. In the absence of such injunction, the Corporation shall issue the Underlying Shares upon a properly noticed conversion. Nothing herein shall limit a Holder's right to pursue actual damages for the Corporation's failure to deliver Underlying Shares within the period specified herein and such Holder shall have the right to pursue all remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance and/or injunctive relief. The exercise of any such rights shall not prohibit a Holder from seeking to enforce damages pursuant to any other Section hereof or under applicable law.
(iii) Fractional Shares. No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock. In lieu of any fractional shares to which a Holder would otherwise be entitled, the Corporation shall, at its election, either (1) pay cash equal to such fraction multiplied by the VWAP of the Common Stock for the Trading Day immediately preceding the applicable Conversion Date or (2) round up to the next whole share. Whether or not fractional shares would be issuable to any Holder upon such conversion shall be determined on the basis of the total number of shares of Preferred Stock held by such Holder and then being converted.
(iv) Transfer Taxes and Expenses. The issuance of Underlying Shares on conversion of this Preferred Stock shall be made without charge to any Holder for any service charge or any documentary stamp or similar taxes that may be payable in respect of the issue or delivery of such Underlying Shares, provided that the Corporation shall not be required to pay any tax that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance and delivery of any such Underlying Shares upon conversion in a name other than that of the Holders of such shares of Preferred Stock and the Corporation shall not be required to issue or deliver such Underlying Shares unless or until the Person or Persons requesting the issuance thereof shall have paid to the Corporation the amount of such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Corporation that such tax has been paid. The Corporation shall pay all Transfer Agent fees required for same-day processing of any Notice of Conversion and all fees to the Depository Trust Company (or another established clearing corporation performing similar functions) required for same-day electronic delivery of the Underlying Shares.
(e) Reservation of Shares Issuable Upon Conversion. The Corporation covenants that it will at all times take all lawful action to reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock for the sole purpose of issuance upon conversion of the Preferred Stock, free from preemptive rights or any other actual contingent purchase rights of Persons other than the Holder (and the other holders of the Preferred Stock), not less than such aggregate number of shares of Common Stock as shall be issuable upon the conversion of the then-outstanding shares of Preferred Stock. The Corporation covenants that all shares of Common Stock that shall be issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock shall, upon issue, be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
(f) Issuance Limitations. Notwithstanding anything herein or in Schedule 7(c) hereto to the contrary, if the Corporation has not obtained Requisite Stockholder Approval, then the Corporation may not issue, upon conversion of the Preferred Stock, a number of shares of Common Stock in respect of any share of Preferred Stock that would exceed, in the aggregate, (i) the Stated Value divided by (ii) the Initial Market Price (the maximum number of shares issuable because of the foregoing limitation, the "Issuable Maximum"). If the Corporation has not obtained Requisite

Stockholder Approval upon conversion of any shares of Preferred Stock subject to the foregoing limitation, then the applicable Holder shall be entitled to receive upon such conversion a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Issuable Maximum, with any share of Preferred Stock not converted in whole remaining outstanding.
(g) HSR Act. If, in connection with any exercise of any the Holder's or the Corporation's conversion rights pursuant to this Section 7, the Corporation or any such Holder determines, after consultation with counsel, that any filings are required to be made pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "HSR Act") in connection with the acquisition of Common Stock by such Holder pursuant to such conversion, then (i) the Corporation and such Holder shall, and shall cause their respective Affiliates to, undertake commercially reasonable efforts to make or cause to be made promptly the filings required of such party or its Affiliates pursuant to the HSR Act; provided, however, that all fees payable to any governmental authorities relating to filings required to be made pursuant to the HSR Act shall be paid and borne equally by such Holder and the Corporation and (ii) the Conversion Date for such conversion shall not occur prior to the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Corporation and such Holder shall, to the extent permissible by law, (i) cooperate with the other party and furnish to the other party all information in such party's possession that is reasonably necessary in connection with such other party's filings; (ii) promptly inform the other party of, and supply to such other party copies of, any material communication (or other correspondence or memoranda) from or to, and any proposed understanding or agreement with, any governmental authority in respect of such filings; (iii) consult and cooperate with the other party and provide each other with a reasonable opportunity to provide comments in connection with any analyses, appearances, presentations, memoranda, briefs, arguments, and opinions made or submitted by or on behalf of any party in connection with all meetings, actions and proceedings with any governmental authority relating to such filings; and (iv) comply, as promptly as is reasonably practicable, with any requests received by such party or any of its Affiliates under the HSR Act for additional information, documents, or other materials. If either party intends to participate in any material communication or meeting with any governmental authority with respect to such filings, it shall give the other party reasonable notice thereof and, to the extent permitted by the governmental authority, an opportunity to participate in any such meeting or communication. Notwithstanding anything in this Section $7(\mathrm{~g})$ to the contrary, in no event shall the Corporation or any of its Affiliates or such Holder or any of its Affiliates be required, under the HSR Act or otherwise, to (i) propose, negotiate, agree to or effect, by consent decree, hold separate order or otherwise, the sale, divestiture or disposition of any assets or businesses of such Person, (ii) accept any condition, undertake any obligation, or take or refrain from taking any action that would limit such Person's freedom of action with respect to, or its ability to own or operate, any of its businesses or assets; (iii) contest, resist or seek to have vacated, lifted, reversed or overturned any governmental order or judicial order that is in effect that prohibits, prevents or restricts the conversion of shares of Preferred Stock; or (iv) litigate or defend against any administrative or judicial action or proceeding (including any proceeding seeking a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction) challenging any such conversion.

## Section 8. Optional Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption at Election of Corporation. Subject to the provisions of this Section 8 , Section 9 and the Holder's conversion rights pursuant to Section 7(a), at any time after the Original Issue Date, the Corporation may deliver a notice to the Holders (an "Optional Redemption Notice" and the date such notice is deemed delivered hereunder, the "Optional Redemption Notice Date") of its election (which shall be irrevocable but may be conditioned on the occurrence of any one or more events) to redeem some or all of the then-outstanding Preferred Stock, for cash in an amount equal to the Optional Redemption Amount on the 20th Business Day following the Optional Redemption Notice Date (such date, the "Optional Redemption Date" and such redemption, the "Optional Redemption"); provided, however, that, except in the case of a Change of Control Redemption (to which the following provisions of this sentence shall not apply), the Corporation shall not have the right to effect an Optional Redemption (and no Optional Redemption Notice delivered by the Corporation shall be effective) unless:
(i) either (1) as of the applicable Optional Redemption Date, there are no shares of the Series F Preferred Stock outstanding or (2) all outstanding shares of the Series F Preferred Stock are redeemed on such Optional Redemption Date concurrently with such Optional Redemption in accordance with the terms of the Series F Certificate of Designation;
(ii) the aggregate Optional Redemption Amount on the Optional Redemption Date for all shares of the Preferred Stock to be redeemed pursuant to such Optional Redemption shall not exceed the aggregate amount of net cash proceeds received by the Corporation from a contemporaneous issuance of Common Stock issued for the purpose of redeeming such shares of the Preferred Stock; and
(iii) if the applicable Optional Redemption Date occurs before the third anniversary of the Original Issue Date, then (1) the VWAP for at least 20 Trading Days during the 30 Trading Day period immediately preceding the applicable Optional Redemption Notice Date shall have been at least $150 \%$ of the Conversion Price then in effect and (2) such Optional Redemption shall be for all (but not less than all) then-outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock.

The Corporation covenants and agrees that it will honor all Notices of Conversion tendered from the time of delivery of the Optional Redemption Notice through the Business Day immediately preceding the Optional Redemption Date.
(b) Optional Redemption Amount. Each share of Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to this Section 8 shall be redeemed by paying cash in an amount equal to (i) the applicable Stated Value, multiplied by (1) $110 \%$ if both (A) the Optional Redemption Date occurs on or prior to the first anniversary of the Original Issue Date and (B) the Optional Redemption is not a Change of Control Redemption, (2) $105 \%$ if both (A) the Optional Redemption Date occurs after the first
anniversary of the Original Issue Date and on or prior to the second anniversary of the Original Issue Date and (B) the Optional Redemption is not a Change of Control Redemption and (3) $100 \%$ if either (A) the Optional Redemption Date occurs after the second anniversary of the Original Issue Date or (B) the Optional Redemption is a Change of Control Redemption, plus (ii) all accrued but unpaid dividends thereon and all liquidated damages and other amounts due in respect of such Preferred Stock as of the Optional Redemption Date (such amount, the "Optional Redemption Amount").
(c) Redemption Procedure. The payment of cash pursuant to an Optional Redemption shall be made on the Optional Redemption Date. If any portion of the cash payment for an Optional Redemption has not been paid by the Corporation on the Optional Redemption Date, interest shall accrue thereon until such amount is paid in full at a rate equal to the lesser of $15 \%$ per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
(d) Limitations on Redemption.
(i) Any Optional Redemption by the Corporation must be of Preferred Stock having a minimum aggregate Stated Value of $\$ 30$ million as of the Optional Redemption Notice Date (or such lesser amount if such Optional Redemption is for all of the remaining Preferred Stock).
(ii) The Corporation may consummate no more than one partial Optional Redemption within any 6-month period.
(iii) Any Optional Redemption shall be applied ratably to all of the Holders based on each Holder's relative ownership of shares of Preferred Stock.
(iv) The Preferred Stock shall only be redeemable as expressly set forth in this Section 8 and Section 9 .

Section 9. Change of Control. On or before the 20th Business Day prior to the consummation of a Change of Control (or, if later, promptly after the Corporation discovers that a Change of Control has occurred or will occur), the Corporation shall provide written notice thereof to the Holders, and in connection with any such Change of Control, each Holder may elect one of the following options (subject to such Change of Control having actually occurred or actually occurring) by notice given to the Corporation within 20 Business Days after the date the Corporation provides such written notice (it being understood that if a Holder fails to timely provide notice of its election to the Corporation, such Holder shall be deemed to have elected the option set forth in clause (b) below):
(a) cause the Corporation to redeem all of such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share of Preferred Stock equal to the applicable Optional Redemption Amount in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control (provided, for
the avoidance of doubt, that clause (i)(3) of Section 8(b) shall apply to the calculation of the Optional Redemption Amount for purposes of this clause (a));
(b) convert all of such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock at the Conversion Ratio in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control; or
(c) subject to (i) any adjustments pursuant to Schedule 7(c) and (ii) the Corporation's (or, if the Corporation is not the surviving entity of such Change of Control, the Corporation's successor's) right to redeem the Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 8, continue to hold such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock.

## Section 10. Negative Covenants.

(a) As long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, directly or indirectly (whether by way of amendment to the charter documents, merger, recapitalization, or otherwise):
(i) amend, alter, modify or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Preferred Stock or Holders;
(ii) (1) issue, authorize or create, or increase the issued or authorized amount of, Preferred Stock, any class or series of Senior Securities or any Parity Securities or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any shares of Preferred Stock, Senior Securities or Parity Securities other than equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8 or (2) prior to the Stockholder Meeting, issue Additional Shares of Common Stock (as defined in Schedule 7(c) hereto and including Additional Shares of Common Stock deemed to be issued pursuant to Section 2 of Schedule 7(c) hereto), without consideration or for a consideration per share less than the Initial Market Price;
(iii) declare or pay any dividends or distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to redeem or repurchase, shares of Common Stock or any other shares of Junior Securities other than:
(1) Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends;
(2) any stock dividend or distribution subject to Section 7 of Schedule 7(c) hereto;
(3) any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan contemplated by Section 9 of Schedule 7(c) hereto;
(4) any distribution upon a Liquidation;
(5) redemptions of incentive equity of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries held by employees of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries in connection with the administration of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation in the ordinary course of business;
(6) after April 26, 2021, cash dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock in accordance with the Series C Certification of Designation and the Series D Certificate of Designation as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all dividends on the Preferred Stock payable on the corresponding Dividend Payment Date have been, or contemporaneously are, paid in full in cash; and
(7) redemptions of the Series C Preferred Stock or the Series D Preferred Stock pursuant to and in accordance with a Change of Control redemption election by the "Holders" thereof pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series C Certificate of Designation or the Series D Certificate of Designation, as applicable, in each case as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all shares of Preferred Stock as to which the Holders have elected redemption pursuant to Section 9(a) in connection with such Change in Control have been, or contemporaneously are, redeemed in accordance with Section 9(a);
(iv) authorize, issue or transfer, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to authorize, issue or transfer, any equity (including any obligation or security convertible into, exchangeable for or evidencing the right to purchase any such equity) in any Subsidiary other than (1) equity issued or transferred to the Corporation or another wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Corporation or (2) equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8; or
(v) subject to right of the holders of Common Stock to amend the provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation relating to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors or the manner in which such number of directors is determined (but, for the sake of clarity, without limiting the Holders' rights pursuant to Section 11), modify the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors at any time when the Holders have the right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11; provided, that the Corporation may increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors without the consent of a Holder Majority if the Holders are given the right to designate one or more additional Investor Directors as necessary to cause (1) the number of Investor Director(s) the Holders have the right to designate relative to the number of directors
constituting the entire Board of Directors to be in the same proportion as (2) the number of Underlying Shares then issuable on conversion of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock relative to the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock (without regard to the limitation set forth in Section 7(f) and giving effect to the conversion of such shares of Preferred Stock, whether or not then convertible), rounded up or down to the nearest whole number of directors.
(b) For so long as shares of Preferred Stock having an aggregate Optional Redemption Amount of at least $\$ 30$ million are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, and shall not permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
(i) incur any indebtedness or permit to exist any liens on any of the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries assets or properties, other than (1) indebtedness expressly permitted under Section 6.02 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement and (2) liens expressly permitted under Section 6.03 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case without regard to any requirements set forth in such sections of the Specified Second Credit Agreement related to an "Approved Intercreditor Agreement" or any subordination or pledge of intercompany indebtedness among the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; provided, that, the Corporation shall only be permitted to refinance, and incur corresponding liens in connection with any refinancing of, "Revolving Debt Obligations," "Obligations" and/or any refinancing debt in respect thereof, as applicable and as each such term is defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case, (A) with indebtedness (I) the principal amount of which does not exceed the sum of (x) the total outstanding principal amount of such debt being refinanced, plus (y) any usual and customary accrued and unpaid interest, premium, fees and costs and expenses thereon and (II) that does not contain terms and conditions that are materially adverse to the Preferred Stock or the interests of the Holders relative to the terms and conditions of the indebtedness being refinanced and (B) if, following the incurrence of any such indebtedness and after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of such indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof and the occurrence of any material acquisitions and/or dispositions on or prior to such date of determination, the Corporation delivers an officers' certificate certifying that the Proved Developed Producing Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such indebtedness is incurred would be greater than 1.40:1.00;
(ii) enter into, adopt or agree to any "restricted payment" provisions (or other similar provisions that restrict or limit the payment of dividends on, or the redemption of, the Preferred Stock) under any credit facility, indenture or other
similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the RBL Credit Agreement) that would be more restrictive on the payment of dividends on, or redemption of, the Preferred Stock than those existing as of the Original Issue Date (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any decrease in the amount available to make restricted payments under any such provisions that are the result of the Corporation utilizing capacity under such provisions or any decrease in capacity as a result of the operation of such provisions as set forth in any such credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument as of the Original Issue Date shall not require the consent of the Holders pursuant to this Section 10(b)(ii));
(iii) liquidate or dissolve the Corporation;
(iv) enter into any material new line of business or fundamentally change the nature of the Corporation's business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any acquisition of oil and gas properties outside the Permian Basin);
(v) enter into any transaction with any Affiliate of the Corporation which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the Commission, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Corporation (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval);
(vi) make any dispositions of assets or property of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than dispositions of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.05 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement; provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis;
(vii) make any loans or investments of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than loans or investments of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.07 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis; or
(viii) (1) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (2) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in this clause (viii), (3) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Corporation or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (4) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in
any such proceeding, (5) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (6) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

## Section 11. Board Representation Rights.

(a) Subject to Section 11(b), without limiting other rights the Holders and their Affiliates may have (including pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement), from and after the Original Issue Date, the Holder Majority shall have the exclusive right (but not the obligation), voting separately as a class, to designate to the Board of Directors one director (the "Investor Director") (subject to increase pursuant to Section 10(a)(v)) for as long as the Underlying Shares then issuable on conversion of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock (without regard to the limitation set forth in Section 7(f)) represent at least $5.0 \%$ of the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock (without regard to the limitation set forth in Section 7(f) and giving effect to the conversion of such shares of Preferred Stock, whether or not then convertible).
(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the number of Investor Directors the Holders shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be reduced if, and only to the extent necessary in order to comply with applicable law or Trading Market rules (as directed in writing by the Commission or the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed) so that the percentage of the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors represented by the number of Investor Directors does not exceed the percentage of the outstanding Common Stock represented by the Underlying Shares then issuable on conversion of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock (without regard to the limitation set forth in Section 7(f) and giving effect to the conversion of such shares of Preferred Stock, whether or not then convertible), rounded up to the nearest whole number of Investor Directors.
(c) Within 10 Business Days after notice to the Corporation by the Holder Majority of the identity of the person designated to be the initial Investor Director, subject to confirmation by the Corporation that such initial Investor Director meets the requirements of Section 11(f), the Corporation shall cause such person to be appointed to the Board of Directors as the initial Investor Director. The Corporation shall take all actions within its power to cause all designees designated pursuant to Section 11(a) to be appointed to the Board of Directors.
(d) Each Investor Director designated pursuant to Section 11(a) shall serve until his or her successor is designated or his or her earlier death, disability, resignation or removal. Any vacancy or newly created directorship in the position of an Investor Director while the Holders have the right to appoint such Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) may be filled only by the Holder Majority, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). While the Holders have the right to appoint any Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a), (i) such Investor Director may, during his or her term of office, be removed at any time, with or without cause, by and only by the Holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, and (ii) the Holders, by and only by a Holder Majority, shall have the right to, at any time, with or without cause (A) cause such Investor Director to resign from his or her directorship, and (B) appoint a
replacement Investor Director to fill the vacancy resulting from such resignation, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). Any Investor Director appointed pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be deemed to have agreed to resign from his or her directorship (and the Corporation shall recognize such resignation) upon exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence if such Investor Director shall have previously delivered to the Corporation a written letter of resignation stating that such Investor Director resigns his or her directorship effective upon any exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence.
(e) At all times while an Investor Director is serving as a member or observer of the Board of Directors, and following any such Investor Director's death, disability, resignation or removal, such Investor Director shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification and exculpation as are then made available to any other member or observer of the Board of Directors.
(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Investor Director shall be reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee thereof acting in good faith (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its Affiliates shall be deemed reasonably acceptable) and satisfy all applicable Commission and stock exchange requirements regarding service as a regular director of the Corporation and shall comply in all material respects with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as in effect from time to time.
(g) The right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) shall automatically terminate at such time as the condition set forth in Section 11(a) is not satisfied, and at such time, if requested in writing by the Corporation, any Investor Directors then serving on the Board of Directors in excess of the entitled amount (if less than all then Investor Directors, then as selected by the Holder Majority) shall promptly resign from the Board of Directors. For the avoidance of doubt, any such Investor Director shall not be required to resign from the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section $11(\mathrm{~g})$ if such individual has then currently been appointed or designated as a director of the Corporation pursuant to a right to appoint or designate a director that is then in effect under another agreement with the Corporation or another certificate of designation of preferred stock of the Corporation, but such individual will no longer be an Investor Director under this Certificate of Designation.
(h) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunities that are from time to time presented to the Holders or any of their respective Affiliates or any of their respective agents, shareholders, members, partners, directors, officers, employees, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliates or subsidiaries (other than the Corporation and its Subsidiaries), including any director or officer of the Corporation who is also an agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliate or
subsidiary of any Holder (each, a "Specified Party"), even if the business opportunity is one that the Corporation or its Subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no Specified Party shall have any duty to communicate or offer any such business opportunity to the Corporation or be liable to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries or any stockholder, including for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, and the Corporation shall indemnify each Specified Party against any claim that such Person is liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty, by reason of the fact that such Person (i) participates in, pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, (ii) directs any such business opportunity to another Person or (iii) fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to the Corporation or its Subsidiaries, unless, in the case of a Person who is a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in writing solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation.

## Section 12. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Each book-entry notation (and, if applicable, each certificate) representing shares of Preferred Stock shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

## THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT WHILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING THERETO IS IN EFFECT UNDER SUCH ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT OR SUCH LAWS.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO TRANSFER AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A TRANSACTION AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 5, 2019, COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT COST, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER.
(b) Shares of Preferred Stock shall be in uncertificated, book-entry form as permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation and Nevada law. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares and at least annually thereafter, the Corporation shall, or shall cause the Transfer Agent to, send to the registered owner thereof a written statement containing the information specified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.235(5). Transfers of shares of Preferred Stock held in uncertificated, book-entry form shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Transfer Agent upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of such uncertificated shares, or from a duly authorized attorney or from an individual presenting proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer such shares. The Corporation may refuse any requested transfer until furnished evidence reasonably
satisfactory to it that such transfer is made in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 13. Transfers.

(a) Prior to September 5, 2019, without the consent of the Corporation, no Holder may transfer any Securities other than to an Affiliate of such Holder or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Corporation. After September 5, 2019, the Securities shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities law binding upon such Holder or transfer.
(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 13(a), Holders may make a bona fide pledge of any or all of its Securities in connection with a bona fide loan or other extension of credit, and any foreclosure by any pledged under such loan or extension of credit on any such pledged Securities (or any sale thereof) shall not be considered a violation of Section 13(a), and the transfer of the Securities by a pledgee who has foreclosed on such loan or extension of credit shall not be considered a violation or breach of Section 13(a).
(c) Any Person that becomes a Holder pursuant to a transfer under this Section 13 shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 14. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder including, without limitation, any Notice of Conversion, shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile, e-mail, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Corporation, at the address set forth above Attention: Joseph Daches, facsimile number (210) 999-5401, JDaches@lilisenergy.com or such other facsimile number, e-mail address or address as the Corporation may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section 14. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of: (i) the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto at or prior to 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on a Business Day, (ii) the next Business Day after the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto on a day that is not a Business Day or later than 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on any Business Day, (iii) the second Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.
(b) Information; Notice. If at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding the Corporation is not required to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Corporation shall provide to the Holders:
(i) quarterly unaudited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, in each case, in form and substance acceptable to the Holder Majority;
(ii) audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation (certified by an independent accounting firm of national standing); and
(iii) annually, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, a reserve report prepared or audited by a third party engineering firm of national standing in accordance with Commission guidelines with an "as of" date of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
(c) Absolute Obligation. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Certificate of Designation shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay liquidated damages, accrued dividends and accrued interest, as applicable, on the shares of Preferred Stock at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.
(d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Certificate of Designation shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocable and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County, Borough of Manhattan, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any district thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of them hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation shall affect any right that any Holder may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Certificate of Designation against the Corporation or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction. The Corporation hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation in any court referred to in this Section 14(d).

The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in this Certificate of Designation. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation will affect the right of the Corporation or any Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation or the transactions contemplated hereby (whether based on contract, tort or any other theory). If any party shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Certificate of Designation, then the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.
(e) Waiver. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designation shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designation or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Corporation or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designation on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designation on any other occasion. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder must be in writing.
(f) Severability. If any provision of this Certificate of Designation is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designation shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.
(g) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
(h) Headings. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designation and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
(i) Status of Converted or Redeemed Preferred Stock. Shares of Preferred Stock may only be issued pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement or this Certificate of Designation. If any shares of Preferred Stock shall be converted, redeemed or reacquired by the Corporation,
such shares shall resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock and shall no longer be designated as Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock.
(j) Calculations. Any calculations made by the Corporation or Board of Directors pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be undertaken and made in good faith.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the president or any vice-president, and the treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary or any assistant secretary, of the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare and file this Certificate of Designation in accordance with the foregoing resolution and the provisions of Nevada law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Designation this 5th day of March, 2019.

Name: Ronald D. Ormand
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Name: Joseph C. Daches

Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## ANNEX A

## NOTICE OF CONVERSION

(TO BE EXECUTED BY THE REGISTERED HOLDER IN ORDER TO CONVERT SHARES OF PREFERRED STOCK)
The undersigned hereby elects to convert the number of shares of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock indicated below into shares of common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share (the "Common Stock"), of Lilis Energy, Inc. a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation"), according to the conditions hereof, as of the date written below. If shares of Common Stock are to be issued in the name of a Person other than the undersigned, the undersigned will pay all transfer taxes payable with respect thereto and is delivering herewith such certificates and opinions as may be required by the Corporation in accordance with the March Transaction Agreement. No fee will be charged to the Holders for any conversion, except for any such transfer taxes.

Conversion calculations:
Date to Effect Conversion:
Number of shares of Preferred Stock owned prior to Conversion:
Number of shares of Preferred Stock to be Converted:
Stated Value of shares of Preferred Stock to be Converted:
Number of shares of Common Stock to be Issued:
Applicable Conversion Price:
Number of shares of Preferred Stock subsequent to Conversion:
Address for Delivery:
or
DWAC Instructions:
Broker no:
Account no:

## SCHEDULE 7(C)

## CONVERSION PRICE ADJUSTMENT PRINCIPLES

Section 1. Special Definitions. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Schedule 7(c) shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in this Certificate of Designation; for purposes of this Schedule 7(c), the following definitions shall apply:
(a) "Option" shall mean rights, options or warrants to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire Common Stock or Convertible Securities.
(b) "Convertible Securities" shall mean any evidences of indebtedness, shares or other securities directly or indirectly convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock.
(c) "Additional Shares of Common Stock" shall mean all shares of Common Stock issued (or, pursuant to Section 2 below, deemed to be issued) by the Corporation after the Original Issue Date, other than (1) the following shares of Common Stock and (2) shares of Common Stock deemed issued pursuant to the following Options and Convertible Securities (clauses (1) and (2), collectively, "Exempted Securities"):
(i) shares of Common Stock, Options or Convertible Securities issued as a dividend or distribution on Common Stock or Preferred Stock;
(ii) shares of Common Stock, Options or Convertible Securities issued by reason of a dividend, stock split, split-up or other distribution on shares of Common Stock;
(iii) shares of Common Stock or Options issued to employees or directors of, or consultants or advisors to, the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to a plan, agreement or arrangement approved by the Board of Directors;
(iv) shares of Common Stock or Convertible Securities actually issued upon the exercise of Options or shares of Common Stock actually issued upon the conversion or exchange of Convertible Securities, in each case provided such issuance is pursuant to the terms of such Option or Convertible Security;
(v) shares of Common Stock, Options or Convertible Securities issued by the Corporation in one or more underwritten public offerings for cash following the Original Issue Date for gross proceeds of $\$ 100,000,000$;
(vi) shares of Common Stock, Options or Convertible Securities issued pursuant to the acquisition by the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries of another Person or any assets of any other Person, whether by merger, purchase or otherwise which issuance is consented to by a Holder Majority;
(vii) the $17,641,638$ shares of Common Stock issued on the Original Issue Date pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement; or
(viii) the Preferred Stock issued on the Original Issue Date (including any increase in the Stated Value resulting from the payment of dividends thereon) and the shares of Common Stock issued on conversion thereof.

Section 2. Deemed Issue of Additional Shares of Common Stock.
(a) If the Corporation at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date shall issue any Options or Convertible Securities (excluding Options or Convertible Securities which are themselves Exempted Securities), whether or not such Options or Convertible Securities are then exercisable, or shall fix a record date for the determination of holders of any class of securities entitled to receive any such Options or Convertible Securities, then the maximum number of shares of Common Stock (as set forth in the instrument relating thereto, assuming the satisfaction of any conditions to exercisability, convertibility or exchangeability but without regard to any provision contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such number) issuable upon the exercise of such

Options or, in the case of Convertible Securities and Options therefor, the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, shall be deemed to be Additional Shares of Common Stock issued as of the time of such issue or, in case such a record date shall have been fixed, as of the close of business on such record date.
(b) If the terms of any Option or Convertible Security, the issuance of which resulted in an adjustment to the Conversion Price pursuant to the terms of Section 3 below, are revised as a result of an amendment to such terms or any other adjustment pursuant to the provisions of such Option or Convertible Security (but excluding automatic adjustments to such terms pursuant to anti-dilution or similar provisions of such Option or Convertible Security triggered by the event which is the subject of the adjustment) to provide for either (1) any increase or decrease in the number (or conversion rate) of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise, conversion and/or exchange of any such Option or Convertible Security or (2) any increase or decrease in the consideration payable to the Corporation upon such exercise, conversion and/or exchange, then, effective upon such increase or decrease becoming effective, the Conversion Price computed upon the original issue of such Option or Convertible Security (or upon the occurrence of a record date with respect thereto) shall be readjusted to such Conversion Price as would have obtained had such revised terms been in effect upon the original date of issuance of such Option or Convertible Security. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no readjustment pursuant to this clause (b) shall have the effect of increasing the Conversion Price to an amount which exceeds the lower of (i) the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to the original adjustment made as a result of the issuance of such Option or Convertible Security, or (ii) the Conversion Price that would have resulted from any issuances of Additional Shares of Common Stock (other than deemed issuances of Additional Shares of Common Stock as a result of the issuance of such Option or Convertible Security) between the original adjustment date and such readjustment date.
(c) If the terms of any Option or Convertible Security (excluding Options or Convertible Securities which are themselves Exempted Securities), the issuance of which did not result in an adjustment to the Conversion Price pursuant to the terms of Section 3 below (either because the consideration per share (determined pursuant to Section 4 below) of the Additional Shares of Common Stock subject thereto was equal to or greater than the Conversion Price then in effect, or because such Option or Convertible Security was issued before the Original Issue Date), are revised after the Original Issue Date as a result of an amendment to such terms or any other adjustment pursuant to the provisions of such Option or Convertible Security (but excluding automatic adjustments to such terms pursuant to anti-dilution or similar provisions of such Option or Convertible Security triggered by the event which is the subject to the adjustment) to provide for either (1) any increase in the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise, conversion or exchange of any such Option or Convertible Security or (2) any decrease in the consideration payable to the Corporation upon such exercise, conversion or exchange, then such Option or Convertible Security, as so amended or adjusted, and the Additional Shares of Common Stock subject thereto (determined in the manner provided in Section 2(a) above) shall be deemed to have been issued effective upon such increase or decrease becoming effective.
(d) Upon the expiration or termination of any unexercised Option or unconverted or unexchanged Convertible Security (or portion thereof) which resulted (either upon its original issuance or upon a revision of its terms) in an adjustment to the Conversion Price pursuant to the terms of Section 3 below, the Conversion Price shall be readjusted to such Conversion Price as would have obtained had such Option or Convertible Security (or portion thereof) never been issued.
(e) If the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise, conversion and/or exchange of any Option or Convertible Security, or the consideration payable to the Corporation upon such exercise, conversion and/or exchange, is calculable at the time such Option or Convertible Security is issued or amended but is subject to adjustment based upon subsequent events, any adjustment to the Conversion Price provided for in this Section 2 shall be effected at the time of such issuance or amendment based on such number of shares or amount of consideration without regard to any provisions for subsequent adjustments (and any subsequent adjustments shall be treated as provided in clauses (b) and (c) of this Section 2). If the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise, conversion and/or exchange of any Option or Convertible Security, or the consideration payable to the Corporation upon such exercise, conversion and/or exchange, cannot be calculated at all at the time such Option or Convertible Security is issued or amended, any adjustment to the Conversion Price that would result under the terms of this Section 2 at the time of such issuance or amendment shall instead be effected at the time such number of shares and/or amount of consideration is first calculable (even if subject to subsequent adjustments), assuming for purposes of calculating such adjustment to the Conversion Price that such issuance or amendment took place at the time such calculation can first be made.

Section 3. Adjustment of Conversion Price Upon Issuance of Additional Shares of Common Stock. In the event the Corporation shall at any time after the Original Issue Date issue Additional Shares of Common Stock (including Additional Shares of Common Stock deemed to be issued pursuant to Section 2 above), without consideration or for a consideration per share less than the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to such issue, then the Conversion Price shall be reduced, concurrently with such issue, to a price (calculated to the nearest one-hundredth of a cent) determined in accordance with the following formula:
$\mathrm{CP} 2=\mathrm{CP} 1$ multiplied by $[(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}) \div(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{C})]$
For purposes of the foregoing formula, the following definitions shall apply:
"CP2" shall mean the Conversion Price in effect immediately after such issue of Additional Shares of Common Stock
"CP1" shall mean the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to such issue of Additional Shares of Common Stock;
"A" shall mean the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to such issue of Additional Shares of Common Stock (treating for this purpose as outstanding all shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Options outstanding immediately prior to such issue or upon conversion or exchange of Convertible Securities outstanding (assuming exercise of any outstanding Options therefor) immediately prior to such issue);
"B" shall mean the number of shares of Common Stock that would have been issued if such Additional Shares of Common Stock had been issued at a price per share equal to CP1 (determined by dividing the aggregate consideration received by the Corporation in respect of such issue by CP1); and
"C" shall mean the number of such Additional Shares of Common Stock issued in such transaction.
For purposes of this Section 3, the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at any given time shall not include shares owned or held by or for the account of the Corporation or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries, and the disposition of any such shares (other than the cancellation or retirement thereof or the transfer of such shares among the Corporation and its wholly-owned Subsidiaries) shall be considered an issuance of Additional Shares of Common Stock for purposes of this Section 3 unless such shares of Common Stock are Exempted Securities.

Section 4. Determination of Consideration. For purposes of this Schedule 7(c) the consideration received by the Corporation for the issue of any Additional Shares of Common Stock shall be computed as follows:
(a) Cash and Property. Such consideration shall:
(i) insofar as it consists of cash, be computed at the aggregate amount of cash received by the Corporation, excluding amounts paid or payable for accrued interest, without deducting any compensation or discount in the sale, underwriting or purchase thereof by underwriters or dealers or others performing similar services or for any expenses relating to the offering of such Additional Shares of Common Stock;
(ii) insofar as it consists of property other than cash, be computed at the fair market value thereof at the time of such issue, as determined in good faith jointly by the Board of Directors and the Holders, except where such consideration consists of marketable securities, in which case the amount of consideration received by the Corporation shall be the market price (as reflected on any securities exchange, quotation system or association or similar pricing system covering such security) for such securities as of the close of business on the date of receipt of such securities;
(iii) in the event Additional Shares of Common Stock are issued together with other shares or securities or other assets of the Corporation for consideration which covers both, be the proportion of such consideration so received, computed as provided in clauses (i) and (ii) above, as determined in good faith jointly by the Board of Directors and the Holders; and
(iv) in the event Additional Shares of Common Stock are issued to the owners of the non-surviving entity in connection with any merger in which the Corporation is the surviving corporation, be deemed to be the fair value of such portion of the net assets and business of the non-surviving entity as is attributable to such shares of Common Stock, Options or Convertible Securities, as the case may be, issued to such owners.
(b) Options and Convertible Securities. The consideration per share received by the Corporation for Additional Shares of Common Stock deemed to have been issued pursuant to Section 2 above, relating to Options and Convertible Securities, shall be determined by dividing
(i) the total amount, if any, received or receivable by the Corporation as consideration for the issue of such Options or Convertible Securities, plus the minimum aggregate amount of additional consideration (as set forth in the instruments relating thereto, without regard to any provision contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such consideration) payable to the Corporation upon the exercise of such Options or the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, or in the case of Options for Convertible Securities, the exercise of such Options for Convertible

Securities and the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, without deducting any compensation or discount in the sale, underwriting or purchase thereof by underwriters or dealers or others performing similar services or for any expenses relating to the offering of such Options or Convertible Securities, by
(ii) the maximum number of shares of Common Stock (as set forth in the instruments relating thereto, without regard to any provision contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such number) issuable upon the exercise of such Options or the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, or in the case of Options for Convertible Securities, the exercise of such Options for Convertible Securities and the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities.

Section 5. Multiple Closing Dates. In the event the Corporation shall issue on more than one date Additional Shares of Common Stock that are a part of one transaction or a series of related transactions and that would result in an adjustment to the Conversion Price pursuant to the terms of Section 3 above, then, upon the final such issuance, the Conversion Price shall be readjusted to give effect to all such issuances as if they occurred on the date of the first such issuance (and without giving effect to any additional adjustments as a result of any such subsequent issuances within such period).

Section 6. Dividends and Distributions to Common Stock. If the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date, pay a dividend or make any other distribution payable in securities of the Corporation (other than a dividend or distribution of shares of Common Stock, which shall be subject to Section 7, without duplication), cash or other property, then, and in each such event, provision shall be made so that the Holders shall receive upon conversion, in addition to the number of Common Stock receivable thereupon, the kind and amount of securities of the Corporation, cash or other property which the Holder would have been entitled to receive had such Holder's Preferred Stock or portion thereof been fully converted into Common Stock on the date of such event (whether or not such Preferred Stock is then convertible) and had the Holders thereafter, during the period from the date of such event to and including the Conversion Date, retained such securities, cash or other property receivable by them as aforesaid during such period; provided, that no such provision shall be made if the Holders receive, simultaneously with the distribution to the holders of its Common Stock, a dividend or other distribution of such securities, cash or other property in an amount equal to the amount of such securities, cash or other property as the Holders would have received if such shares of Preferred Stock or portion thereof had been fully converted into Common Stock on the date of such event pursuant to Section 3(a) of this Certificate of Designation (whether or not such Preferred Stock is then convertible).

Section 7. Adjustment to Conversion Price and Common Stock Upon Dividend, Subdivision or Combination of Common Stock. If the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date, (i) pay a dividend or make any other distribution upon the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or (ii) subdivide (by any stock split, recapitalization or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to any such dividend, distribution or subdivision shall be proportionately reduced. If the Corporation at any time combines (by combination, reverse stock split or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to such combination shall be proportionately increased. Any adjustment under this Section 7 shall become effective at the close of business on the date the dividend, subdivision or combination becomes effective.

Section 8. Adjustment to Conversion Price and Common Stock Upon Reorganization, Reclassification, Consolidation or Merger. In the event of any (i) capital reorganization of the Corporation, (ii) reclassification of the stock of the Corporation (other than a change in par value or from par value to no par value or from no par value to par value or as a result of a stock dividend or subdivision, split-up or combination of shares), (iii) consolidation or merger of the Corporation with or into another Person, (iv) sale of all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets to another Person or (v) other similar transaction (other than any such transaction covered by Section 7), in each case which entitles the holders of Common Stock to receive (either directly or upon subsequent liquidation) stock, securities or assets with respect to or in exchange for Common Stock, the Preferred Stock, to the extent they remain outstanding immediately after such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction, shall thereafter be convertible for the kind and number of shares of stock or other securities or assets of the Corporation or of the successor Person resulting from such transaction to which the Holders would have been entitled upon such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction if the Holders had converted the Preferred Stock in full immediately prior to the time of such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction (whether or not such Preferred Stock is then convertible) and acquired the applicable number of Common Stock then issuable hereunder as a result of such conversion (without taking into account any limitations or restrictions on the conversion of the Preferred Stock); and, in such case, appropriate adjustment (in form and substance satisfactory to the Holder) shall be made with respect to the Holders' rights under this Certificate of Designation to insure that the provisions of this Section 8 hereof shall thereafter be applicable, as nearly as possible, to this Certificate of Designation in relation to any shares of stock, securities or assets thereafter acquirable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock (including, in the case of any consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction in which the successor or purchasing Person is other
than the Corporation, an immediate adjustment in the Conversion Price to the value per share for the Common Stock reflected by the terms of such consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction without regard to any limitations or restrictions on conversion, if the value so reflected is less than the Conversion Price in effect immediately prior to such consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction; provided that the foregoing of this parenthetical shall not apply to any such consolidation, merger or similar transaction that constitutes a reincorporation of the Corporation, a holding company formation or a similar reorganization in which, immediately after such transaction, the holders of Common Stock immediately prior to such transaction own all of the common stock of the successor Person in the same proportions as their ownership of Common Stock immediately prior to such transaction). The provisions of this Section 8 shall similarly apply to successive reorganizations, reclassifications, consolidations, mergers, sales or similar transactions. The Corporation shall not effect any such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction in which the Preferred Stock will remain outstanding thereafter unless, prior to the consummation thereof, the successor Person (if other than the Corporation) resulting from such reorganization, reclassification, consolidation, merger, sale or similar transaction, shall assume, by written instrument substantially similar in form and substance to this Certificate of Designation and satisfactory to the Holders, the obligation to deliver to the Holders such shares of stock, securities or assets which, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, such Holders shall be entitled to receive upon conversion of the Preferred Stock. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein (but without modification of any other terms of this Certificate of Designation), with respect to any corporate event or other transaction contemplated by the provisions of this Section 8, the Holder shall have the right to elect prior to the consummation of such event or transaction, to give effect to the conversion rights contained in Section 7 of this Certificate of Designation instead of giving effect to the provisions contained in this Section 8.

Section 9. Stockholder Rights Plan. If the Corporation has a stockholder rights plan in effect with respect to the Common Stock upon any conversion, each share of Common Stock issued upon such conversion shall be accompanied by the appropriate number of rights, if any, and the certificates representing the Common Stock issued upon such conversion shall bear such legends, if any, in each case as may be provided by the terms of any such stockholder rights plan, as the same may be amended from time to time. However, if, prior to any conversion, the rights have separated from the shares of Common Stock in accordance with the provisions of the applicable stockholder rights plan, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted pursuant to Section 7 above at the time of separation as if the Corporation distributed such rights to all holders of the Common Stock, subject to readjustment in the event of the expiration, termination or redemption of such rights.

Section 10. Certain Events. If any event of the type contemplated by the provisions of this Schedule 7(c) but not expressly provided for by such provisions (but excluding the issuance or deemed issuance of any Exempted Securities) occurs, then the Corporation shall make an appropriate adjustment in the Conversion Price so as to protect the rights of the Holders in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Schedule 7(c); provided, that no such adjustment pursuant to this Section 10 shall increase the Conversion Price that would otherwise be determined pursuant to this Schedule 7(c).

Section 11. Certificate as to Adjustment. As promptly as reasonably practicable following any adjustment of the Conversion Price or Initial Market Price (as applicable), but in any event not later than 10 Business Days thereafter, the Corporation shall furnish to the Holders a certificate of an officer setting forth, in reasonable detail, the event requiring the adjustment, the method by which such adjustment was calculated and describing the kind of any other securities issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock and any change in the Conversion Price or Initial Market Price (as applicable) after giving effect to such adjustment or change. As promptly as reasonably practicable following the receipt by the Corporation of a written request by any Holder, but in any event not later than 10 Business Days thereafter, the Corporation shall furnish to such Holder a certificate of an officer certifying the Conversion Price and Initial Market Price (as applicable) then in effect.

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERENCES, RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS <br> OF <br> SERIES F 9.00\% PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK 

PURSUANT TO SECTION 78.1955 OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

The undersigned, Ronald D. Ormand and Joseph C. Daches, do hereby certify that:

1. They are the Executive Chairman and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, respectively, of Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation").
2. The Corporation is authorized to issue $10,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, of which, after giving effect to (i) this Certificate of Designation (as defined below), (ii) that certain Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series C Certificate of Designation"), (iii) that certain Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series D Certificate of Designation") and (iv) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series E Certificate of Designation"), (a) 100,000 shares are designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock"), (b) 25,000 shares are designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the "Series C Preferred Stock"), (c) 39,254 shares are designated as "Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), (d) 60,000 shares are designated as "Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series E Preferred Stock") and (e) 55,000 shares are designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock."
3. The following resolutions were duly adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") on March 4, 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law, providing for the issuance of a series of preferred stock of the Corporation designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock":

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide for a class of its authorized stock known as preferred stock, consisting of $10,000,000$ shares, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share, issuable from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation authorize the Board of Directors to fix the dividend rights, dividend rate, voting rights, conversion rights, rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences of any wholly unissued series of preferred stock and, with respect to each such series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series of Preferred Stock and the designation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt this Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations (this "Certificate of Designation"), as set forth below, and that the same shall become effective upon filing this Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada:

## TERMS OF PREFERRED STOCK

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 of the Securities Act; provided, that no portfolio company of a Holder or its Affiliates shall be considered or otherwise deemed an Affiliate thereof.
"Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, dated as of October 10,2011 , as amended from time to time.
"Board of Directors" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or Texas are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.
"Change of Control" means:
(a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than (i) any Holder, (ii) Värde, (iii) any holder of Series E Preferred Stock or (iv) any Affiliate of any Person specified in the preceding clauses (i)-(iii), is or becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and $13 \mathrm{~d}-5$ under the Exchange Act, except that such person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of all shares that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than $35 \%$ of the total voting power of the outstanding capital stock (excluding any debt securities convertible into equity)
normally entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Corporation (or its successor by merger, consolidation or purchase of all or substantially all of its assets) (provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that, for purposes of the foregoing, shares of preferred stock of any series shall not be considered to be normally entitled to vote in the election of directors by reason of any right of the holders of shares of preferred stock of such series to elect or appoint one or more directors voting or acting separately as a class);
(b) except as permitted by Section 6.04 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, a disposition by the Corporation or a Subsidiary pursuant to which the Corporation or any Subsidiary sells, leases, licenses, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes, in one or a series of related transactions, all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
(c) the Corporation's stockholders approve any plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation; or
(d) the occurrence of a "Change of Control" (or similar term) as such term is defined in any of (i) the RBL Credit Agreement or (ii) any other credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries under which indebtedness of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries of at least $\$ 5$ million is outstanding at the time of such occurrence or at any point in the 90 days prior thereto.
"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
"Common Stock" means the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, and stock of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Corporation or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
"Corporation" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
"Dividend Rate" means $9.00 \%$ per annum; provided, that if, for any Dividend Payment Date after April 26, 2021, dividends on the Preferred Stock are not paid in full in cash on such Dividend Payment Date, then the Dividend Rate for the dividends payable on such Dividend Payment Date (but not on any subsequent Dividend Payment Date on which such dividends are paid in full in cash) shall be $10.00 \%$ per annum.
"GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles.
"Holder" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 3(a).
"Holder Majority" means the Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock.
"Investor Director" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(a).
"Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends" means any dividends on any shares of preferred stock of the Corporation that are Junior Securities to the extent such dividends are paid solely in the form of additional shares of such preferred stock or by increase to the stated value or liquidation preference thereof (or other similar term or amount) in accordance with the terms of such preferred stock.
"Junior Securities" means the Common Stock (and Common Stock Equivalents), the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock and all other classes of the Corporation's common stock and each other class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Liquidation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.
"March Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among the Corporation and the original Holders, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"Officer" shall mean the Executive Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.
"Optional Redemption" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(b).
"Optional Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Original Issue Date" means the date of the first issuance of any shares of the Preferred Stock regardless of the number of transfers of any particular shares of Preferred Stock and regardless of the number of certificates which may be issued to evidence such Preferred Stock.
"Parity Securities" shall mean any class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank on a parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Participation Price" means $\$ 7.00$; provided that (a) if the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date, (i) pay a dividend or make any other distribution upon the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or (ii) subdivide (by any stock split, recapitalization or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to any such dividend, distribution or subdivision shall be proportionately reduced; and (b) if the Corporation at any time combines (by combination, reverse stock split or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to such combination shall be proportionately increased. Any adjustment under clause (a) or (b) of the preceding sentence of this definition shall become effective at the close of business on the date the dividend, subdivision or combination becomes effective.
"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
"Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"RBL Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, as amended by the First Amendment and Waiver thereto, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as further amended from time to time (in accordance with this Certificate of Designation).
"Record Date" means, with respect to any issuance, dividend or distribution declared, paid or made on or with respect to any capital stock of the Corporation, the date fixed for the determination of the stockholders entitled to receive such issuance, dividend or distribution.
"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
"Senior Securities" shall mean each class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior to the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Series C Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-1 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-2 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series D Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series D Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series E Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series E Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Specified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(h).
"Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and as in effect as of March 4, 2019, regardless of whether or not in effect as of any date thereafter.
"Stated Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation, including those set forth on Schedule 3.1(a) to the March Transaction Agreement, and any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation formed or acquired after the date of the March Transaction Agreement.
"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
"Transfer Agent" means Corporate Stock Transfer, the current transfer agent of the Corporation with a mailing address of 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 430, Denver, Colorado 80209 and a facsimile number of (303) 282-5800, and any successor transfer agent of the Corporation.
"Värde" means (a) Värde Partners, Inc., its affiliated investment managers and funds or accounts managed by any of them (including the Värde Parties (as defined in the March Transaction Agreement) but excluding any portfolio companies that are owned in whole or in part by any of the foregoing) and (b) any partner, member, manager, principal, director or officer of any of the foregoing.

## Section 2. Designation, Amount and Par Value; Ranking.

(a) The series of preferred stock established pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be designated as "Series F $9.00 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated and authorized shall be 55,000 (which shall not be subject to increase without the affirmative vote or written consent of a Holder Majority). Each share of Preferred Stock shall have an initial par value of $\$ 0.0001$ per share and an initial stated value equal to $\$ 1,000.00$ per share, subject to increase as set forth in Section 3 below (the "Stated Value").
(b) The Preferred Stock, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, ranks: (i) senior in all respects to all Junior Securities; (ii) pari passu with all Parity Securities; and (iii) junior in all respects to all Senior Securities, in each case, as provided more fully herein.

Section 3. Dividends.
(a) Participating Dividends. Without limiting Section 10 of this Certificate of Designation, for so long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend or other distribution (other than any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan or any distribution upon a Liquidation) may be declared or paid on the Common Stock or to the holders thereof unless the holders of the Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder" and collectively, the "Holders") receive, simultaneously with the distribution to the holders of the Common Stock, a dividend or other distribution of such securities, cash or other property in an amount equal to the amount of such securities, cash or other property as the Holders would have received if, immediately prior to the Record Date for such distribution, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock).
(b) Dividends in Cash or in Kind. In addition to participation in cash dividends on, or distributions to, Common Stock as set forth in Section 3(a), Holders shall be entitled to receive, and the Corporation shall pay (prior to any distributions made in respect of any Junior Securities (or contemporaneously therewith in the case of Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends) and prior to or contemporaneously with any distributions made in respect of any Parity Securities, in each case in respect of the same fiscal quarter), cumulative dividends per share (as a percentage of the Stated Value per share) at the Dividend Rate, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, beginning on the first such date after the Original Issue Date (each such date, a "Dividend Payment Date") (if any Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day, the applicable payment, if paid in cash, shall be due on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest or dividends on such payment shall accrue or accumulate in respect of such delay), in (i) cash out of funds legally available therefor, (ii) by an increase in the Stated Value of the Preferred Stock, or (iii) any combination of clause (i) and (ii), in each case, in an amount equal to the accrued
but unpaid dividends due to a Holder in respect of each share of Preferred Stock on the Dividend Payment Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any dividends paid by an increase in the Stated Value pursuant to this Section 3(b) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for all purposes. The default method of payment shall be an increase in the Stated Value unless, at least five Business Days prior to a Dividend Payment Date, the Corporation provides written notice to the Holders of its election to pay in cash and such cash payment is actually and timely made. Dividends shall be paid pro rata for any partial quarter.
(c) Dividend Calculations. Dividends on the Preferred Stock shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30 calendar day periods, shall accrue daily commencing on the Original Issue Date and shall be deemed to accrue from such date whether or not declared and whether or not there are profits, surplus or other funds of the Corporation legally available for the payment of dividends.

Section 4. Maturity. The Preferred Stock shall be perpetual unless redeemed in accordance with this Certificate of Designation.

Section 5. Voting Rights.
(a) The Holders in such capacity will not have the right to vote with the holders of Common Stock as a single class on any matter.
(b) Each Holder will have one vote per share of Preferred Stock on any matter on which Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote separately as a class, whether at a meeting or by written consent.

Section 6. Liquidation. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), the Holders shall be entitled to receive, in respect of each share of Preferred Stock, out of the assets, whether capital or surplus, of the Corporation an amount equal to the greater of (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount and (ii) the proceeds the Holders would be entitled to receive if, immediately prior to the payment of such amount, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock), after any amount shall be paid to holders of any Senior Securities, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any Junior Securities, and if the assets of the Corporation shall be insufficient to pay in full such amounts payable to Holders and the amounts payable to the holders of any Parity Securities, then the entire assets to be distributed to the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities shall be ratably distributed among the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities in accordance with the respective amounts that would be payable on shares of Preferred Stock and any Parity Securities if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. A Change of Control shall not be deemed a

Liquidation. The Corporation shall mail written notice of any such Liquidation, not less than 45 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each Holder.

## Section 7. [Intentionally Omitted].

Section 8. Optional Redemption.
(a) Optional Redemption at Election of Corporation. Subject to the provisions of this Section 8 and Section 9, at any time after the Original Issue Date, the Corporation may deliver a notice to the Holders (an "Optional Redemption Notice" and the date such notice is deemed delivered hereunder, the "Optional Redemption Notice Date") of its election (which shall be irrevocable but may be conditioned on the occurrence of any one or more events) to redeem some or all of the then-outstanding Preferred Stock, for cash in an amount equal to the Optional Redemption Amount on the 20th Business Day following the Optional Redemption Notice Date (such date, the "Optional Redemption Date" and such redemption, the "Optional Redemption").
(b) Optional Redemption Amount. Each share of Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to this Section 8 shall be redeemed by paying cash in an amount equal to (i)(1) the applicable Stated Value multiplied by (2) $115.0 \%$, plus (ii) all accrued but unpaid dividends thereon and all liquidated damages and other amounts due in respect of such Preferred Stock as of the Optional Redemption Date (such amount, the "Optional Redemption Amount").
(c) Redemption Procedure. The payment of cash pursuant to an Optional Redemption shall be made on the Optional Redemption Date. If any portion of the cash payment for an Optional Redemption has not been paid by the Corporation on the Optional Redemption Date, interest shall accrue thereon until such amount is paid in full at a rate equal to the lesser of $15 \%$ per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
(d) Limitations on Redemption.
(i) Any Optional Redemption by the Corporation must be of Preferred Stock having a minimum aggregate Stated Value of $\$ 20$ million as of the Optional Redemption Notice Date (or such lesser amount if such Optional Redemption is for all of the remaining Preferred Stock).
(ii) The Corporation may consummate no more than one partial Optional Redemption within any 6-month period.
(iii) Any Optional Redemption shall be applied ratably to all of the Holders based on each Holder's relative ownership of shares of Preferred Stock.
(iv) The Preferred Stock shall only be redeemable as expressly set forth in this Section 8 and Section 9 .

Section 9. Change of Control. On or before the 20th Business Day prior to the consummation of a Change of Control (or, if later, promptly after the Corporation discovers that a Change of Control has occurred or will occur), the Corporation shall provide written notice thereof to the Holders, and in connection with any such Change of Control, each Holder may elect one of the following options (subject to such Change of Control having actually occurred or actually occurring) by notice given to the Corporation within 20 Business Days after the date the Corporation provides such written notice (it being understood that if a Holder fails to timely provide notice of its election to the Corporation, such Holder shall be deemed to have elected the option set forth in clause (a) below):
(a) cause the Corporation to redeem all of such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share of Preferred Stock equal to the applicable Optional Redemption Amount in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control; or
(b) subject to the Corporation's (or, if the Corporation is not the surviving entity of such Change of Control, the Corporation's successor's) right to redeem the Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 8, continue to hold such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock.

## Section 10. Negative Covenants.

(a) As long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, directly or indirectly (whether by way of amendment to the charter documents, merger, recapitalization, or otherwise):
(i) amend, alter, modify or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Preferred Stock or Holders;
(ii) issue, authorize or create, or increase the issued or authorized amount of, Preferred Stock, any class or series of Senior Securities or any Parity Securities or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any shares of Preferred Stock, Senior Securities or Parity Securities other than equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8;
(iii) declare or pay any dividends or distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to redeem or repurchase, shares of Common Stock or any other shares of Junior Securities other than:
(1) Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends;
(2) any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock;
(3) any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan with respect to the Common Stock;
(4) any distribution upon a Liquidation;
(5) redemptions of incentive equity of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries held by employees of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries in connection with the administration of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation in the ordinary course of business;
(6) after April 26, 2021, cash dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock in accordance with the Series C Certification of Designation, the Series D Certificate of Designation and the Series E Certificate of Designation as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all dividends on the Preferred Stock payable on the corresponding Dividend Payment Date have been, or contemporaneously are, paid in full in cash; and
(7) redemptions of the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock or the Series E Preferred Stock pursuant to and in accordance with a Change of Control redemption election by the "Holders" thereof pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series C Certificate of Designation, the Series D Certificate of Designation or the Series E Certificate of Designation, as applicable, in each case as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all shares of Preferred Stock as to which the Holders have elected redemption pursuant to Section 9(a) in connection with such Change in Control have been, or contemporaneously are, redeemed in accordance with Section 9(a);
(iv) authorize, issue or transfer, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to authorize, issue or transfer, any equity (including any obligation or security convertible into, exchangeable for or evidencing the right to purchase any such equity) in any Subsidiary other than (1) equity issued or transferred to the Corporation or another wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Corporation or (2) equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8; or
(v) subject to right of the holders of Common Stock to amend the provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation relating to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors or the manner in which such number of directors is determined (but, for the sake of clarity, without limiting the Holders'
rights pursuant to Section 11), modify the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors at any time when the Holders have the right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11; provided, that the Corporation may increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors without the consent of a Holder Majority if the Holders are given the right to designate one or more additional Investor Directors as necessary to cause the number of Investor Director(s) the Holders have the right to designate relative to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors to be in the same proportion prior to such increase, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number of directors.
(b) For so long as shares of Preferred Stock having an aggregate Optional Redemption Amount of at least \$27.5 million are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, and shall not permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
(i) incur any indebtedness or permit to exist any liens on any of the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries assets or properties, other than (1) indebtedness expressly permitted under Section 6.02 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement and (2) liens expressly permitted under Section 6.03 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case without regard to any requirements set forth in such sections of the Specified Second Credit Agreement related to an "Approved Intercreditor Agreement" or any subordination or pledge of intercompany indebtedness among the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; provided, that, the Corporation shall only be permitted to refinance, and incur corresponding liens in connection with any refinancing of, "Revolving Debt Obligations," "Obligations" and/or any refinancing debt in respect thereof, as applicable and as each such term is defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case, (A) with indebtedness (I) the principal amount of which does not exceed the sum of (x) the total outstanding principal amount of such debt being refinanced, plus (y) any usual and customary accrued and unpaid interest, premium, fees and costs and expenses thereon and (II) that does not contain terms and conditions that are materially adverse to the Preferred Stock or the interests of the Holders relative to the terms and conditions of the indebtedness being refinanced and (B) if, following the incurrence of any such indebtedness and after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of such indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof and the occurrence of any material acquisitions and/or dispositions on or prior to such date of determination, the Corporation delivers an officers' certificate certifying that the Proved Developed Producing Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such indebtedness is incurred would be greater than 1.40:1.00;
(ii) enter into, adopt or agree to any "restricted payment" provisions (or other similar provisions that restrict or limit the payment of dividends on, or the redemption of, the Preferred Stock) under any credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the RBL Credit Agreement) that would be more restrictive on the payment of dividends on, or redemption of, the Preferred Stock than those existing as of the Original Issue Date (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any decrease in the amount available to make restricted payments under any such provisions that are the result of the Corporation utilizing capacity under such provisions or any decrease in capacity as a result of the operation of such provisions as set forth in any such credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument as of the Original Issue Date shall not require the consent of the Holders pursuant to this Section 10(b)(ii));
(iii) liquidate or dissolve the Corporation;
(iv) enter into any material new line of business or fundamentally change the nature of the Corporation's business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any acquisition of oil and gas properties outside the Permian Basin);
(v) enter into any transaction with any Affiliate of the Corporation which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the Commission, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Corporation (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval);
(vi) make any dispositions of assets or property of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than dispositions of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.05 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement; provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis;
(vii) make any loans or investments of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than loans or investments of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.07 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis; or
(viii) (1) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (2) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in this clause (viii), (3) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar
official for the Corporation or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (4) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (5) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (6) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

## Section 11. Board Representation Rights.

(a) Subject to Section 11(b), without limiting other rights the Holders and their Affiliates may have (including pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement), from and after the Original Issue Date, the Holder Majority shall have the exclusive right (but not the obligation), voting separately as a class, to designate to the Board of Directors one director (the "Investor Director") (subject to increase pursuant to Section 10(a)(v)) for as long as the aggregate Stated Value of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 13,750,000$.
(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the number of Investor Directors the Holders shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be reduced if, and only to the extent necessary in order to comply with applicable law or Trading Market rules (as directed in writing by the Commission or the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed) so that the percentage of the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors represented by the number of Investor Directors does not exceed the percentage requirements of the Commission or such Trading Market.
(c) Within 10 Business Days after notice to the Corporation by the Holder Majority of the identity of the person designated to be the initial Investor Director, subject to confirmation by the Corporation that such initial Investor Director meets the requirements of Section 11(f), the Corporation shall cause such person to be appointed to the Board of Directors as the initial Investor Director. The Corporation shall take all actions within its power to cause all designees designated pursuant to Section 11(a) to be appointed to the Board of Directors.
(d) Each Investor Director designated pursuant to Section 11(a) shall serve until his or her successor is designated or his or her earlier death, disability, resignation or removal. Any vacancy or newly created directorship in the position of an Investor Director while the Holders have the right to appoint such Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) may be filled only by the Holder Majority, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). While the Holders have the right to appoint any Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a), (i) such Investor Director may, during his or her term of office, be removed at any time, with or without cause, by and only by the Holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, and (ii) the Holders, by and only by a Holder Majority, shall have the right to, at any time, with or without cause (A) cause such Investor Director to resign from his or her directorship, and (B) appoint a replacement Investor Director to fill the vacancy resulting from such resignation, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). Any Investor Director appointed pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be deemed to have agreed to resign from his or her directorship (and the Corporation shall recognize such resignation) upon exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause
(ii) of the immediately preceding sentence if such Investor Director shall have previously delivered to the Corporation a written letter of resignation stating that such Investor Director resigns his or her directorship effective upon any exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence.
(e) At all times while an Investor Director is serving as a member or observer of the Board of Directors, and following any such Investor Director's death, disability, resignation or removal, such Investor Director shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification and exculpation as are then made available to any other member or observer of the Board of Directors.
(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Investor Director shall be reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee thereof acting in good faith (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its Affiliates shall be deemed reasonably acceptable) and satisfy all applicable Commission and stock exchange requirements regarding service as a regular director of the Corporation and shall comply in all material respects with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as in effect from time to time.
(g) The right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) shall automatically terminate at such time as the condition set forth in Section 11(a) is not satisfied, and at such time, if requested in writing by the Corporation, any Investor Directors then serving on the Board of Directors in excess of the entitled amount (if less than all then Investor Directors, then as selected by the Holder Majority) shall promptly resign from the Board of Directors. For the avoidance of doubt, any such Investor Director shall not be required to resign from the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section $11(\mathrm{~g})$ if such individual has then currently been appointed or designated as a director of the Corporation pursuant to a right to appoint or designate a director that is then in effect under another agreement with the Corporation or another certificate of designation of preferred stock of the Corporation, but such individual will no longer be an Investor Director under this Certificate of Designation.
(h) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunities that are from time to time presented to the Holders or any of their respective Affiliates or any of their respective agents, shareholders, members, partners, directors, officers, employees, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliates or subsidiaries (other than the Corporation and its Subsidiaries), including any director or officer of the Corporation who is also an agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliate or subsidiary of any Holder (each, a "Specified Party"), even if the business opportunity is one that the Corporation or its Subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no Specified Party shall have any duty to communicate or offer any such business opportunity to the Corporation or be liable to the

Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries or any stockholder, including for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, and the Corporation shall indemnify each Specified Party against any claim that such Person is liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty, by reason of the fact that such Person (i) participates in, pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, (ii) directs any such business opportunity to another Person or (iii) fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to the Corporation or its Subsidiaries, unless, in the case of a Person who is a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in writing solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation.

Section 12. Issuance of Shares.
(a) Each book-entry notation (and, if applicable, each certificate) representing shares of Preferred Stock shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:


#### Abstract

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT WHILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING THERETO IS IN EFFECT UNDER SUCH ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT OR SUCH LAWS.


THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO TRANSFER AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A TRANSACTION AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF MARCH 5, 2019, COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT COST, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER.
(b) Shares of Preferred Stock shall be in uncertificated, book-entry form as permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation and Nevada law. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares and at least annually thereafter, the Corporation shall, or shall cause the Transfer Agent to, send to the registered owner thereof a written statement containing the information specified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.235(5). Transfers of shares of Preferred Stock held in uncertificated, book-entry form shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Transfer Agent upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of such uncertificated shares, or from a duly authorized attorney or from an individual presenting proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer such shares. The Corporation may refuse any requested transfer until furnished evidence reasonably satisfactory to it that such transfer is made in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designation.

Section 13. Transfers.
(a) Prior to September 5, 2019, without the consent of the Corporation, no Holder may transfer any Preferred Stock other than to an Affiliate of such Holder or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Corporation. After September 5, 2019, the Preferred Stock shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities law binding upon such Holder or transfer.
(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 13(a), Holders may make a bona fide pledge of any or all of its Preferred Stock in connection with a bona fide loan or other extension of credit, and any foreclosure by any pledged under such loan or extension of credit on any such pledged Preferred Stock (or any sale thereof) shall not be considered a violation of Section 13(a) and the transfer of the Preferred Stock by a pledgee who has foreclosed on such loan or extension of credit shall not be considered a violation or breach of Section 13(a).
(c) Any Person that becomes a Holder pursuant to a transfer under this Section 13 shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 14. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile, e-mail, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Corporation, at the address set forth above Attention: Joseph Daches, facsimile number (210) 999-5401, JDaches@lilisenergy.com or such other facsimile number, e-mail address or address as the Corporation may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section 14. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of: (i) the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto at or prior to 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on a Business Day, (ii) the next Business Day after the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto on a day that is not a Business Day or later than $5: 30$ p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on any Business Day, (iii) the second Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.
(b) Information; Notice. If at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding the Corporation is not required to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Corporation shall provide to the Holders:
(i) quarterly unaudited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, in each case, in form and substance acceptable to the Holder Majority;
(ii) audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation (certified by an independent accounting firm of national standing); and
(iii) annually, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, a reserve report prepared or audited by a third party engineering firm of national standing in accordance with Commission guidelines with an "as of" date of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
(c) Absolute Obligation. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Certificate of Designation shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay liquidated damages, accrued dividends and accrued interest, as applicable, on the shares of Preferred Stock at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.
(d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Certificate of Designation shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocable and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County, Borough of Manhattan, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any district thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of them hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation shall affect any right that any Holder may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Certificate of Designation against the Corporation or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction. The Corporation hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation in any court referred to in this Section 14(d). The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court. The Corporation and each Holder, by
acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in this Certificate of Designation. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation will affect the right of the Corporation or any Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation or the transactions contemplated hereby (whether based on contract, tort or any other theory). If any party shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Certificate of Designation, then the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.
(e) Waiver. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designation shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designation or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Corporation or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designation on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designation on any other occasion. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder must be in writing.
(f) Severability. If any provision of this Certificate of Designation is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designation shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.
(g) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
(h) Headings. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designation and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
(i) Status of Redeemed Preferred Stock. Shares of Preferred Stock may only be issued pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement or this Certificate of Designation. If any shares of Preferred Stock shall be redeemed or reacquired by the Corporation, such shares shall resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock and shall no longer be designated as Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock.
(j) Calculations. Any calculations made by the Corporation or Board of Directors pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be undertaken and made in good faith.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the president or any vice-president, and the treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary or any assistant secretary, of the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare and file this Certificate of Designation in accordance with the foregoing resolution and the provisions of Nevada law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Designation this 5th day of March, 2019.
/s/ Ronald D. Ormand
Name: Ronald D. Ormand
Title: Chief Executive Officer
/s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

# SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERENCES, RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS OF <br> SERIES C-1 9.75\% PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK and 

## SERIES C-2 9.75\% PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 78.1955 OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

The undersigned, Ronald D. Ormand and Joseph C. Daches, do hereby certify that:

1. They are the Executive Chairman and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, respectively, of Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation").
2. The Corporation is authorized to issue $10,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, of which, after giving effect to (i) this Certificate of Designation (as defined below), (ii) that certain Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of as of March 5, 2019, (iii) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019, and (iv) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019, (a) 100,000 are designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock", (b) 25,000 shares are designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock", (c) 39,254 are designated as "Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series D Preferred Stock"), (d) 60,000 are designated as "Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series E Preferred Stock") and (e) 55,000 shares are designated as "Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series F Preferred Stock").
3. The following resolutions were duly adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") on March 4, 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law, providing for the amendment and restatement of the Amended Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of the Corporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on October 10, 2018 (the "Amended Certificate of Designation") in the form of this Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock (this "Certificate of Designation"):

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide for a class of its authorized stock known as preferred stock, consisting of $10,000,000$ shares, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share, issuable from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation authorize the Board of Directors to fix the dividend rights, dividend rate, voting rights, conversion rights, rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences of any wholly unissued series of preferred stock and, with respect to each such series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series of Preferred Stock and the designation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt this Certificate of Designation, as set forth below, amending and restating the Amended Certificate of Designation in its entirety, and that this Certificate of Designation shall become effective upon filing this Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada:

## TERMS OF PREFERRED STOCK

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is
under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 of the Securities Act; provided, that no portfolio company of a Holder or its Affiliates shall be considered or otherwise deemed an Affiliate thereof.
"Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, dated as of October 10, 2011, as amended from time to time.
"Board of Directors" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or Texas are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.
"C-1 Original Issue Date" means January 31, 2018.
"C-2 Original Issue Date" means October 10, 2018.
"Change of Control" means:
(a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than (i) any Holder, (ii) Värde, (iii) any holder of Series E Preferred Stock or (iv) any Affiliate of any Person specified in the preceding clauses (i)-(iii), is or becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that such person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of all shares that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than $35 \%$ of the total voting power of the outstanding capital stock (excluding any debt securities convertible into equity) normally entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Corporation (or its successor by merger, consolidation or purchase of all or substantially all of its assets) (provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that, for purposes of the foregoing, shares of preferred stock of any series shall not be considered to be normally entitled to vote in the election of directors by reason of any right of the holders of shares of preferred stock of such series to elect or appoint one or more directors voting or acting separately as a class);
(b) except as permitted by Section 6.04 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, a disposition by the Corporation or a Subsidiary pursuant to which the Corporation or any Subsidiary sells, leases, licenses, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes, in one or a series of related transactions, all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
(c) the Corporation's stockholders approve any plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation; or
(d) the occurrence of a "Change of Control" (or similar term) as such term is defined in any of (i) the RBL Credit Agreement or (ii) any other credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries under which indebtedness of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries of at least $\$ 5$ million is outstanding at the time of such occurrence or at any point in the 90 days prior thereto.
"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
"Common Stock" means the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, and stock of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Corporation or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
"Corporation" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
"Dividend Rate" means (i) on or prior to April 26, 2021, $9.75 \%$ per annum and (ii) following April 26, 2021, $12.00 \%$ per annum; provided, that if, for any Dividend Payment Date after April 26, 2021, dividends on the Preferred Stock are not paid in full in cash on such Dividend Payment Date, then the Dividend Rate for the dividends payable on such Dividend Payment Date (but not on
any subsequent Dividend Payment Date on which such dividends are paid in full in cash) shall be $15.00 \%$ per annum.
"GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles.
"Holder" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 3(a).
"Holder Majority" means the Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock.
"Investor Director" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(a).
"Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends" means any dividends on any shares of preferred stock of the Corporation that are Junior Securities to the extent such dividends are paid solely in the form of additional shares of such preferred stock or by increase to the stated value or liquidation preference thereof (or other similar term or amount) in accordance with the terms of such preferred stock.
"Junior Securities" means the Common Stock (and Common Stock Equivalents) and all other classes of the Corporation's common stock and each other class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Liquidation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.
"March Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among the Corporation and the original holders of Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"October Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation and the original Holders of C-2 Preferred Stock, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"Officer" shall mean the Executive Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.
"Optional Redemption" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(b).
"Optional Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Original Issue Date" means (i) the C-1 Original Issue Date, with respect to the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, and (ii) the C-2 Original Issue Date, with respect to the Series C-2 Preferred Stock.
"Parity Securities" shall mean any class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank on a parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Participation Price" means $\$ 7.00$; provided that (a) if the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date, (i) pay a dividend or make any other distribution upon the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or (ii) subdivide (by any stock split, recapitalization or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to any such dividend, distribution or subdivision shall be proportionately reduced; and (b) if the Corporation at any time combines (by combination, reverse stock split or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to such combination shall be proportionately increased. Any adjustment under clause (a) or (b) of the preceding sentence of this definition shall become effective at the close of business on the date the dividend, subdivision or combination becomes effective.
"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
"Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Purchase Agreement" means the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 30, 2018, among the Corporation and the original Holders of C-1 Preferred Stock, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"RBL Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, as amended by the First Amendment and Waiver thereto, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as further amended from time to time (in accordance with this Certificate of Designation).
"Record Date" means, with respect to any issuance, dividend or distribution declared, paid or made on or with respect to any capital stock of the Corporation, the date fixed for the determination of the stockholders entitled to receive such issuance, dividend or distribution.
"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
"Senior Securities" shall mean each class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior to the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, including the Series D Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock.
"Series C-1 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Series C-2 Preferred Stock" shall shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Series D Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series E Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series F Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Specified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(h).
"Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and as in effect as of March 4, 2019, regardless of whether or not in effect as of any date thereafter.
"Stated Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation, including those set forth on Schedule 3.1(a) to the March Transaction Agreement, and any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation formed or acquired after the date of the March Transaction Agreement.
"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
"Transfer Agent" means Corporate Stock Transfer, the current transfer agent of the Corporation with a mailing address of 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 430, Denver, Colorado 80209 and a facsimile number of (303) 282-5800, and any successor transfer agent of the Corporation.
"Värde" means (a) Värde Partners, Inc., its affiliated investment managers and funds or accounts managed by any of them (including the Värde Parties (as defined in the March Transaction Agreement) but excluding any portfolio companies that are owned in whole or in part by any of the foregoing) and (b) any partner, member, manager, principal, director or officer of any of the foregoing.

Section 2. Designation, Amount and Par Value; Ranking.
(a) The series of preferred stock established pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated and authorized
shall be 100,000 (which shall not be subject to increase without the affirmative vote or written consent of a Holder Majority); and "Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the "Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated and authorized shall be 25,000 (which shall not be subject to increase without the affirmative vote or written consent of a Holder Majority). Each share of Preferred Stock shall have an initial par value of $\$ 0.0001$ per share and an initial stated value equal to $\$ 1,000.00$ per share, subject to increase as set forth in Section 3 below (the "Stated Value").
(b) The Preferred Stock, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, ranks: (i) senior in all respects to all Junior Securities; (ii) pari passu with all Parity Securities; and (iii) junior in all respects to all Senior Securities, in each case, as provided more fully herein.

Section 3. Dividends.
(a) Participating Dividends. Without limiting Section 10 of this Certificate of Designation, for so long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend or other distribution (other than any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan or any distribution upon a Liquidation) may be declared or paid on the Common Stock or to the holders thereof unless the holders of the Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder" and collectively, the "Holders") receive, simultaneously with the distribution to the holders of the Common Stock, a dividend or other distribution of such securities, cash or other property in an amount equal to the amount of such securities, cash or other property as the Holders would have received if, immediately prior to the Record Date for such distribution, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock).
(b) Dividends in Cash or in Kind. In addition to participation in cash dividends on, or distributions to, Common Stock as set forth in Section 3(a), Holders shall be entitled to receive, and the Corporation shall pay (prior to any distributions made in respect of any Junior Securities (or contemporaneously therewith in the case of Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends) and prior to or contemporaneously with any distributions made in respect of any Parity Securities, in each case in respect of the same fiscal quarter), cumulative dividends per share (as a percentage of the Stated Value per share) at the Dividend Rate, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, beginning on the first such date after the Original Issue Date (each such date, a "Dividend Payment Date") (if any Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day, the applicable payment, if paid in cash, shall be due on the next succeeding Business Day, and no interest or dividends on such payment shall accrue or accumulate in respect of such delay), in (i) cash out of funds legally available therefor, (ii) by an increase in the Stated Value of the Preferred Stock, or (iii) any combination of clause (i) and (ii), in each case, in an amount equal to the accrued but unpaid dividends due to a Holder in respect of each share of Preferred Stock on the Dividend Payment Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any dividends paid by an increase in the Stated Value pursuant to this Section 3(b) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for all purposes and (ii) the Series C-1 Preferred Stock and the Series C-2 Preferred Stock shall be paid on a pari-passu basis, including as to the time of payment and the type and combination of dividends paid pursuant to the immediately foregoing sentence. The default method of payment shall be an increase in the Stated Value unless, at least five Business Days prior to a Dividend Payment Date, the Corporation provides written notice to the Holders of its election to pay in cash and such cash payment is actually and timely made. Dividends shall be paid pro rata for any partial quarter.
(c) Dividend Calculations. Dividends on the Preferred Stock shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30 calendar day periods, shall accrue daily commencing on the Original Issue Date and shall be deemed to accrue from such date whether or not declared and whether or not there are profits, surplus or other funds of the Corporation legally available for the payment of dividends.

Section 4. Maturity. The Preferred Stock shall be perpetual unless redeemed in accordance with this Certificate of Designation.

Section 5. Voting Rights.
(a) The Holders in such capacity will not have the right to vote with the holders of Common Stock as a single class on any matter.
(b) Each Holder will have one vote per share of Preferred Stock on any matter on which Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote separately as a class, whether at a meeting or by written consent.

Section 6. Liquidation. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), the Holders shall be entitled to receive, in respect of each share of Preferred Stock, out of the assets, whether capital or surplus, of the Corporation an amount equal to the greater of (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount and (ii) the proceeds the Holders would be entitled to receive if, immediately prior to the payment of such amount, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock), after any amount shall be paid to holders of any Senior Securities, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any Junior Securities, and if the assets of the Corporation shall be insufficient to pay in full such amounts payable to Holders and the amounts payable to the holders of any Parity Securities, then the entire assets to be distributed to the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities shall be ratably distributed among the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities in accordance with the respective amounts that would be payable on shares of Preferred Stock and any Parity Securities if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. A Change of Control shall not be deemed a Liquidation. The Corporation shall mail written notice of any such Liquidation, not less than 45 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each Holder.

Section 7. [Intentionally Omitted].
Section 8. Optional Redemption.
(a) Optional Redemption at Election of Corporation. Subject to the provisions of this Section 8 and Section 9, at any time after the Original Issue Date, the Corporation may deliver a notice to the Holders (an "Optional Redemption Notice" and the date such notice is deemed delivered hereunder, the "Optional Redemption Notice Date") of its election (which shall be irrevocable but may be conditioned on the occurrence of any one or more events) to redeem some or all of the then-outstanding Preferred Stock, for cash in an amount equal to the Optional Redemption Amount on the 20th Business Day following the Optional Redemption Notice Date (such date, the "Optional Redemption Date" and such redemption, the "Optional Redemption").
(b) Optional Redemption Amount. Each share of Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to this Section 8 shall be redeemed by paying cash in an amount equal to (i)(1) the applicable Stated Value multiplied by (2) $125.0 \%$, plus (ii) all accrued but unpaid dividends thereon and all liquidated damages and other amounts due in respect of such Preferred Stock as of the Optional Redemption Date (such amount, the "Optional Redemption Amount").
(c) Redemption Procedure. The payment of cash pursuant to an Optional Redemption shall be made on the Optional Redemption Date. If any portion of the cash payment for an Optional Redemption has not been paid by the Corporation on the Optional Redemption Date, interest shall accrue thereon until such amount is paid in full at a rate equal to the lesser of $15 \%$ per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
(d) Limitations on Redemption.
(i) Any Optional Redemption by the Corporation must be of Preferred Stock having a minimum aggregate Stated Value of $\$ 20$ million as of the Optional Redemption Notice Date (or such lesser amount if such Optional Redemption is for all of the remaining Preferred Stock).
(ii) The Corporation may consummate no more than one partial Optional Redemption within any 6-month period.
(iii) Any Optional Redemption shall be applied ratably to all of the Holders based on each Holder's relative ownership of shares of Preferred Stock.
(iv) The Preferred Stock shall only be redeemable as expressly set forth in this Section 8 and Section 9 .

Section 9. Change of Control. On or before the 20th Business Day prior to the consummation of a Change of Control (or, if later, promptly after the Corporation discovers that a Change of Control has occurred or will occur), the Corporation shall provide written notice thereof to the Holders, and in connection with any such Change of Control, each Holder may elect one of the following options (subject to such Change of Control having actually occurred or actually occurring) by notice given to the Corporation within 20 Business Days after the date the Corporation provides such written notice (it being understood that if a Holder fails to timely provide notice of its election to the Corporation, such Holder shall be deemed to have elected the option set forth in clause (a) below):
(a) cause the Corporation to redeem all of such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share of Preferred Stock equal to (i) the applicable Optional Redemption Amount in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such

Change of Control plus (ii)(x) the applicable Stated Value in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control multiplied by (y) 2.5\%; or
(b) subject to the Corporation's (or, if the Corporation is not the surviving entity of such Change of Control, the Corporation's successor's) right to redeem the Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 8, continue to hold such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock.

## Section 10. Negative Covenants.

(a) As long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, directly or indirectly (whether by way of amendment to the charter documents, merger, recapitalization, or otherwise):
(i) amend, alter, modify or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Preferred Stock or Holders;
(ii) issue, authorize or create, or increase the issued or authorized amount of, Preferred Stock, any class or series of Senior Securities or any Parity Securities or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any shares of Preferred Stock, Senior Securities or Parity Securities other than equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8;
(iii) declare or pay any dividends or distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to redeem or repurchase, shares of Common Stock or any other shares of Junior Securities other than:
(1) Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends;
(2) any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock;
(3) any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan with respect to the Common Stock;
(4) any distribution upon a Liquidation; and
(5) redemptions of incentive equity of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries held by employees of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries in connection with the administration of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation in the ordinary course of business;
(iv) authorize, issue or transfer, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to authorize, issue or transfer, any equity (including any obligation or security convertible into, exchangeable for or evidencing the right to purchase any such equity) in any Subsidiary other than (1) equity issued or transferred to the Corporation or another wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Corporation or (2) equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with $\underline{\text { Section 8; or }}$
(v) subject to right of the holders of Common Stock to amend the provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation relating to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors or the manner in which such number of directors is determined (but, for the sake of clarity, without limiting the Holders' rights pursuant to Section 11), modify the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors at any time when the Holders have the right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11; provided, that the Corporation may increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors without the consent of a Holder Majority if the Holders are given the right to designate one or more additional Investor Directors as necessary to cause the number of Investor Director(s) the Holders have the right to designate relative to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors to be in the same proportion prior to such increase, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number of directors.
(b) For so long as shares of Preferred Stock having an aggregate Optional Redemption Amount of at least $\$ 50$ million are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, and shall not permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
(i) incur any indebtedness or permit to exist any liens on any of the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries assets or properties, other than (1) indebtedness expressly permitted under Section 6.02 of the Specified Second Lien Credit

Agreement and (2) liens expressly permitted under Section 6.03 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case without regard to any requirements set forth in such sections of the Specified Second Credit Agreement related to an "Approved Intercreditor Agreement" or any subordination or pledge of intercompany indebtedness among the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; provided, that, the Corporation shall only be permitted to refinance, and incur corresponding liens in connection with any refinancing of, "Revolving Debt Obligations," "Obligations" and/or any refinancing debt in respect thereof, as applicable and as each such term is defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case, (A) with indebtedness (I) the principal amount of which does not exceed the sum of (x) the total outstanding principal amount of such debt being refinanced, plus (y) any usual and customary accrued and unpaid interest, premium, fees and costs and expenses thereon and (II) that does not contain terms and conditions that are materially adverse to the Preferred Stock or the interests of the Holders relative to the terms and conditions of the indebtedness being refinanced and (B) if, following the incurrence of any such indebtedness and after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of such indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof and the occurrence of any material acquisitions and/or dispositions on or prior to such date of determination, the Corporation delivers an officers' certificate certifying that the Proved Developed Producing Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such indebtedness is incurred would be greater than 1.40:1.00;
(ii) enter into, adopt or agree to any "restricted payment" provisions (or other similar provisions that restrict or limit the payment of dividends on, or the redemption of, the Preferred Stock) under any credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the RBL Credit Agreement) that would be more restrictive on the payment of dividends on, or redemption of, the Preferred Stock than those existing as of the Original Issue Date (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any decrease in the amount available to make restricted payments under any such provisions that are the result of the Corporation utilizing capacity under such provisions or any decrease in capacity as a result of the operation of such provisions as set forth in any such credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument as of the Original Issue Date shall not require the consent of the Holders pursuant to this Section 10(b)(ii));
(iii) liquidate or dissolve the Corporation;
(iv) enter into any material new line of business or fundamentally change the nature of the Corporation's business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any acquisition of oil and gas properties outside the Permian Basin);
(v) enter into any transaction with any Affiliate of the Corporation which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the Commission, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Corporation (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval);
(vi) make any dispositions of assets or property of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than dispositions of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.05 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement; provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis;
(vii) make any loans or investments of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than loans or investments of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.07 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis; or
(viii) (1) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (2) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in this clause (viii), (3) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Corporation or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (4) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (5) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (6) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

Section 11. Board Representation Rights.
(a) Subject to Section 11(b), without limiting other rights the Holders and their Affiliates may have (including pursuant
to the March Transaction Agreement), from and after the Original Issue Date, the Holder Majority shall have the exclusive right (but not the obligation), voting separately as a class, to designate to the Board of Directors two directors (the "Investor Directors") (subject to increase pursuant to Section 10(a)(v)) for as long as the aggregate Stated Value of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 31,250,000$.
(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the number of Investor Directors the Holders shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be reduced if, and only to the extent necessary in order to comply with applicable law or Trading Market rules (as directed in writing by the Commission or the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed) so that the percentage of the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors represented by the number of Investor Directors does not exceed the percentage requirements of the Commission or such Trading Market.
(c) Within 10 Business Days after notice to the Corporation by the Holder Majority of the identity of the person designated to be the initial Investor Directors, subject to confirmation by the Corporation that such initial Investor Directors meet the requirements of Section 11(f), the Corporation shall cause such person to be appointed to the Board of Directors as the initial Investor Director. The Corporation shall take all actions within its power to cause all designees designated pursuant to Section 11(a) to be appointed to the Board of Directors.
(d) Each Investor Director designated pursuant to Section 11(a) shall serve until his or her successor is designated or his or her earlier death, disability, resignation or removal. Any vacancy or newly created directorship in the position of an Investor Director while the Holders have the right to appoint such Investor Directors pursuant to Section 11(a) may be filled only by the Holder Majority, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). While the Holders have the right to appoint any Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a), (i) such Investor Director may, during his or her term of office, be removed at any time, with or without cause, by and only by the Holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, and (ii) the Holders, by and only by a Holder Majority, shall have the right to, at any time, with or without cause (A) cause such Investor Director to resign from his or her directorship, and (B) appoint a replacement Investor Director to fill the vacancy resulting from such resignation, , subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). Any Investor Director appointed pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be deemed to have agreed to resign from his or her directorship (and the Corporation shall recognize such resignation) upon exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence if such Investor Director shall have previously delivered to the Corporation a written letter of resignation stating that such Investor Director resigns his or her directorship effective upon any exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence.
(e) At all times while an Investor Director is serving as a member or observer of the Board of Directors, and following any such Investor Director's death, disability, resignation or removal, such Investor Director shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification and exculpation as are then made available to any other member or observer of the Board of Directors.
(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Investor Director shall be reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee thereof acting in good faith (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its Affiliates shall be deemed reasonably acceptable) and satisfy all applicable Commission and stock exchange requirements regarding service as a regular director of the Corporation and shall comply in all material respects with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as in effect from time to time.
(g) The right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) shall automatically terminate at such time as the condition set forth in Section 11(a) is not satisfied, and at such time, if requested in writing by the Corporation, any Investor Directors then serving on the Board of Directors in excess of the entitled amount (if less than all then Investor Directors, then as selected by the Holder Majority) shall promptly resign from the Board of Directors. For the avoidance of doubt, any such Investor Director shall not be required to resign from the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section $11(\mathrm{~g})$ if such individual has then currently been appointed or designated as a director of the Corporation pursuant to a right to appoint or designate a director that is then in effect under another agreement with the Corporation or another certificate of designation of preferred stock of the Corporation, but such individual will no longer be an Investor Director under this Certificate of Designation.
(h) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunities that are from time to time presented to the Holders or any of their respective Affiliates or any of their respective agents, shareholders, members, partners, directors, officers, employees, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliates or subsidiaries (other than the Corporation and its Subsidiaries), including any director or officer of the Corporation who is also an agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliate or subsidiary of any Holder (each, a "Specified Party"), even if the business opportunity is one that the Corporation or its Subsidiaries might reasonably be
deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no Specified Party shall have any duty to communicate or offer any such business opportunity to the Corporation or be liable to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries or any stockholder, including for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, and the Corporation shall indemnify each Specified Party against any claim that such Person is liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty, by reason of the fact that such Person (i) participates in, pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, (ii) directs any such business opportunity to another Person or (iii) fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to the Corporation or its Subsidiaries, unless, in the case of a Person who is a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in writing solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation.

## Section 12. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Each book-entry notation (and, if applicable, each certificate) representing shares of Preferred Stock shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

> THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT WHILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING THERETO IS IN EFFECT UNDER SUCH ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT OR SUCH LAWS.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO TRANSFER AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A SECURITIES PURCHASE AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF JANUARY 30, 2018 // A TRANSACTION AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 10,2018 , COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT COST, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER.
(b) Shares of Preferred Stock shall be in uncertificated, book-entry form as permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation and Nevada law. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares and at least annually thereafter, the Corporation shall, or shall cause the Transfer Agent to, send to the registered owner thereof a written statement containing the information specified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.235(5). Transfers of shares of Preferred Stock held in uncertificated, book-entry form shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Transfer Agent upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of such uncertificated shares, or from a duly authorized attorney or from an individual presenting proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer such shares. The Corporation may refuse any requested transfer until furnished evidence reasonably satisfactory to it that such transfer is made in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designation.

Section 13. Transfers.
(a) Prior to July 31, 2018, without the consent of the Corporation, no Holder may transfer any Series C-1 Preferred Stock other than to an Affiliate of such Holder or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Corporation. After July 31, 2018, the Series C-1 Preferred Stock shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities law binding upon such Holder or transfer.
(b) Prior to April 10, 2019, without the consent of the Corporation, no Holder may transfer any any Series C-2 Preferred Stock other than to an Affiliate of such Holder or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Corporation. After April 10, 2019, the Series C-2 Preferred Stock shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities law binding upon such Holder or transfer.
(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 13(a) or Section 13(b), Holders may make a bona fide pledge of any or all of its Preferred Stock in connection with a bona fide loan or other extension of credit, and any foreclosure by any pledged under such loan or extension of credit on any such pledged Preferred Stock (or any sale thereof) shall not be considered a violation of Section 13(a) or Section 13(b) and the transfer of the Preferred Stock by a pledgee who has foreclosed on such loan or extension of credit shall not be considered a violation or breach of Section 13(a) or Section 13(b).
(d) Any Person that becomes a Holder pursuant to a transfer under this Section 13 shall be subject to all of the terms
and conditions of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 14. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile, e-mail, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Corporation, at the address set forth above Attention: Joseph Daches, facsimile number (210) 999-5401, JDaches@lilisenergy.com or such other facsimile number, e-mail address or address as the Corporation may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section 14. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of: (i) the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto at or prior to 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on a Business Day, (ii) the next Business Day after the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto on a day that is not a Business Day or later than 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on any Business Day, (iii) the second Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.
(b) Information; Notice. If at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding the Corporation is not required to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Corporation shall provide to the Holders:
(i) quarterly unaudited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, in each case, in form and substance acceptable to the Holder Majority;
(ii) audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation (certified by an independent accounting firm of national standing); and
(iii) annually, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, a reserve report prepared or audited by a third party engineering firm of national standing in accordance with Commission guidelines with an "as of" date of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
(c) Absolute Obligation. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Certificate of Designation shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay liquidated damages, accrued dividends and accrued interest, as applicable, on the shares of Preferred Stock at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.
(d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Certificate of Designation shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocable and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County, Borough of Manhattan, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any district thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of them hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation shall affect any right that any Holder may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Certificate of Designation against the Corporation or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction. The Corporation hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation in any court referred to in this Section 14(d). The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in this Certificate of Designation. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation will affect the right of the Corporation or any Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising
out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation or the transactions contemplated hereby (whether based on contract, tort or any other theory). If any party shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Certificate of Designation, then the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.
(e) Waiver. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designation shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designation or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Corporation or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designation on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designation on any other occasion. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder must be in writing.
(f) Severability. If any provision of this Certificate of Designation is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designation shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.
(g) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
(h) Headings. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designation and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
(i) Status of Redeemed Preferred Stock. Shares of Preferred Stock may only be issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, October Transaction Agreement or this Certificate of Designation. If any shares of Preferred Stock shall be redeemed or reacquired by the Corporation, such shares shall resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock and shall no longer be designated as Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock or Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, as applicable.
(j) Calculations. Any calculations made by the Corporation or Board of Directors pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be undertaken and made in good faith.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the president or any vice-president, and the treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary or any assistant secretary, of the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare and file this Certificate of Designation in accordance with the foregoing resolution and the provisions of Nevada law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Designation this 5th day of March, 2019.
/s/ Ronald D. Ormand

Name: Ronald D. Ormand
Title: Chief Executive Officer
/s/ Joseph C. Daches

Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit 3.12

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

## AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERENCES, RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS <br> OF <br> SERIES D 8.25\% PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK

PURSUANT TO SECTION 78.1955 OF THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

The undersigned, Ronald D. Ormand and Joseph C. Daches, do hereby certify that:

1. They are the Executive Chairman and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, respectively, of Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Corporation").
2. The Corporation is authorized to issue $10,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, of which, after giving effect to (i) this Certificate of Designation (as defined below), (ii) that certain Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Series C Certificate of Designation"), (iii) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019, and (iv) that certain Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock, dated as of March 5, 2019, (a) 100,000 shares are designated as "Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-1 Preferred Stock"), (b) 25,000 shares are designated as "Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series C-2 Preferred Stock" and, together with the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the "Series C Preferred Stock"), (c) 39,254 shares are designated as "Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock", (d) 60,000 shares are designated as "Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series E Preferred Stock") and (e) 55,000 shares are designated as "Series F $9.00 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Series F Preferred Stock").
3. The following resolutions were duly adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") on March 4, 2019 in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law, providing for the amendment and restatement of the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock of the Corporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on October 10, 2018 (the "Original Certificate of Designation") in the form of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences,

Rights and Limitations of Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock (this "Certificate of Designation"):
WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation provide for a class of its authorized stock known as preferred stock, consisting of $10,000,000$ shares, $\$ 0.0001$ par value per share, issuable from time to time in one or more series; and

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation authorize the Board of Directors to fix the dividend rights, dividend rate, voting rights, conversion rights, rights and terms of redemption and liquidation preferences of any wholly unissued series of preferred stock and, with respect to each such series, to fix the number of shares constituting such series of Preferred Stock and the designation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt this Certificate of Designation, as set forth below, amending and restating the Original Certificate of Designation in its entirety, and that this Certificate of Designation shall become effective upon filing this Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada:

## TERMS OF PREFERRED STOCK

Section 1. Definitions. For the purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 of the Securities Act; provided, that no portfolio company of a Holder or its Affiliates shall be considered or otherwise deemed an Affiliate thereof.
"Articles of Incorporation" shall mean the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, dated as of October 10, 2011, as amended from time to time.
"Board of Directors" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or Texas are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.
"Change of Control" means:
(a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), other than (i) any Holder, (ii) Värde, (iii) any holder of Series E Preferred Stock or (iv) any Affiliate of any Person specified in the preceding clauses (i)-(iii), is or becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and $13 \mathrm{~d}-5$ under the Exchange Act, except that such person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of all
shares that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of more than $35 \%$ of the total voting power of the outstanding capital stock (excluding any debt securities convertible into equity) normally entitled to vote in the election of directors of the Corporation (or its successor by merger, consolidation or purchase of all or substantially all of its assets) (provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that, for purposes of the foregoing, shares of preferred stock of any series shall not be considered to be normally entitled to vote in the election of directors by reason of any right of the holders of shares of preferred stock of such series to elect or appoint one or more directors voting or acting separately as a class);
(b) except as permitted by Section 6.04 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, a disposition by the Corporation or a Subsidiary pursuant to which the Corporation or any Subsidiary sells, leases, licenses, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes, in one or a series of related transactions, all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;
(c) the Corporation's stockholders approve any plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation; or
(d) the occurrence of a "Change of Control" (or similar term) as such term is defined in any of (i) the RBL Credit Agreement or (ii) any other credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries under which indebtedness of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries of at least $\$ 5$ million is outstanding at the time of such occurrence or at any point in the 90 days prior thereto.
"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
"Common Stock" means the Corporation's common stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, and stock of any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Corporation or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, rights, options, warrants or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
"Corporation" shall have the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
"Dividend Rate" means (i) on or prior to April 26, 2021, $8.25 \%$ per annum and (ii) following April 26, 2021, 11.00\% per annum; provided, that if, for any Dividend Payment Date after April

26, 2021, dividends on the Preferred Stock are not paid in full in cash on such Dividend Payment Date, then the Dividend Rate for the dividends payable on such Dividend Payment Date (but not on any subsequent Dividend Payment Date on which such dividends are paid in full in cash) shall be $15.00 \%$ per annum.
"GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles.
"Holder" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 3(a).
"Holder Majority" means the Holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock.
"Investor Director" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(a).
"Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends" means any dividends on any shares of preferred stock of the Corporation that are Junior Securities to the extent such dividends are paid solely in the form of additional shares of such preferred stock or by increase to the stated value or liquidation preference thereof (or other similar term or amount) in accordance with the terms of such preferred stock.
"Junior Securities" means the Common Stock (and Common Stock Equivalents), the Series C Preferred Stock and all other classes of the Corporation's common stock and each other class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Liquidation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.
"March Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019, by and among the Corporation and the original holders of Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"October Transaction Agreement" means the Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation and the original Holders of Preferred Stock, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"Officer" shall mean the Executive Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary or any Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation.
"Optional Redemption" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(b).
"Optional Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Optional Redemption Notice Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).
"Original Issue Date" means October 10, 2018.
"Parity Securities" shall mean any class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank on a parity with the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation.
"Participation Price" means $\$ 7.00$; provided that (a) if the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time after the Original Issue Date, (i) pay a dividend or make any other distribution upon the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or (ii) subdivide (by any stock split, recapitalization or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to any such dividend, distribution or subdivision shall be proportionately reduced; and (b) if the Corporation at any time combines (by combination, reverse stock split or otherwise) its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Participation Price in effect immediately prior to such combination shall be proportionately increased. Any adjustment under clause (a) or (b) of the preceding sentence of this definition shall become effective at the close of business on the date the dividend, subdivision or combination becomes effective.
"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
"Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"RBL Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, as amended by the First Amendment and Waiver thereto, dated as of March 1, 2019, and as further amended from time to time (in accordance with this Certificate of Designation).
"Record Date" means, with respect to any issuance, dividend or distribution declared, paid or made on or with respect to any capital stock of the Corporation, the date fixed for the determination of the stockholders entitled to receive such issuance, dividend or distribution.
"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
"Senior Securities" shall mean each class of capital stock or series of preferred stock, the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series will rank senior to the Preferred Stock as to dividend rights or rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, including the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock.
"Series C Certificate of Designation" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-1 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series C-2 Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series E Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Series F Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.
"Specified Party" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11(h).
"Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Corporation, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified and as in effect as of March 4, 2019, regardless of whether or not in effect as of any date thereafter.
"Stated Value" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2(a).
"Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation, including those set forth on Schedule 3.1(a) to the March Transaction Agreement, and any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Corporation formed or acquired after the date of the March Transaction Agreement.
"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market or the New York Stock Exchange (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
"Transfer Agent" means Corporate Stock Transfer, the current transfer agent of the Corporation with a mailing address of 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 430, Denver, Colorado 80209 and a facsimile number of (303) 282-5800, and any successor transfer agent of the Corporation.
"Värde" means (a) Värde Partners, Inc., its affiliated investment managers and funds or accounts managed by any of them (including the Värde Parties (as defined in the March Transaction Agreement) but excluding any portfolio companies that are owned in whole or in part by any of the
foregoing) and (b) any partner, member, manager, principal, director or officer of any of the foregoing.

## Section 2. Designation, Amount and Par Value; Ranking.

(a) The series of preferred stock established pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be designated as "Series D $8.25 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock" (the "Preferred Stock") and the number of shares so designated and authorized shall be 39,254 (which shall not be subject to increase without the affirmative vote or written consent of a Holder Majority). Each share of Preferred Stock shall have an initial par value of $\$ 0.0001$ per share and an initial stated value equal to $\$ 1,000.00$ per share, subject to increase as set forth in Section 3 below (the "Stated Value").
(b) The Preferred Stock, with respect to dividend rights and rights upon the liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, ranks: (i) senior in all respects to all Junior Securities; (ii) pari passu with all Parity Securities; and (iii) junior in all respects to all Senior Securities, in each case, as provided more fully herein.

## Section 3. Dividends.

(a) Participating Dividends. Without limiting Section 10 of this Certificate of Designation, for so long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, no dividend or other distribution (other than any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan or any distribution upon a Liquidation) may be declared or paid on the Common Stock or to the holders thereof unless the holders of the Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder" and collectively, the "Holders") receive, simultaneously with the distribution to the holders of the Common Stock, a dividend or other distribution of such securities, cash or other property in an amount equal to the amount of such securities, cash or other property as the Holders would have received if, immediately prior to the Record Date for such distribution, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock).
(b) Dividends in Cash or in Kind. In addition to participation in cash dividends on, or distributions to, Common Stock as set forth in Section 3(a), Holders shall be entitled to receive, and the Corporation shall pay (prior to any distributions made in respect of any Junior Securities (or contemporaneously therewith in the case of Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends) and prior to or contemporaneously with any distributions made in respect of any Parity Securities, in each case in respect of the same fiscal quarter), cumulative dividends per share (as a percentage of the Stated Value per share) at the Dividend Rate, payable and compounded quarterly in arrears on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, beginning on the first such date after the Original Issue Date (each such date, a "Dividend Payment Date") (if any Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day, the applicable payment, if paid in cash, shall be due on the next succeeding Business Day, and
no interest or dividends on such payment shall accrue or accumulate in respect of such delay), in (i) cash out of funds legally available therefor, (ii) by an increase in the Stated Value of the Preferred Stock, or (iii) any combination of clause (i) and (ii), in each case, in an amount equal to the accrued but unpaid dividends due to a Holder in respect of each share of Preferred Stock on the Dividend Payment Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any dividends paid by an increase in the Stated Value pursuant to this Section 3(b) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for all purposes. The default method of payment shall be an increase in the Stated Value unless, at least five Business Days prior to a Dividend Payment Date, the Corporation provides written notice to the Holders of its election to pay in cash and such cash payment is actually and timely made. Dividends shall be paid pro rata for any partial quarter.
(c) Dividend Calculations. Dividends on the Preferred Stock shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, consisting of twelve 30 calendar day periods, shall accrue daily commencing on the Original Issue Date and shall be deemed to accrue from such date whether or not declared and whether or not there are profits, surplus or other funds of the Corporation legally available for the payment of dividends.

Section 4. Maturity. The Preferred Stock shall be perpetual unless redeemed in accordance with this Certificate of Designation.

Section 5. Voting Rights.
(a) The Holders in such capacity will not have the right to vote with the holders of Common Stock as a single class on any matter.
(b) Each Holder will have one vote per share of Preferred Stock on any matter on which Holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote separately as a class, whether at a meeting or by written consent.

Section 6. Liquidation. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), the Holders shall be entitled to receive, in respect of each share of Preferred Stock, out of the assets, whether capital or surplus, of the Corporation an amount equal to the greater of (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount and (ii) the proceeds the Holders would be entitled to receive if, immediately prior to the payment of such amount, each then-outstanding share of the Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of the Common Stock equal to (i) the then-applicable Optional Redemption Amount divided by (ii) the then-applicable Participation Price (regardless of the fact that shares of the Preferred Stock are not convertible into Common Stock), after any amount shall be paid to holders of any Senior Securities, before any distribution or payment shall be made to the holders of any Junior Securities, and if the assets of the Corporation shall be insufficient to pay in full such amounts payable to Holders and the amounts payable to the holders of any Parity Securities, then the entire assets to be distributed to the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities shall be ratably distributed among the Holders and the holders of any Parity Securities in accordance with
the respective amounts that would be payable on shares of Preferred Stock and any Parity Securities if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. A Change of Control shall not be deemed a Liquidation. The Corporation shall mail written notice of any such Liquidation, not less than 45 days prior to the payment date stated therein, to each Holder.

Section 7. [Intentionally Omitted].
Section 8. Optional Redemption.
(a) Optional Redemption at Election of Corporation. Subject to the provisions of this $\underline{\text { Section } 8}$ and Section 9, at any time after the Original Issue Date, the Corporation may deliver a notice to the Holders (an "Optional Redemption Notice" and the date such notice is deemed delivered hereunder, the "Optional Redemption Notice Date") of its election (which shall be irrevocable but may be conditioned on the occurrence of any one or more events) to redeem some or all of the then-outstanding Preferred Stock, for cash in an amount equal to the Optional Redemption Amount on the 20th Business Day following the Optional Redemption Notice Date (such date, the "Optional Redemption Date" and such redemption, the "Optional Redemption").
(b) Optional Redemption Amount. Each share of Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to this Section 8 shall be redeemed by paying cash in an amount equal to (i)(1) the applicable Stated Value multiplied by (2) $117.5 \%$, plus (ii) all accrued but unpaid dividends thereon and all liquidated damages and other amounts due in respect of such Preferred Stock as of the Optional Redemption Date (such amount, the "Optional Redemption Amount").
(c) Redemption Procedure. The payment of cash pursuant to an Optional Redemption shall be made on the Optional Redemption Date. If any portion of the cash payment for an Optional Redemption has not been paid by the Corporation on the Optional Redemption Date, interest shall accrue thereon until such amount is paid in full at a rate equal to the lesser of $15 \%$ per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
(d) Limitations on Redemption.
(i) Any Optional Redemption by the Corporation must be of Preferred Stock having a minimum aggregate Stated Value of $\$ 20$ million as of the Optional Redemption Notice Date (or such lesser amount if such Optional Redemption is for all of the remaining Preferred Stock).
(ii) The Corporation may consummate no more than one partial Optional Redemption within any 6 -month period.
(iii) Any Optional Redemption shall be applied ratably to all of the Holders based on each Holder's relative ownership of shares of Preferred Stock.
(iv) The Preferred Stock shall only be redeemable as expressly set forth in this Section 8 and Section 9 .

Section 9. Change of Control. On or before the 20th Business Day prior to the consummation of a Change of Control (or, if later, promptly after the Corporation discovers that a Change of Control has occurred or will occur), the Corporation shall provide written notice thereof to the Holders, and in connection with any such Change of Control, each Holder may elect one of the following options (subject to such Change of Control having actually occurred or actually occurring) by notice given to the Corporation within 20 Business Days after the date the Corporation provides such written notice (it being understood that if a Holder fails to timely provide notice of its election to the Corporation, such Holder shall be deemed to have elected the option set forth in clause (a) below):
(a) cause the Corporation to redeem all of such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock for cash in an amount per share of Preferred Stock equal to (i) the applicable Optional Redemption Amount in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control plus (ii)(x) the applicable Stated Value in effect immediately prior to the consummation of such Change of Control multiplied by (y) $2.5 \%$; or
(b) subject to the Corporation's (or, if the Corporation is not the surviving entity of such Change of Control, the Corporation's successor's) right to redeem the Preferred Stock pursuant to Section 8, continue to hold such Holder's shares of Preferred Stock.

## Section 10. Negative Covenants.

(a) As long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, directly or indirectly (whether by way of amendment to the charter documents, merger, recapitalization, or otherwise):
(i) amend, alter, modify or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the Corporation, in any manner that materially and adversely affects any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Preferred Stock or Holders;
(ii) issue, authorize or create, or increase the issued or authorized amount of, Preferred Stock, any class or series of Senior Securities or any Parity Securities or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any shares of Preferred Stock, Senior Securities or Parity Securities other than equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8;
(iii) declare or pay any dividends or distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to redeem or repurchase, shares of Common Stock or any other shares of Junior Securities other than:
(1) Junior Preferred Stock PIK Dividends;
(2) any stock dividend or distribution on the Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock;
(3) any distribution of rights pursuant to a stockholder rights plan with respect to the Common Stock;
(4) any distribution upon a Liquidation;
(5) redemptions of incentive equity of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries held by employees of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries in connection with the administration of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation in the ordinary course of business;
(6) after April 26, 2021, cash dividends on the Series C Preferred Stock in accordance with the Series C Certification of Designation as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all dividends on the Preferred Stock payable on the corresponding Dividend Payment Date have been, or contemporaneously are, paid in full in cash; and
(7) redemptions of the Series C Preferred Stock pursuant to and in accordance with a Change of Control redemption election by the "Holders" thereof pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Series C Certificate of Designation as in effect on the Original Issue Date, provided that all shares of Preferred Stock as to which the Holders have elected redemption pursuant to Section 9(a) in connection with such Change in Control have been, or contemporaneously are, redeemed in accordance with Section 9(a);
(iv) authorize, issue or transfer, or permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to authorize, issue or transfer, any equity (including any obligation or security convertible into, exchangeable for or evidencing the right to purchase any such equity) in any Subsidiary other than (1) equity issued or transferred to the Corporation or another wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Corporation or (2) equity, the proceeds of which, are used to immediately redeem all of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 8; or
(v) subject to right of the holders of Common Stock to amend the provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation relating to the number of directors
constituting the entire Board of Directors or the manner in which such number of directors is determined (but, for the sake of clarity, without limiting the Holders' rights pursuant to Section 11), modify the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors at any time when the Holders have the right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11; provided, that the Corporation may increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors without the consent of a Holder Majority if the Holders are given the right to designate one or more additional Investor Directors as necessary to cause the number of Investor Director(s) the Holders have the right to designate relative to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors to be in the same proportion prior to such increase, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number of directors.
(b) For so long as shares of Preferred Stock having an aggregate Optional Redemption Amount of at least \$19.627 million are outstanding, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Holder Majority, the Corporation shall not, and shall not permit any of its controlled Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly:
(i) incur any indebtedness or permit to exist any liens on any of the Corporation's or its Subsidiaries assets or properties, other than (1) indebtedness expressly permitted under Section 6.02 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement and (2) liens expressly permitted under Section 6.03 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case without regard to any requirements set forth in such sections of the Specified Second Credit Agreement related to an "Approved Intercreditor Agreement" or any subordination or pledge of intercompany indebtedness among the Corporation and its Subsidiaries; provided, that, the Corporation shall only be permitted to refinance, and incur corresponding liens in connection with any refinancing of, "Revolving Debt Obligations," "Obligations" and/or any refinancing debt in respect thereof, as applicable and as each such term is defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, in each case, (A) with indebtedness (I) the principal amount of which does not exceed the sum of (x) the total outstanding principal amount of such debt being refinanced, plus (y) any usual and customary accrued and unpaid interest, premium, fees and costs and expenses thereon and (II) that does not contain terms and conditions that are materially adverse to the Preferred Stock or the interests of the Holders relative to the terms and conditions of the indebtedness being refinanced and (B) if, following the incurrence of any such indebtedness and after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of such indebtedness and the application of proceeds thereof and the occurrence of any material acquisitions and/or dispositions on or prior to such date of determination, the Corporation delivers an officers' certificate certifying that the Proved Developed Producing Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement) for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which
internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such indebtedness is incurred would be greater than 1.40:1.00;
(ii) enter into, adopt or agree to any "restricted payment" provisions (or other similar provisions that restrict or limit the payment of dividends on, or the redemption of, the Preferred Stock) under any credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the RBL Credit Agreement) that would be more restrictive on the payment of dividends on, or redemption of, the Preferred Stock than those existing as of the Original Issue Date (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any decrease in the amount available to make restricted payments under any such provisions that are the result of the Corporation utilizing capacity under such provisions or any decrease in capacity as a result of the operation of such provisions as set forth in any such credit facility, indenture or other similar instrument as of the Original Issue Date shall not require the consent of the Holders pursuant to this Section 10(b)(ii));
(iii) liquidate or dissolve the Corporation;
(iv) enter into any material new line of business or fundamentally change the nature of the Corporation's business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any acquisition of oil and gas properties outside the Permian Basin);
(v) enter into any transaction with any Affiliate of the Corporation which would be required to be disclosed in any public filing with the Commission, unless such transaction is made on an arm's-length basis and expressly approved by a majority of the disinterested directors of the Corporation (even if less than a quorum otherwise required for board approval);
(vi) make any dispositions of assets or property of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than dispositions of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.05 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement; provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis;
(vii) make any loans or investments of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries other than loans or investments of the kind that would be expressly permitted under Section 6.07 of the Specified Second Lien Credit Agreement, provided that any reference to the Majority Lenders in such section shall be deemed to refer to a Holder Majority mutatis mutandis; or
(viii) (1) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, reorganization or other relief under any federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (2)
consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in this clause (viii), (3) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for the Corporation or any Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (4) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (5) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or (6) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing.

## Section 11. Board Representation Rights.

(a) Subject to Section 11(b), without limiting other rights the Holders and their Affiliates may have (including pursuant to the March Transaction Agreement), from and after the Original Issue Date, the Holder Majority shall have the exclusive right (but not the obligation), voting separately as a class, to designate to the Board of Directors one director (the "Investor Director") (subject to increase pursuant to Section 10(a)(v)) for as long as the aggregate Stated Value of all outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock is at least equal to $\$ 9,813,500$.
(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the number of Investor Directors the Holders shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be reduced if, and only to the extent necessary in order to comply with applicable law or Trading Market rules (as directed in writing by the Commission or the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed) so that the percentage of the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors represented by the number of Investor Directors does not exceed the percentage requirements of the Commission or such Trading Market.
(c) Within 10 Business Days after notice to the Corporation by the Holder Majority of the identity of the person designated to be the initial Investor Director, subject to confirmation by the Corporation that such initial Investor Director meets the requirements of Section 11(f), the Corporation shall cause such person to be appointed to the Board of Directors as the initial Investor Director. The Corporation shall take all actions within its power to cause all designees designated pursuant to Section 11(a) to be appointed to the Board of Directors.
(d) Each Investor Director designated pursuant to Section 11(a) shall serve until his or her successor is designated or his or her earlier death, disability, resignation or removal. Any vacancy or newly created directorship in the position of an Investor Director while the Holders have the right to appoint such Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) may be filled only by the Holder Majority, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). While the Holders have the right to appoint any Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a), (i) such Investor Director may, during his or her term of office, be removed at any time, with or without cause, by and only by the Holders of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, and (ii) the Holders, by and only by a Holder Majority, shall have the right to, at any time, with or without cause (A) cause such Investor Director to resign from his or her directorship, and (B) appoint a replacement Investor Director to fill the vacancy resulting from such resignation, subject to the
fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 11(f). Any Investor Director appointed pursuant to Section 11(a) shall be deemed to have agreed to resign from his or her directorship (and the Corporation shall recognize such resignation) upon exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence if such Investor Director shall have previously delivered to the Corporation a written letter of resignation stating that such Investor Director resigns his or her directorship effective upon any exercise of the Holders' rights set forth in clause (ii) of the immediately preceding sentence.
(e) At all times while an Investor Director is serving as a member or observer of the Board of Directors, and following any such Investor Director's death, disability, resignation or removal, such Investor Director shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification and exculpation as are then made available to any other member or observer of the Board of Directors.
(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Investor Director shall be reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee thereof acting in good faith (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its Affiliates shall be deemed reasonably acceptable) and satisfy all applicable Commission and stock exchange requirements regarding service as a regular director of the Corporation and shall comply in all material respects with the Corporation's corporate governance guidelines as in effect from time to time.
(g) The right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 11(a) shall automatically terminate at such time as the condition set forth in Section 11(a) is not satisfied, and at such time, if requested in writing by the Corporation, any Investor Directors then serving on the Board of Directors in excess of the entitled amount (if less than all then Investor Directors, then as selected by the Holder Majority) shall promptly resign from the Board of Directors. For the avoidance of doubt, any such Investor Director shall not be required to resign from the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section $11(\mathrm{~g})$ if such individual has then currently been appointed or designated as a director of the Corporation pursuant to a right to appoint or designate a director that is then in effect under another agreement with the Corporation or another certificate of designation of preferred stock of the Corporation, but such individual will no longer be an Investor Director under this Certificate of Designation.
(h) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation, on behalf of itself and its Subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunities that are from time to time presented to the Holders or any of their respective Affiliates or any of their respective agents, shareholders, members, partners, directors, officers, employees, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliates or subsidiaries (other than the Corporation and its Subsidiaries), including any director or officer of the Corporation who is also an agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment manager, investment advisor, Affiliate or subsidiary of any Holder (each, a "Specified Party"), even if the business opportunity is one that
the Corporation or its Subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no Specified Party shall have any duty to communicate or offer any such business opportunity to the Corporation or be liable to the Corporation or any of its Subsidiaries or any stockholder, including for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, and the Corporation shall indemnify each Specified Party against any claim that such Person is liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty, by reason of the fact that such Person (i) participates in, pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, (ii) directs any such business opportunity to another Person or (iii) fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to the Corporation or its Subsidiaries, unless, in the case of a Person who is a director or officer of the Corporation, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in writing solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation.

## Section 12. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Each book-entry notation (and, if applicable, each certificate) representing shares of Preferred Stock shall bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

## THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT WHILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING THERETO IS IN EFFECT UNDER SUCH ACT AND APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SUCH ACT OR SUCH LAWS.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IDENTIFIED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO TRANSFER AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND A TRANSACTION AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2018, COPIES OF WHICH ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITHOUT COST, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ISSUER.
(b) Shares of Preferred Stock shall be in uncertificated, book-entry form as permitted by the bylaws of the Corporation and Nevada law. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares and at least annually thereafter, the Corporation shall, or shall cause the Transfer Agent to, send to the registered owner thereof a written statement containing the information specified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.235(5). Transfers of shares of Preferred Stock held in uncertificated, book-entry form shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Transfer Agent upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of such uncertificated shares, or from a duly authorized attorney or from an individual presenting proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer such shares. The Corporation may refuse any requested transfer until furnished evidence reasonably
satisfactory to it that such transfer is made in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 13. Transfers.

(a) Prior to April 10, 2019, without the consent of the Corporation, no Holder may transfer any Preferred Stock other than to an Affiliate of such Holder or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Corporation. After April 10, 2019, the Preferred Stock shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities law binding upon such Holder or transfer.
(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 13(a), Holders may make a bona fide pledge of any or all of its Preferred Stock in connection with a bona fide loan or other extension of credit, and any foreclosure by any pledged under such loan or extension of credit on any such pledged Preferred Stock (or any sale thereof) shall not be considered a violation of Section 13(a) and the transfer of the Preferred Stock by a pledgee who has foreclosed on such loan or extension of credit shall not be considered a violation or breach of Section 13(a).
(c) Any Person that becomes a Holder pursuant to a transfer under this Section 13 shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Certificate of Designation.

## Section 14. Miscellaneous.

(a) Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries to be provided by the Holders hereunder shall be in writing and delivered personally, by facsimile, e-mail, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier service, addressed to the Corporation, at the address set forth above Attention: Joseph Daches, facsimile number (210) 999-5401, JDaches@lilisenergy.com or such other facsimile number, e-mail address or address as the Corporation may specify for such purposes by notice to the Holders delivered in accordance with this Section 14. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of: (i) the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto at or prior to $5: 30$ p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on a Business Day, (ii) the next Business Day after the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto on a day that is not a Business Day or later than 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on any Business Day, (iii) the second Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service or (iv) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given.
(b) Information; Notice. If at any time while the Preferred Stock is outstanding the Corporation is not required to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Corporation shall provide to the Holders:
(i) quarterly unaudited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, in each case, in form and substance acceptable to the Holder Majority;
(ii) audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Corporation (certified by an independent accounting firm of national standing); and
(iii) annually, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, a reserve report prepared or audited by a third party engineering firm of national standing in accordance with Commission guidelines with an "as of" date of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
(c) Absolute Obligation. Except as expressly provided herein, no provision of this Certificate of Designation shall alter or impair the obligation of the Corporation, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay liquidated damages, accrued dividends and accrued interest, as applicable, on the shares of Preferred Stock at the time, place, and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.
(d) Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of this Certificate of Designation shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocable and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County, Borough of Manhattan, and of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any district thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of them hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation shall affect any right that any Holder may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Certificate of Designation against the Corporation or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction. The Corporation hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation in any court referred to in this Section 14(d).

The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in this Certificate of Designation. Nothing in this Certificate of Designation will affect the right of the Corporation or any Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. The Corporation and each Holder, by acceptance of shares of Preferred Stock, hereby waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in any legal proceeding directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to this Certificate of Designation or the transactions contemplated hereby (whether based on contract, tort or any other theory). If any party shall commence an action or proceeding to enforce any provisions of this Certificate of Designation, then the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred in the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.
(e) Waiver. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder of a breach of any provision of this Certificate of Designation shall not operate as or be construed to be a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision of this Certificate of Designation or a waiver by any other Holders. The failure of the Corporation or a Holder to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Certificate of Designation on one or more occasions shall not be considered a waiver or deprive that party (or any other Holder) of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of this Certificate of Designation on any other occasion. Any waiver by the Corporation or a Holder must be in writing.
(f) Severability. If any provision of this Certificate of Designation is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the balance of this Certificate of Designation shall remain in effect, and if any provision is inapplicable to any Person or circumstance, it shall nevertheless remain applicable to all other Persons and circumstances. If it shall be found that any interest or other amount deemed interest due hereunder violates the applicable law governing usury, the applicable rate of interest due hereunder shall automatically be lowered to equal the maximum rate of interest permitted under applicable law.
(g) Next Business Day. Whenever any payment or other obligation hereunder shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.
(h) Headings. The headings contained herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Certificate of Designation and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
(i) Status of Redeemed Preferred Stock. Shares of Preferred Stock may only be issued pursuant to the October Transaction Agreement or this Certificate of Designation. If any shares of Preferred Stock shall be redeemed or reacquired by the Corporation, such shares shall
resume the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock and shall no longer be designated as Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock.
(j) Calculations. Any calculations made by the Corporation or Board of Directors pursuant to this Certificate of Designation shall be undertaken and made in good faith.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer, the president or any vice-president, and the treasurer, assistant treasurer, secretary or any assistant secretary, of the Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare and file this Certificate of Designation in accordance with the foregoing resolution and the provisions of Nevada law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Designation this 5th day of March, 2019.
/s/ Ronald D. Ormand
Name: Ronald D. Ormand
Title: Chief Executive Officer
/s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## Amendment No. 1

to

## GAS GATHERING, PROCESSING AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to Gas Gathering, Processing and Purchase Agreement (this "Amendment No. 1") is made and entered into as of the 1st day of October, 2017 (the "Amendment No. 1 Effective Date"), by and between Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Buyer") and Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Seller"). Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to in this Amendment No. 1 individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein will have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

## Background:

Buyer and Seller are parties to that certain Gas Gathering, Processing and Purchase Agreement with an Effective Date of August 10, 2017 (the "Agreement").

## Agreement:

In consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants set forth in this Amendment, the Parties agree as follows:

## Section 1. Amendment to the Agreement.

(a) Exhibit D to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit D-1. As of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, all references in the Agreement to Exhibit D will be references to Exhibit D-1.
(b) Exhibit E to the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the attached Exhibit E-1. As of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, all references in the Agreement to Exhibit E will be references to Exhibit E-1.

## Section 2. Miscellaneous.

(a) Except as amended by this Amendment No. 1, all of the terms and provisions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
(b) Each capitalized term used in this Amendment No. 1 that is not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 has the meaning assigned to such term in the Agreement.
(c) This Amendment No. 1 may be executed by the Parties in counterparts (including without limitation facsimile counterparts), each of which will be deemed an original.
(d) This Amendment No. 1 is effective on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date and is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
(e) This Amendment No. 1 will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed in duplicate originals by their duly authorized officers on the dates indicated below but as of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date.

## SELLER:

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

By:


Name: Sim Linville
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: $\qquad$

## BUYER:

## LUCID ENERGY DELAWARE, LLC

By:


Name: Scott Brown
Title: Executive Vice President and CCO
Date: $\qquad$ $11 / 10 / 17$
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## EXHIBIT D-1

to
GAS GATHERING, PROCESSING AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT
dated as of October 1, 2017
between
LUCID ENERGY DELAWARE, LLC
(Buyer)
and
LILIS ENERGY, INC.
(Seller)

## LOW PRESSURE RECEIPT POINTS

| Meter Number | Points of Receipt Name | County, State | Lat/Long |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TBD | Crittendon Field Station LP | Winkler, Texas | TBD |

## HIGH PRESSURE RECEIPT POINTS

| Meter Number | Points of Receipt Name | County, State | Lat/Long |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TBD | Wild Hog | Lea, New Mexico | TBD |
| TBD | Prize Hog | Lea, New Mexico | TBD |
| TBD | Crittendon North | Winkler, Texas | TBD |
| TBD | Crittendon Field Station HP | Winkler, Texas | TBD |
| TBD | Crittendon East | Winkler, Texas | TBD |

## DELIVERY POINTS

| Meter Number | Points of Delivery Name | County, State | Lat/Long |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 37914 | El Paso/Kinder Morgan | Lea, New Mexico | $32.2888^{\circ} /-103.6478^{\circ}$ |
| 95720 | Transwestern | Lea, New Mexico | $32.2111^{\circ} /-103.5948^{\circ}$ |

PLANT PRODUCTS DELIVERY POINTS

| Meter Number | Points of Delivery Name | County, State | Lat/Long |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| TBD | Red Hills Tailgate with <br> redelivery to ONEOK <br> West Texas | Lea, New Mexico | $32.3651^{\circ} /-103.1537^{\circ}$ |
| TBD | Enterprise Pipeline | Lea, New Mexico | $32.2168^{\circ} /-103.5246^{\circ}$ |
| TBD | Enterprise Pipeline | Eddy, New Mexico | $32.2665^{\circ} /-104.1180^{\circ}$ |
| TBD | DCP Sand Hills ${ }^{1}$ | Lea, New Mexico | TBD |

1 - Should Seller request to Take-In-Kind, per Article 4.5 of the Agreement, and deliver to DCP Sand Hills, Seller's ability to deliver to such Delivery Point shall be subject to Seller entering into all Plant Product transportation agreements.
** Exhibit D will be amended to add meter numbers and locations of facilities if/when Buyer establishes such Plant Products Delivery Points.

## END OF EXHIBIT D-1

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## EXHIBIT E-1

to
GAS GATHERING, PROCESSING AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of October 1, 2017
between
LUCID ENERGY DELAWARE, LLC
(Buyer)
and
LILIS ENERGY, INC.
(Seller)

## INTERESTS IN THE DEDICATED ACREAGE

| State | County | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Mexico | Lea | Section 21, Township 26 S, Range 35 E |
| New Mexico | Lea | Section 19, Township 26 S, Range 36 E |
| New Mexico | Lea | Section 20, Township 26 S, Range 36 E |
| Texas | Loving | Block C24, Section 4, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1401 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C24, Section 4, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1397 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 21, PSL, Cowden C C \& L, A-1391 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C24, Section 2, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1396 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 25, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1394 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 22, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1414 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C24, Section 1, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1395 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 24, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1393 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 23, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1392 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 16, PSL, Beckham W L, A-1324 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 15, PSL, Beckham W L, A-1323 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 75, Section 1, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1381 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 9, PSL, Cowden C C, A-1377 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 7, PSL, Desmond J L, A-714 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 6, PSL, Moreland R E, A-521 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 5, PSL, Moreland R E, A-614 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 5, PSL, Moreland R E, A-613 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 23, Desmond, J L, A-1021 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 32, Desmond, J L, A-1022 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 30, Leck, R A, A-1099 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 29, Leck, R A, A-1100 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 25, Leck, R A, A-1102 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 11, Cowden, C C, A-1379 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 10, Cowden, C C, A-1383 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 11, Cowden, C C, A-1384 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 13, Cowden, C C, A-1386 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 14, Cowden, C C, A-1387 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 17, Cowden, C C, A-1388 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 26, Cowden, C C, A-1415 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 4, Daugherty, L, A-1482 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 22, Daugherty, L, A-1487 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 33, Daugherty, L, A-1488 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 9, Daugherty, L, A-1491 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 12, Daugherty, L, A-1495 |

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| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 14, Leck, M J, A-1683 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 15, Leck, M J, A-1684 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 23, Scarborough, W F, A-1926 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 31, Simpson, J S, A-628 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 24, Cline, C, A-955 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 26, Shafer, J B, A-972 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 10, Cowden, C C, A-1378 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 27, Cowden, C C, A-1380 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 75, Section 1, Cowden, C C, A-1381 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 18, Cowden, C C, A-1389 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 19, Cowden, C C, A-1390 |
| Texas | Loving | Block C24, Section 3, Cowden, C C, A-1402 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 8, Cowden, C C, A-1412 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 20, Cowden, C C, A-1413 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C23, Section 27, Cowden, C C, A-1416 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block C24, Section 3, Cowden, C C, A-1417 |
| Texas | Winkler | Block 74, Section 13, Daugherty, L, A-1483 |

## DEDICATED ACREAGE MAP



Amendment No. I dated October 1, 2017
To Gas Gathering, Processing and Purchase Agreement effective August 10, 2017
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## CONFLICTING DEDICATION

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Interests are, as of the Effective Date, subject to prior written dedications and commitments for gathering, processing and purchase of Gas pursuant to the certain agreements provided below and that Seller shall be entitled to comply with such prior written dedications or commitments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

1) Gas Gathering Agreement dated July 2, 2012, as amended by and between Regency Field Services LLC (predecessor-in-interest to ETC Field Services LLC) and Permian Atlantis LLC (predecessor-in-interest to Lilis Energy, Inc.) with an expiration date of February 1, 2018.
2) Gas Gathering Agreement dated August 1, 2008, as amended by and between Regency Field Services LLC (predecessor-in-interest to ETC Field Services LLC) and Lakehills Production, Inc. (predecessor-in-interest to Lilis Energy, Inc.) with an expiration date of February 1, 2018.
3) Gas Gathering Agreement effective July 1, 2012, as amended by and between Anadarko Gathering Company LLC and SWEPI LP (predecessor-in-interest to Lilis Energy, Inc.) with an expiration date of December 31, 2017.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the following wellbores are, as of the Effective Date, subject to prior written dedications and alternative commitments for gathering, processing and purchase of Gas and therefore, such wellbores are excluded from the Dedication.

| State | County | Wellbore Name | API |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Texas | Winkler | A.G. Hill | $42-495-30914$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb 1 Unit \#1 | $42-495-30070$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb 22 Unit \#1R | $42-495-10934$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb 9 Unit \#1 | $42-495-10933$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb Estate 1-75 \#1 | $42-495-30127$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb Estate 21 \#2 | $42-495-30285$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb Estate 25\#1 | $42-495-10811$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Tubb Estate 25 \#3 | $42-495-32097$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Wolfe Unit \#1 | $42-495-10744$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Wolfe Unit \#5 | $42-495-32750$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Wolfe Unit \#6 | $42-495-32768$ |
| Texas | Winkler | Shammo | $42-301-31378$ |

## END OF EXHIBIT E-1

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## AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 5 to Credit Agreement (this "Amendment") dated as of February 20, 2018 (the "Effective Date") is among Lilis Energy, Inc. (the "Borrower"), certain subsidiaries of the Borrower party hereto (each, a "Guarantor" and collectively, the "Guarantors"), Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent (the " Administrative Agent"), Värde Partners, Inc., ("Värde") in its capacity as the Lead Lender (as defined in the Credit Agreement (as defined below)) and the other Lenders (as defined below) party hereto.

## INTRODUCTION

Whereas, the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, Värde as the Lead Lender (as defined therein) and the other lenders party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders") are parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of April 26, 2017 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement").

Whereas, the Borrower has requested that Administrative Agent and the Lenders amend the Credit Agreement in certain respects as set forth herein, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed to the foregoing, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants, representations and warranties contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Defined Terms; Other Definitional Provisions. As used in this Amendment, each of the terms defined in the opening paragraph and the Recitals above shall have the meanings assigned to such terms therein. Each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein without definition shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement, unless expressly provided to the contrary. Article, Section, Schedule, and Exhibit references are to Articles and Sections of and Schedules and Exhibits to this Amendment, unless otherwise specified. The words "hereof", "herein", and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Amendment shall refer to this Amendment as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Amendment. The term "including" means "including, without limitation". Paragraph headings have been inserted in this Amendment as a matter of convenience for reference only and it is agreed that such paragraph headings are not a part of this Amendment and shall not be used in the interpretation of any provision of this Amendment.

Section 2. Amendments to the Credit Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 4 below, and in reliance on the representations and warranties contained in Section 3 below, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
(a) Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by inserting the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order:
"Amendment No. 5 Effective Date" means February 20, 2018.
(b) Section 6.09 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the word "and" at the end of clause (b), (ii) replacing "." at the end of clause (c) with "; and", and (iii) adding a new clause (d) as set forth below:
(d) at any time on or after the Amendment No. 5 Effective Date, the Borrower may repurchase shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase price not to exceed $\$ 10,000,000$;
provided that the Borrower may not purchase any of its common stock pursuant to this clause (d) that is owned by any (A) Affiliate of the Borrower or current employee, officer, or director of the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof and/or (B) former employee, former officer or former director of the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof unless such purchase made pursuant to this clause (B) is at a market price and on arm's length terms.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties. Each Credit Party hereby represents and warrants that: (a) after giving effect to this Amendment, the representations and warranties contained in Article III of the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects, except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, which such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects, on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects, except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, which such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects, as of such earlier date; (b) after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default has occurred and is continuing; (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment are within the corporate or limited liability company power and authority of such Credit Party and have been duly authorized by appropriate corporate or limited liability company action and proceedings; (d) this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of such Credit Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity; (e) there are no governmental or other third party consents, licenses and approvals required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity and enforceability of this Amendment; and (f) the Liens under the Loan Documents are valid and subsisting and secure the Credit Parties' obligations under such Loan Documents.

Section 4. Conditions to Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective on the Effective Date and enforceable against the parties hereto upon the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
(a) the Administrative Agent and the Lead Lender shall have received this Amendment duly executed by the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders party hereto (which constitute all Lenders party to the Credit Agreement) and the Lead Lender;
(b) the Borrower shall have paid on or about the Effective Date all costs and expenses which are payable pursuant to Section $\underline{10.03}$ of the Credit Agreement and which have been invoiced no later than one Business Days prior to the date hereof; and
(c) the Lead Lender and the Administrative Agent shall have received executed copies of any amendments to the Permitted First Lien Credit Agreement executed on or about the date hereof.

## Section 5. Acknowledgments and Agreements.

(a) Each Credit Party acknowledges that on the date hereof, all outstanding Obligations are payable in accordance with their terms and each Credit Party waives any defense, offset, counterclaim or recoupment, in each case existing on the date hereof, with respect to such Obligations. Each Credit Party does hereby adopt, ratify, and confirm the Credit Agreement and acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement is and remains in full force and effect, and each Credit Party acknowledges and agrees that its respective liabilities and obligations under the Credit Agreement are not impaired in any respect by this Amendment.
(b) This Amendment is a Loan Document for the purposes of the provisions of the other Loan Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, any breach of representations, warranties, and covenants under this Amendment shall be a Default or Event of Default, as applicable, under the Credit Agreement.

Section 6. Reaffirmation of Guaranty. Each Guarantor hereby ratifies, confirms, and acknowledges that its obligations under the Credit Agreement are in full force and effect and that each Guarantor continues to unconditionally and irrevocably, jointly and severally, guarantee the full and punctual payment, when due, whether at stated maturity or earlier by acceleration or otherwise, of all of the Obligations, and its execution and delivery of this Amendment does not indicate or establish an approval or consent requirement by the Guarantors in connection with the execution and delivery of amendments, consents or waivers to the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

Section 7. Reaffirmation of Liens. Each Credit Party (a) is party to certain Security Documents securing and supporting the Obligations under the Loan Documents, (b) represents and warrants that it has no defenses to the enforcement of the Security Documents and that according to their terms the Security Documents will continue in full force and effect to secure the Obligations under the Loan Documents, as the same may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified, and (c) acknowledges, represents, and warrants that the liens and security interests created by the Security Documents are valid and subsisting and create an acceptable security interest in the collateral to secure the Obligations under the Loan Documents, as the same may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified.

Section 8. Counterparts. This Amendment may be signed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Transmission by facsimile or other electronic transmission of an executed counterpart of this Amendment shall be deemed to constitute due and sufficient delivery of such counterpart.

Section 9. Successors and Assigns. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

Section 10. Invalidity. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Amendment shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Amendment.

Section 11. Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Section 10.09 of the Credit Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference herein mutatis mutandis.

Section 12. Instruction to Administrative Agent. The Lenders hereby (i) authorize and instruct the Administrative Agent to execute and deliver this Amendment and that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Administrative Agent and Riverstone Credit Management LLC and (ii) acknowledge and agree that the instruction set forth in this Section 12 constitutes an instruction from the Lenders under the Loan Documents, including Section 9.03 and Section 9.04 of the Credit Agreement.

Section 13. RELEASE. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Credit Party hereby, for itself and its successors and assigns, fully and without reserve, releases, acquits, and forever discharges each Secured Party, its respective successors and assigns, officers, directors, employees, representatives, trustees, attorneys, agents and
affiliates (collectively the "Released Parties" and individually a "Released Party") from any and all actions, claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, executions, suits, debts, liabilities, costs, damages, expenses or other obligations of any kind and nature whatsoever, direct and/or indirect, at law or in equity, whether now existing or hereafter asserted, whether absolute or contingent, whether due or to become due, whether disputed or undisputed, whether known or unknown (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY OFFSETS, REDUCTIONS, REBATEMENT, CLAIMS OF USURY OR CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY) (collectively, the " Released Claims"), for or because of any matters or things occurring, existing or actions done, omitted to be done, or suffered to be done by any of the Released Parties, in each case, on or prior to the Effective Date and are in any way directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way connected to any of this Amendment, the Credit Agreement, any other Loan Document, or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (collectively, the "Released Matters"). Each Credit Party, by execution hereof, hereby acknowledges and agrees that the agreements in this Section 13 are intended to cover and be in full satisfaction for all or any alleged injuries or damages arising in connection with the Released Matters herein compromised and settled. Each Credit Party hereby further agrees that it will not sue any Released Party on the basis of any Released Claim released, remised and discharged by the Credit Parties pursuant to this Section 13. In entering into this Amendment, each Credit Party consulted with, and has been represented by, legal counsel and expressly disclaim any reliance on any representations, acts or omissions by any of the Released Parties and hereby agrees and acknowledges that the validity and effectiveness of the releases set forth herein do not depend in any way on any such representations, acts and/or omissions or the accuracy, completeness or validity hereof. The provisions of this Section 13 shall survive the termination of this Amendment, the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents and payment in full of the Obligations.

Section 14. Entire Agreement. THIS AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND SUPERSEDE ANY PRIOR AGREEMENTS, WRITTEN OR ORAL, WITH RESPECT THERETO.

THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS AMONG THE
PARTIES.
(a) [The remainder of this page has been left blank intentionally.]

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date first above written.

BORROWER:
LILIS ENERGY, INC.

By:
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: EVP, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## GUARANTORS:

BRUSHY RESOURCES, INC. HURRICANE RESOURCES LLC
LILIS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
IMPETRO OPERATING, LLC
IMPETRO RESOURCES, LLC

By:
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:<br>WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent<br>By:<br>Name: Alisha Clendaniel<br>Title: Assistant Vice President

## LEAD LENDER:

VÄRDE PARTNERS, INC.

By:
Name: Markus Specks
Title: Managing Director

## SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY FOR EACH ENTITY LISTED BELOW:

By:
Name: Markus Specks
Title: Managing Director

## THE VÄRDE FUND VI-A, L.P.

By Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.
By Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner
THE VÄRDE FUND XI (MASTER), L.P.
By Värde Fund XI G.P., LLC, Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, L.P.
By Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE SKYWAY MASTER FUND, L.P.

By The Värde Skyway Fund G.P., LLC, Its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner
THE VÄRDE FUND XII (MASTER), L.P.
By The Värde Fund XII G.P., L.P., Its General Partner
By: The Värde Fund XII UGP, LLC, its General Partner
By Värde Partners, L.P., Its Managing Member
By Värde Partners, Inc., Its General Partner

## AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement (this "Amendment") dated as of February 20, 2018 (the "Effective Date") is among Lilis Energy, Inc. (the "Borrower"), certain subsidiaries of the Borrower party hereto (each, a "Guarantor" and collectively, the "Guarantors") and Riverstone Credit Management LLC, as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the " Administrative Agent") and as Collateral Agent (as defined in the Credit Agreement (as defined below)) and the Lenders (as defined below) party hereto.

## INTRODUCTION

Whereas, the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent (as defined therein) and the lenders party thereto from time to time (the "Lenders") are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Senior Secured Term Loan Credit Agreement dated as of January 30, 2018 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement").

Whereas, the Borrower has requested that the Administrative Agent and the Lenders amend the Credit Agreement in certain respects as set forth herein, and the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed to the foregoing, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants, representations and warranties contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Defined Terms; Other Definitional Provisions. As used in this Amendment, each of the terms defined in the opening paragraph and the Introduction above shall have the meanings assigned to such terms therein. Each term defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein without definition shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Credit Agreement, unless expressly provided to the contrary. Article, Section, Schedule, and Exhibit references are to Articles and Sections of and Schedules and Exhibits to this Amendment, unless otherwise specified. Section 1.2 of the Credit Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference herein mutatis mutandis.

Section 2. Amendments to the Credit Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 4 below, and in reliance on the representations and warranties contained in Section 3 below, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
(a) Section 1.1 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by inserting the following definition in the appropriate alphabetical order:
"Amendment No. 1 Effective Date" means February 20, 2018.
(b) Section 8.9 (d) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:
(d) Restricted Payments permitted pursuant to Section 9.6(a) or Section 9.6(b);
(c) Section 9.6 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting the word "and" at the end of clause (a), (ii) replacing "." at the end of clause (b) with "; and", and (iii) adding a new clause (c) as set forth below:
(c) at any time on or after the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, the Borrower may repurchase shares of its common stock for an aggregate purchase price not to exceed $\$ 10,000,000$; provided that the Borrower may not purchase any of its common stock pursuant to this clause (c) that is owned by any (A) Affiliate of the Borrower or current employee, officer, or director of the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof and/or (B) former employee, former officer, or former director of the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof unless such purchase made pursuant to this clause (B) is at a market price and on arm's length terms.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties. Each Credit Party hereby represents and warrants that: (a) after giving effect to this Amendment, the representations and warranties contained in Article VII of the Credit Agreement and in each other Credit Document are true and correct in all material respects, except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, which such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects, on and as of the Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects, except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or reference to Material Adverse Effect, which such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects, as of such earlier date; (b) after giving effect to this Amendment, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment are within the corporate or limited liability company power and authority of such Credit Party and have been duly authorized by appropriate corporate or limited liability company action and proceedings; (d) this Amendment constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of such Credit Party enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and general principles of equity; (e) there are no governmental or other third party consents, licenses and approvals required in connection with the
execution, delivery, performance, validity and enforceability of this Amendment; and (f) the Liens under the Credit Documents are valid and subsisting and secure the Credit Parties' obligations under such Credit Documents.

Section 4. Conditions to Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective on the Effective Date and enforceable against the parties hereto upon the satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
(a) the Administrative Agent shall have received this Amendment duly executed by the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders party hereto (which constitute all Lenders party to the Credit Agreement);
(b) the Borrower shall have paid on the Effective Date (i) all costs and expenses which are payable pursuant to Section 12.5 of the Credit Agreement and which have been invoiced no later than one Business Day prior to the date hereof and (ii) an amendment fee as provided for in that certain Fee Letter, dated as of the Effective Date, by and between Lilis and the Administrative Agent;
(c) the Administrative Agent shall have received executed copies of any amendments to the Permitted Second Lien Credit Agreement executed on or about the date hereof; and
(d) the Administrative Agent shall have entered into that certain Letter Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, by and between the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as Priority Lien Agent (as defined in the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement), and Wilmington Trust, National Association, in its capacity as Second Lien Agent (as defined in the Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement), and such Letter Agreement shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

## Section 5. Acknowledgments and Agreements.

(a) Each Credit Party acknowledges that on the date hereof, all outstanding Obligations are payable in accordance with their terms and each Credit Party waives any defense, offset, counterclaim or recoupment, in each case existing on the date hereof, with respect to such Obligations. Each Credit Party does hereby adopt, ratify, and confirm the Credit Agreement and acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement is and remains in full force and effect, and each Credit Party acknowledges and agrees that its respective liabilities and obligations under the Credit Agreement are not impaired in any respect by this Amendment.
(b) This Amendment is a Credit Document for the purposes of the provisions of the other Credit Documents. Without limiting the foregoing, any breach of representations, warranties, and covenants under this Amendment shall be a Default or Event of Default, as applicable, under the Credit Agreement.

Section 6. Reaffirmation of Guaranty. Each Guarantor hereby ratifies, confirms, and acknowledges that its obligations under the Credit Agreement are in full force and effect and that each Guarantor continues to unconditionally and irrevocably, jointly and severally, guarantee the full and punctual payment, when due, whether at stated maturity or earlier by acceleration or otherwise, of all of the Obligations, and its execution and delivery of this Amendment does not indicate or establish an approval or consent requirement by the Guarantors in connection with the execution and delivery of amendments, consents or waivers to the Credit Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents.

Section 7. Reaffirmation of Liens. Each Credit Party (a) is party to certain Security Documents securing and supporting the Obligations under the Credit Documents, (b) represents and warrants that it has no defenses to the enforcement of the Security Documents and that according to their terms the Security Documents will continue in full force and effect to secure the Obligations under the Credit Documents, as the same may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified, and (c) acknowledges, represents, and warrants that the liens and security interests created by the Security Documents are valid and subsisting and create an acceptable security interest in the collateral to secure the Obligations under the Credit Documents, as the same may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified.

Section 8. Miscellaneous. Sections $12.3,12.6,12.9,12.10,12.11,12.12,12.13,12.14$ and 12.15 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference herein mutatis mutandis.

Section 9. RELEASE. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and without limitation or curtailment of any of the provisions of Section 12.5 of the Credit Agreement, each Credit Party hereby, for itself and its successors and assigns, fully and without reserve, releases, acquits, and forever discharges each Secured Party, its respective successors and assigns, officers, directors, employees, representatives, trustees, attorneys, agents and affiliates (collectively the "Released Parties" and individually a "Released Party") from any and all actions, claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, executions, suits, debts, liabilities, costs, damages, expenses or other obligations of any kind and nature whatsoever, direct and/or indirect, at law or in equity, whether now existing or hereafter asserted, whether absolute or contingent, whether due or to become due, whether disputed or undisputed, whether known or unknown (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY OFFSETS, REDUCTIONS, REBATEMENT, CLAIMS OF USURY OR CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTY) (collectively, the " Released Claims"), for or because of any matters or things occurring, existing or actions done, omitted to be done, or suffered to be done by any of the Released Parties, in each case, on or prior to the Effective Date and are in any way directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way connected to any
of this Amendment, the Credit Agreement, any other Credit Document, or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (collectively, the "Released Matters"). Each Credit Party, by execution hereof, hereby acknowledges and agrees that the agreements in this Section 9 are intended to cover and be in full satisfaction for all or any alleged injuries or damages arising in connection with the Released Matters herein compromised and settled. Each Credit Party hereby further agrees that it will not sue any Released Party on the basis of any Released Claim released, remised and discharged by the Credit Parties pursuant to this Section 9. In entering into this Amendment, each Credit Party consulted with, and has been represented by, legal counsel and expressly disclaim any reliance on any representations, acts or omissions by any of the Released Parties and hereby agrees and acknowledges that the validity and effectiveness of the releases set forth herein do not depend in any way on any such representations, acts and/or omissions or the accuracy, completeness or validity hereof. The provisions of this Section 9 shall survive the termination of this Amendment, the Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents and payment in full of the Obligations.
(a) [The remainder of this page has been left blank intentionally.]

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date first above written.

BORROWER:
LILIS ENERGY, INC.

By:
Name:
Title:

GUARANTORS:
BRUSHY RESOURCES, INC.
HURRICANE RESOURCES LLC
LILIS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC
IMPETRO RESOURCES, LLC

By:
Name:
Title:

## ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

RIVERSTONE CREDIT MANAGEMENT LLC, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent

By: Riverstone Equity Partners LP, its sole member By: Riverstone Holdings LLC, its general partner

[^0]LENDERS:
RIVERSTONE CREDIT PARTNERS - DIRECT, L.P., as Lender

By: RCP F2 GP, L.P., its general partner By: RCP F1 GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By:
Name: Thomas J. Walker
Title: Manager

RIVERSTONE CREDIT PARTNERS II - DIRECT, L.P., as Lender

By: RCP F2 GP, L.P., its general partner
By: RCP F1 GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By:
Name: Thomas J. Walker
Title: Manager

RIVERSTONE STRATEGIC CREDIT PARTNERS A-1 AIV, L.P., as Lender

By: RCP Strategic Credit Partners (A-2) GP, L.P., its general partner By: RCP Strategic Credit Partners (A) GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By:_
Name: Thomas J. Walker
Title: Manager

RIVERSTONE STRATEGIC CREDIT PARTNERS A-2 AIV, L.P., as Lender

By: RCP Strategic Credit Partners (A-2) GP, L.P., its general partner By: RCP Strategic Credit Partners (A) GP, L.L.C., its general partner

By:
Name: Thomas J. Walker
Title: Manager

## FIRST AMENDMENT AND WAIVER TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT


#### Abstract

This FIRST AMENDMENT AND WAIVER TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of March 1, 2019, is among Lilis Energy Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Borrower"), certain Subsidiaries of the Borrower (the "Guarantors"), BMO Harris Bank, N.A. ("BMO"), as Administrative Agent for the Lenders, and the other Lenders from time to time party hereto.


## Recitals

A. WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent are parties to that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of October 10, 2018 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which the Lenders have made certain credit available to and on behalf of the Borrower.
B. WHEREAS, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lenders have agreed to redetermine the Borrowing Base and make certain other amendments to the Credit Agreement as set forth herein.
C. WHEREAS, the Borrower has informed the Administrative Agent that the Borrower may be unable to satisfy the leverage ratio covenant in Section 9.01(a) of the Credit Agreement as of the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2018 (the "December 31, 2018 Leverage Ratio") and the Borrower has requested that the Majority Lenders consent to a waiver of the requirement to comply with the December 31, 2018 Leverage Ratio (the "Waiver Request").
D. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, which include all of the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement, agree as follows:

Section 1 Defined Terms. Each capitalized term which is defined in the Credit Agreement, but which is not defined in this Agreement, shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Credit Agreement.

Section 2 Waiver. Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Borrower hereby requests, and the Administrative Agent and the Majority Lenders hereby agree to the Waiver Request.

Section 3 Effective Date Amendments. Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, the following amendments to the Credit Agreement shall be made:
3.1 The definition of "EBITDAX" is hereby amended by (a) inserting "and" immediately before clause (vi) thereof and (b) replacing such clause (vi) in its entirety to read as follows:
(vi) transactional costs, fees and expenses (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, capitalization of PIK interest, payment of accrued interest and other similar costs and expenses) relating to this Agreement, the Transactions, the Second Lien Facility and transactions relating to the Second Lien Discharge in an aggregate amount with respect to this clause (vi) not to exceed (A) $\$ 2,000,000$ with respect to the Fiscal Quarter ended December 31, 2018, (B) $\$ 1,750,000$ with respect to the Fiscal Quarter ending March 31, 2019, and (C) thereafter, $10.00 \%$ of EBITDAX during the period in which such costs, fees and expenses are incurred, minus (b) all noncash income to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period (including cancellation of indebtedness income and non-cash income resulting from the requirements of ASC 410 and 815)
3.2 The definition of "Indebtedness" is hereby amended by amending and restating clause (i) of the proviso at the end thereof in its entirety to read as follows:
(i) (A) from and after the Closing Date until June 1, 2019, trade and other ordinary-course payables and accrued expenses arising in the ordinary course of business and (B) from and after June 1, 2019, trade and other ordinary-course payables and accrued expenses arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue by more than ninety (90) days (other than those which are being contested in good faith by appropriate action and for which adequate reserves have been maintained in accordance with GAAP),

Section 4 Amendments. Subject to the occurrence of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date, the following amendments to the Credit Agreement shall be made:
4.1 Amendment to Section 1.01. The following definitions are added to the Credit Agreement in their entirety where alphabetically appropriate, in each case, to read as follows:
"Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date" means the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date as defined in the First Amendment.
"First Amendment" means that certain First Amendment and Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 1, 2019 among the Borrower, Guarantors, Administrative Agent and the Lenders party hereto, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified.
"First Amendment Period" means the period commencing on and from the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date through the date on which the New Borrowing Base Notice is delivered in respect of the July 1, 2019 Scheduled Redetermination pursuant to the First Amendment.
"May 2019 Reserve Report" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(a).
"Series E Preferred Stock" means the Borrower's Series E 8.25\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock.
"Series F Preferred Stock" means the Borrower's Series F 9.00\% Participating Preferred Stock.
4.2 Amendment to Section 1.01. Clause (d)(iii) of the definition of "Change in Control" is hereby amended by replacing "Specified Preferred Stock" with "Permitted Holders".
4.3 Amendment to Section 1.01. The following definitions in the Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety, in each case, to read as follows:
"Maturity Date" means the fifth ( $5^{\text {th }}$ ) anniversary of the Closing Date.
"Second Lien Discharge" means the Second Lien Facility and/or the Second Lien Obligations, in each case, has been repaid and/or converted in full to (i) common Equity Interests, (ii) preferred Equity Interests on terms substantially similar to those set forth in the Series C Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock or the Series F Preferred Stock and/or (iii) other preferred Equity Interests on terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
"Second Lien Discharge Date" means the date on which the Second Lien Discharge has occurred.
"Series C Preferred Stock" means the Borrower's Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock.
"Series D Preferred Stock" means the Borrower's Series D 8.25\% Participating Preferred Stock.
"Specified Preferred Stock" shall mean (a) the Series C Preferred Stock, (b) the Series D Preferred Stock, (c) the Series E Preferred Stock, (d) the Series F Preferred Stock, (e) any Equity Interests issued in connection with a conversion of the Second Lien Facility and (f) any Equity Interests of the Borrower that (i) are perpetual preferred stock, (ii) are not Disqualified Capital Stock, (iii) do not require the scheduled payments of dividends in cash or Cash Equivalents prior to the Maturity Date (it being understood, for the avoidance of doubt, that dividends in the form of additional Specified Preferred Stock or accrual to the stated value or liquidation preference thereof are permitted) and (iv) are not and do not become convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Equity Interests that would (A) constitute Disqualified Capital Stock or (B) provide for the required scheduled payments of dividends in cash or Cash Equivalents prior to the Maturity Date.
4.4 Amendment to Section 1.01. Section 1.01 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "September 1, 2018 Reserve Report".
4.5 Amendment to Section 2.07. Section 2.07 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:
(a) Clause (a) thereof is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
(a) Initial Borrowing Base. For the period from and including the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date to but excluding the first Redetermination Date thereafter, the amount of the Borrowing Base shall be $\$ 125,000,000$. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowing Base may be subject to further adjustments from time to time pursuant to the Borrowing Base Adjustment Provisions.
(b) Clause (b) thereof is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
(b) Scheduled and Interim Redeterminations. The Borrowing Base shall be redetermined on or about July 1, 2019 and thereafter, semi-annually on or about May 1st and November 1st of each year, commencing on or about November 1, 2019, in each case in accordance with this Section 2.07 (each such redetermination, a "Scheduled Redetermination"), and, subject to Section 2.07 (d), such redetermined Borrowing Base shall become effective and applicable to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank(s) and the Lenders on the date of such applicable redetermination. The Borrower may, by notifying the Administrative Agent thereof, one time between any Scheduled Redetermination, elect to cause the Borrowing Base to be redetermined in accordance with this Section 2.07. Further, the Administrative Agent may, or at the direction of the Required Lenders shall, by notifying the Borrower thereof, one time between any Scheduled Redeterminations, elect to cause the Borrowing Base to be redetermined (collectively with the Borrower's right set forth in the previous sentence, an "Interim Redetermination") in accordance with this Section 2.07.
(c) Clause (c)(ii)(A) thereof is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
(A) in the case of a Scheduled Redetermination (1) if the Administrative Agent shall have received the Engineering Reports required to be delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.12(a) and Section 8.12(c) (excluding the May 2019 Reserve Report) in a timely and complete manner, then before or on or about April 15th or October $15^{\text {th }}$, as the case may be, of such year following the date of delivery, and (2) if (I) the Administrative Agent shall not have received the Engineering Reports required to be delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.12(a) and Section 8.12(c) in a timely and complete manner and (II) in connection with the May 2019 Reserve Report, then promptly after the Administrative Agent has received complete Engineering Reports from the Borrower and has had a reasonable opportunity to determine the Proposed Borrowing Base in accordance with Section 2.07(c)(i); and
(d) Clause (d)(i) thereof is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
(i) in the case of a Scheduled Redetermination, (A) if the Administrative Agent shall have received the Engineering Reports required to be delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.12(a) and Section 8.12(c) (excluding the May 2019 Reserve Report) in a timely and complete manner, then on or about May 1st or November 1st of each year, as applicable, following such notice (or as soon as possible thereafter, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 2.07(c)(iii)), (B) in connection with the May 2019 Reserve Report, then on or about July 1, 2019 and (C) if the Administrative Agent shall not have received the Engineering Reports required to be delivered by the Borrower pursuant to Section 8.12(a) and Section $\underline{8.12(c)}$ in a timely and complete manner, then on the Business Day next succeeding delivery of such New Borrowing Base Notice; and
4.6 Amendment to Section 8.12. Section 8.12(a) of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
(a) On or before June 1, 2019 and each October 1st and April 1st thereafter, the Borrower shall furnish to the Administrative Agent a Reserve Report evaluating the Oil and Gas Properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the immediately preceding January 1st and July 1st, as applicable, or, with respect to the report required to be delivered on or before June 1, 2019, as of no earlier than May 1, 2019 (the "May 2019 Reserve Report"). The Reserve Report as of January 1st and delivered on or before April 1st of each year (the "January 1 Reserve Report"), shall be prepared by one or more Approved Petroleum Engineers, and the May 2019 Reserve Report and each Reserve Report as of July $1^{\text {st }}$ and delivered on or before October $1^{\text {st }}$ of each year, shall be prepared by one or more Approved Petroleum Engineers or internally under the supervision of the chief engineer of the Borrower (in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) who shall certify such Reserve Report to be true and accurate in all material respects and, except as otherwise specified therein, to have been prepared in accordance with the procedures used in the immediately preceding January 1 Reserve Report.

### 4.7 Amendment to Section 9.04. Section 9.04 of the Credit Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Part (A) of the parenthetical in clause (a)(iv) thereof is amended by deleting "or" before "the Series D Preferred Stock", replacing it with a comma and adding ", the Series E Preferred Stock or the Series F Preferred Stock" before "and/or other preferred Equity Interests".
(b) The period at the end of clause (a)(v) thereof is hereby deleted and replaced with a semicolon, and the following proviso is added at the end thereof:
provided that no Restricted Payment shall be permitted to be made pursuant to this Section 9.04(a)(v) during the First Amendment Period.
(c) Clause (b)(i)(B)(2) thereof is amended by deleting "or" before "the Series D Preferred Stock", replacing it with a comma and
adding ", the Series E Preferred Stock or the Series F Preferred Stock" before "and/or other preferred Equity Interests".
Section 5 Conditions Precedent to Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective on the date (such date, the "Effective Date") when each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived) in accordance with the terms herein:
5.1 The Administrative Agent and the Lenders, shall have received (a) reimbursement or payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower under Section 12.03 of the Credit Agreement in connection with this Agreement (including, the fees, charges and disbursements of Simpson Thacher \& Bartlett LLP, counsel to the Administrative Agent) and (b) a consent fee payable to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender that executes and delivers a signed counterpart of this Agreement on or prior to the Effective Date (each such Lender, a "Consenting Lender") in an amount equal to $0.175 \%$ of each such Consenting Lender's pro rata share of the Borrowing Base in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date;
5.2 The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower, each Guarantor, and each Lender in their respective capacities, counterparts of this Agreement signed on behalf of such Persons.
5.3 As of the Effective Date, after giving effect to this Agreement, (a) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct), except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct) as of such earlier date and (b) no Default, Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency has occurred and is continuing.

Each party hereto hereby authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to declare the this Agreement to be effective (and the Effective Date shall occur) when it has received documents confirming or certifying, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, compliance with the conditions set forth in this Section 5. Such declaration shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all parties to the Credit Agreement for all purposes.

Section 6 Conditions Precedent to Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date. Section 4 of the Agreement shall become effective on the date (such date, the "Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date") when each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived) in accordance with the terms herein:

### 6.1 The Effective Date shall have occurred.

6.2 The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received (a), for the ratable benefit of each Lender, an upfront fee equal to 60.0 basis points on an amount equal to the increase in such Lender's allocated share of the Borrowing Base on the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date over such Lender's allocated share of the Borrowing Base in effect immediately prior to the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date (which upfront fees shall be fully earned and due and payable in full on the occurrence of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date) and (b) reimbursement or payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower under Section 12.03 of the Credit Agreement in connection with this Agreement (including, fees, charges and disbursements of Simpson Thacher \& Bartlett LLP, counsel to the Administrative Agent).
6.3 The Second Lien Discharge Date shall have occurred, or shall occur, substantially contemporaneously with the occurrence of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date.
6.4 As of the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date, after giving effect to this Agreement, (a) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct), except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty shall be true and correct) as of such earlier date and (b) no Default, Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency has occurred and is continuing.

Each party hereto hereby authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent to declare effective the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date when it has received documents confirming or certifying, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, compliance with the conditions set forth in this Section 6. Such declaration shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all parties to the Credit Agreement for all purposes.

Section 7 Covenant. The Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that the Second Lien Discharge Date shall occur within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date. The failure of the Second Lien Discharge Date to occur prior to a date that is within
thirty (30) days of the Effective Date shall result in an Event of Default under the Credit Agreement.
Section 8 Miscellaneous.
8.1 Preferred Stock Terms. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent acknowledges and agrees that the terms of the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock (in each case, as defined in Section 3 above and as in effect on the Effective Date and as amended thereafter in a manner not materially adverse to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders) are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent for purposes of clause (b)(B)(iii) of the definition of "Maturity Date" in the Credit Agreement (as in effect prior to the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date).
8.2 Limitation of Waivers. The consent, waiver and agreement contained herein, shall not be a consent, waiver or agreement by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders of any Defaults or Events of Default, as applicable, which may exist (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the December 31, 2018 Leverage Ratio) or which may occur in the future under the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any future defaults of the same provision waived hereunder (collectively, "Other Violations"). Similarly, nothing contained in this Agreement shall directly or indirectly in any way whatsoever: (a) impair, prejudice or otherwise adversely affect the Administrative Agent's or the Lenders' right at any time to exercise any right, privilege or remedy in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, as the case may be, with respect to any Other Violations, (b) except as set forth herein, amend or alter any provision of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, or any other contract or instrument, or (c) constitute any course of dealing or other basis for altering any obligation of the Borrower or any right, privilege or remedy of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, or any other contract or instrument, as applicable. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to be a consent by the Administrative Agent or the Lenders to any Other Violations.
8.3 Confirmation. The provisions of the Credit Agreement shall remain in full force and effect following the Effective Date and the Borrowing Base and Amendment Effective Date.
8.4 Ratification and Affirmation; Representations and Warranties. Each of the Guarantors and the Borrower (a) acknowledges the terms of this Agreement, (b) ratifies and affirms its obligations under, and acknowledges its continued liability under, each Loan Document (including, without limitation, the Guaranteed Liabilities) and agrees that each Loan Document remains in full force and effect as expressly amended hereby, (c) certifies to the Lenders, on the Effective Date or the Borrowing Base Amendment Effective Date, as applicable, that, after giving effect to this Agreement and the amendments and transactions occurring on the Effective Date or the Borrowing Base Amendment Effective Date, (i) the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty are true and correct), except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality in which case such applicable representation and warranty are true and correct) as of such earlier date and (ii) no Default, Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency has occurred and is continuing and (c) acknowledges that it is a party to certain Security Instruments securing the Secured Obligations and agrees that according to their terms the Security Instruments to which it is a party will continue in full force and effect to secure the Secured Obligations under the Loan Documents, as the same may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified.
8.5 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or email transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.
8.6 No Oral Agreement. This Agreement, the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreement with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede any and all previous agreement and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof. THIS AGREEMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO AND THERETO AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

### 8.7 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

8.8 Payment of Expenses. In accordance with Section 12.03 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for all of its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement, any other documents prepared in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without
limitation, the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent.
8.9 Severability. Any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof, and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.
8.10 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns in accordance with Section 12.04 of the Credit Agreement.
8.11 Loan Documents. This Agreement is a Loan Document.

## [Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed effective as of the Effective Date.

## BORROWER:

GUARANTORS:
By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer BRUSHY RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer HURRICANE RESOURCES LLC

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## IMPETRO OPERATING LLC

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## LILIS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

IMPETRO RESOURCES, LLC

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

## ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.,
as Administrative Agent, and a Lender

By: /s/ Melissa Guzmann
Name: Melissa Guzmann
Title: Director

## LENDERS:

## SUNTRUST BANK,

as a Lender

By:/s/ Benjamin L. Brown
Name: Benjamin L. Brown
Title: Director

CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
as a Lender

By: /s/ Christopher Kuna
Name: Christopher Kuna
Title: Director

ISLANDS BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Nupur Kumar
Name: Nupur Kumar
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Christopher Zybrick
Name: Christopher Zybrick
Title: Authorized Signatory

## TRANSACTION AGREEMENT

dated as of March 5, 2019
by and among
LILIS ENERGY, INC.
THE VÄRDE FUND VI-A, L.P.
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.
THE VÄRDE FUND XI (MASTER), L.P.
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, L.P.
THE VÄRDE SKYWAY FUND, L.P.
THE VÄRDE SKYWAY MINI-MASTER FUND, L.P.
and
THE VÄRDE FUND XII (MASTER), L.P.

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## TRANSACTION AGREEMENT

This Transaction Agreement (this "Agreement") is dated as of March 5, 2019, between Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), and The Värde Fund VI-A, L.P., Värde Investment Partners, L.P., The Värde Fund XI (Master), L.P., Värde Investment Partners (Offshore) Master, L.P., The Värde Skyway Fund, L.P., The Värde Skyway Mini-Master Fund, L.P. and The Värde Fund XII (Master), L.P. (each, a "Värde Party" and collectively, the "Värde Parties").

WHEREAS, the Company, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, are parties to the Second Lien Credit Agreement (as defined herein);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Payoff Letter (as defined herein), the Company desires to issue to the Värde Parties, as consideration for the termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement and the satisfaction in full of all indebtedness, liabilities and other Obligations (as defined therein) (the outstanding principal amount of the Loans thereunder, accrued and unpaid interest thereon and the Make-Whole Amount (as defined herein) totaling \$133,596,279 (the "Term Loan Exchange Amount")), (i) 9,891,638 shares of the Common Stock (as defined herein), (ii) 60,000 shares of the Series E Preferred Stock (as defined herein), having the terms set forth in the Series E Certificate of Designation (as defined herein), and (iii) 55,000 shares of the Series F Preferred Stock (as defined herein), having the terms set forth in the Series F Certificate of Designation (as defined herein);

WHEREAS, shares of the Series E Preferred Stock will be convertible into shares of the Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Series E Certificate of Designation;

WHEREAS, the Company desires to issue to the Värde Parties, as consideration for the amendment and restatement of the Series C Certificate of Designation (as defined herein) and the Series D Certificate of Designation (as defined herein), 7,750, 000 shares of the Common Stock; and

WHEREAS, at Closing (as defined herein), the Company and the Värde Parties will enter into the Registration Rights Agreement (as defined herein).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Company and each Värde Party agree as follows:

## Article I.

## DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this Section 1.1:
"2016 Plan" means the Lilis Energy, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.
"A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation" means the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock to be filed prior to the Closing by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.
"A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation" means the Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D $8.25 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock to be filed prior to the Closing by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto.
"Action" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(j).
"Affiliate" means any Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with a Person, as such terms are used in and construed under Rule 405 under the Securities Act; provided, that no portfolio company of a Värde Party or its Affiliates shall be considered or otherwise deemed an Affiliate thereof.
"Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble.
"Articles of Incorporation" means the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company, dated as of October 10, 2011, as amended from time to time.
"Board of Directors" means the board of directors of the Company.
"Business Day" means any day except any Saturday, any Sunday, any day which is a federal legal holiday in the United States or any day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or Texas are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close.
"Capitalization Date" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(g).
"Certificates of Designation" means each of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation, the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation, the Series E Certificate of Designation and the Series F Certificate of Designation.
"Closing" means the closing of the issuance of the Exchanged Shares pursuant to Section 2.1.
"Closing Date" means the date on which the Closing actually occurs.
"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.
"Commission" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
"Common Shares" means the Exchanged Common Shares and the Underlying Shares.
"Common Stock" means the common stock of the Company, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, and any other class of securities into which such securities may hereafter be reclassified or changed.
"Common Stock Equivalents" means any securities of the Company or the Subsidiaries which would entitle the holder thereof to acquire at any time Common Stock, including, without limitation, any debt, preferred stock, right, option, warrant or other instrument that is at any time convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or otherwise entitles the holder thereof to receive, Common Stock.
"Company" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the preamble.
"Company Information" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.10(b).
"Company Stock Awards" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(g).
"Company Stockholders" means the holders of shares of the Common Stock.
"Effect" means any change, event, effect or circumstance.
"Environmental Laws" means any Law relating in any way to protection of the environment, preservation or
reclamation of natural resources, pollution, occupational or public health or safety, or the management, release or threatened release of, or exposure to, any Hazardous Material.
"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of any Värde Party directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) violation of or liability under any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal (or arrangement for the disposal) of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the release or threatened release of any Hazardous Materials into the environment or (e) any contract, agreement, proceeding or other arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.
"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.
"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Company, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 or Title IV of ERISA and Section 412 or 430 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.
"ERISA Event" means: (a) any "reportable event," as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the failure of any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard applicable to that Plan for a plan year under Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (e) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Multiemployer Plan or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent within the meaning of Title IV of ERISA.
"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
"Exchanged Common Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(b).
"Exchanged Preferred Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(a).
"Exchanged Series E Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(a).
"Exchanged Series F Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(a).
"Exchanged Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(b).
"FCPA" means the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended.
"GAAP" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(h).
"Governmental Entity" means any court, administrative agency or commission or other governmental or arbitral body or authority or instrumentality, whether federal, state, local or foreign, and any applicable industry self-regulatory organization.
"Hazardous Materials" means all pollutants, contaminants, chemicals, materials, substances, wastes, mixtures, pesticides, and any other substance for which liability or standards of conduct may be imposed under any Environmental Law, including petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, noise, odor, mold, infectious or medical wastes and all other materials, substances or wastes of any nature regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.
"Intellectual Property Rights" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(p).
"Investor Directors" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.13(b).
"Knowledge of the Company" means the actual knowledge of one or more executive officers of the Company.
"Law" means any federal, state, local, municipal, foreign or other law, statute, constitution, principle of common law, resolution, ordinance, code, order, edict, decree, rule, regulation, ruling or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Entity.
"Legend Removal Date" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.2(d).
"Lien" means a lien, charge, pledge, security interest, encumbrance, right of first refusal, preemptive right or other restriction.
"Loans" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Second Lien Credit Agreement.
"Make-Whole Amount" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Second Lien Credit Agreement.
"Material Adverse Effect" means, with respect to the Company, any Effect that, individually or taken together with all other Effects that have occurred prior to the date of determination of the occurrence of the Material Adverse Effect, is or is reasonably likely to be materially adverse to the business, assets, results of operations or condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, that in no event shall any of the following, alone or in combination, be deemed to constitute a Material Adverse Effect or be taken into account in determining whether a Material Adverse Effect has occurred: (i) any change in the Company's stock price or trading volume, (ii) any failure by the Company to meet revenue, earnings production or other projections, (iii) any change in commodity prices or other Effect affecting the oil and gas industry generally, or the United States economy generally, or any Effect that results from changes affecting general worldwide economic or capital market conditions, in each case except to the extent such change of Effect disproportionately affects the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relative to other oil and gas exploration and production companies operating in the United States, (iv) any Effect caused by or resulting from the announcement or pendency of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents or the RBL Amendment or the identity of a Värde Party or any of its Affiliates in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, (v) acts of war or terrorism or natural disasters, (vi) the performance of the obligations under the Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including compliance with the covenants set forth herein and therein, or any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Company at the request or with the prior consent of the Värde Parties, (vii) in and of itself, the commencement of any suit, action or proceeding (provided, that such exclusion shall not apply to any underlying fact, event or circumstance that may have caused or contributed to such action, suit or proceeding), or any liability, sanction or penalty arising from any governmental proceeding or investigation that was commenced prior to the date of this Agreement and disclosed by the Company in this Agreement, in a correspondingly identified schedule attached hereto or in any SEC Report filed with or furnished to the Commission prior to the date of this Agreement, (viii) changes in GAAP or other accounting standards (or any interpretation thereof) or (ix) changes in any Laws or other binding directives issued by any Governmental Entity or interpretations or enforcement thereof; provided, that (A) the exceptions in clause (i) or (ii) shall not prevent or otherwise affect a determination that any Effect underlying such change or failure has resulted in, or contributed to, a Material Adverse Effect, (B) without limiting clause (iii), with respect to clauses (viii) and (ix), such Effects, alone or in combination, may be deemed to constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether a Material Adverse Effect has occurred, but only to the extent that such Effects disproportionately affect the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, relative to other oil and gas exploration and production companies operating in the United States.
"Money Laundering Laws" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(ii).
"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA to which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has any obligations or liabilities (current or contingent).
"October Transaction Agreement" means that certain Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, among the Company and the Värde Parties.
"OFAC" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(gg).
"Payoff Letter" means that certain Payoff Letter, to be dated as of the date hereof, by Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, and Värde Partners, Inc., as lead lender, acknowledged and agreed by the Company and the Värde Parties, in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto.
"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.
"Person" means an individual or corporation, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, limited liability company, joint stock company, government (or an agency or subdivision thereof) or other entity of any kind.
"Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 or 430 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as determined under ERISA.
"Preferred Stock" means each of the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the Series C-2 Preferred Stock, the Series D Preferred Stock, the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock.
"Proxy Statement" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.9.
"RBL Amendment" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the definition of "RBL Credit Agreement" in this Section 1.1.
"RBL Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Company, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders party thereto and BMO Harris Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent, as amended by the First Amendment and Waiver thereto, dated as of March 1, 2019 (the "RBL Amendment"), and as further amended from time to time (in accordance with the Certificates of Designation).
"Registration Rights Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the Company and the Värde Parties, in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto.
"Registration Statement" means a registration statement meeting the requirements set forth in the Registration Rights Agreement and covering the resale of the Common Shares by each Värde Party as provided for in the Registration Rights Agreement.
"Representatives" means, with respect to a specified Person, the investors, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, advisors, counsel, accountants, investment bankers and other representatives of such Person.
"Required Approvals" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(e).
"Required Minimum" means, as of any date, the maximum aggregate number of shares of the Common Stock then issuable upon conversion in full of all then outstanding Exchanged Series E Shares, ignoring any conversion limits set forth in the Series E Certificate of Designation.
"Requisite Stockholder Approval" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.9.
"Rule 144" means Rule 144 promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended or interpreted from time to time, or any rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the Commission having substantially the same purpose and effect as such Rule.
"SEC Reports" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3.1(h).
"Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Company, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as administrative agent, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified to the Closing Date, prior to giving effect to the Transaction Documents.
"Securities" means the Exchanged Shares and the Underlying Shares.
"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.
"Securities Purchase Agreement" means the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated January 30, 2018 among the Company and the original Holders (as defined therein), as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms.
"Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(b).
"Series C Certificate of Designation" means the Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock and Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on October 10, 2018.
"Series C-1 Preferred Stock" means (a) prior to the filing of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series C-1 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Series C Certificate of Designation, and (b) from and after the filing of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series C-1 9.75\% Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation.
"Series C-2 Preferred Stock" means (a) prior to the filing of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series C-2 9.75\% Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Series C Certificate of Designation, and (b) from and after the filing of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series C-2 $9.75 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation.
"Series D Certificate of Designation" means the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock filed by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on October 10, 2018.
"Series D Preferred Stock" means (a) prior to the filing of the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series D $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Series D Certificate of Designation, and (b) from and after the filing of the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, the Company's Series D $8.25 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation.
"Series E Certificate of Designation" means the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock to be filed prior to the Closing by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, in the form of Exhibit E attached hereto.
"Series E Preferred Stock" means the Company's Series E $8.25 \%$ Convertible Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Series E Certificate of Designation.
"Series F Certificate of Designation" means the Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series F $9.00 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock to be filed prior to the Closing by the Company with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, in the form of Exhibit F attached hereto.
"Series F Preferred Stock" means the Company's Series F $9.00 \%$ Participating Preferred Stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share, having the rights, preferences and privileges set forth in the Series F Certificate of Designation.
"Specified Party" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.13(j).
"Standstill Termination Date" means (a) with respect to Section 5.7(a), the date that is the earlier of (i) the date the Värde Parties and their Affiliates are no longer entitled to designate any Investor Directors pursuant to Section 5.13 or the Certificates of Designation and (ii) the date the Company fails to fully declare and pay all accrued dividends on the Preferred Stock in cash on a "Dividend Payment Date" (as defined in the Certificates of Designation) occurring after April 26, 2022 pursuant to the Certificates of Designation; (b) with respect to Section 5.7 (b)-(h), the date that is the earlier of (i) the date the Värde Parties and their Affiliates are no longer entitled to designate any Investor Directors pursuant to Section 5.13 or the Certificates of Designation and (ii) the date the Company fails to fully declare and pay all accrued dividends on the Preferred Stock in cash on a "Dividend Payment Date" (as defined in the Certificates of Designation) occurring after April 26, 2021 pursuant to the Certificates of Designation; and (c) with respect to Section 5.7(i), the date the Värde Parties and their Affiliates are no longer entitled to designate any Investor Directors pursuant to Section 5.13 or the Certificates of Designation.
"Stated Value" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Certificates of Designation, as applicable.
"Stockholder Meeting" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.9.
"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Company as set forth on Schedule 3.1(a) and, where applicable, also includes any direct or indirect subsidiary of the Company formed or acquired after the date hereof.
"Tax" means any federal, state, local, or non-U.S. income, gross receipts, license, payroll, employment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, windfall profits, environmental, customs duties, capital stock, franchise, profits, withholding, social security, unemployment, disability, real property, personal property, sales, use, transfer, registration, value added, alternative or add-on minimum, estimated or other tax of any kind whatsoever, including any interest, penalty or addition thereto.
"Tax Return" means any return, declaration, report, claim for refund or information return or statement relating to Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto, and including any amendment thereof.
"Term Loan Exchange Amount" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the recitals.
"Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 2.1(a).
"Trading Day" means a day on which the principal Trading Market is open for trading.
"Trading Market" means any of the following markets or exchanges on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted for trading on the date in question: the NYSE American, the Nasdaq Capital Market, the Nasdaq Global Market, the Nasdaq Global Select Market, the New York Stock Exchange or NYSE National (or any successors to any of the foregoing).
"Transaction Documents" means this Agreement, the Certificates of Designation, the Registration Rights Agreement and the Payoff Letter, in each case including all exhibits and schedules thereto and hereto.
"Transfer Agent" means Corporate Stock Transfer, Inc., the current transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock, and any successor transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock.
"Underlying Shares" means the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Exchanged Series E Shares.
"Värde Party" and "Värde Parties" have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the preamble.
"Värde Party Majority" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.13(b).
"Värde Parties' Transaction Expense Amount" means all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by the Värde Parties in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents.
"VWAP" means, for any date, the daily volume weighted average price of the Common Stock for such date (or the nearest preceding date) on the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed or quoted as reported by Bloomberg L.P. (based on a Trading Day from 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) to 4:02 p.m. (New York City time)).
"Withdrawal Liability" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

## ARTICLE II.

## ISSUE OF EXCHANGED SHARES; CLOSING

### 2.1 Issue of Exchanged Shares.

(a) On the Closing Date, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and as consideration for the termination of the Second Lien Credit Agreement and the satisfaction in full, in lieu of the repayment in full in cash, of the Term Loan Exchange Amount pursuant to the Payoff Letter, the Company will issue to the Värde Parties (i) an aggregate of $9,891,638$ shares of the Common Stock (the "Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares"), with each Värde Party receiving such number of the Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares as set forth opposite such Värde Party's name on Schedule I hereto, (ii) an aggregate of 60,000 shares of the Series E Preferred Stock (the "Exchanged Series E Shares"), with an aggregate Stated

Value of $\$ 60,000,000$, with each Värde Party receiving such number of the Exchanged Series E Shares as set forth opposite such Värde Party's name on Schedule I hereto, and (iii) an aggregate of 55,000 shares of the Series F Preferred Stock (the "Exchanged Series F Shares" and, together with the Exchanged Series E Shares, the "Exchanged Preferred Shares"), with an aggregate Stated Value of $\$ 55,000,000$, with each Värde Party receiving such number of the Exchanged Series F Shares as set forth opposite such Värde Party's name on Schedule I hereto. The Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares correspond to $\$ 18,596,279$ of the Term Loan Exchange Amount, based on an agreed exchange price of $\$ 1.88$ per share of Common Stock; and the Exchanged Preferred Shares correspond to $\$ 115,000,000$ of the Term Loan Exchange Amount, based on an agreed exchange price of $\$ 1,000$ per share of each of the Series E Preferred Stock and the Series F Preferred Stock.
(b) On the Closing Date, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and as consideration for the amendment and restatement of the Series C Certificate of Designation and the Series D Certificate of Designation as set forth in, respectively, the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation and the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation, the Company will issue to the Värde Parties $7,750,000$ shares of the Common Stock (the "Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares" and, together with the Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares, the "Exchanged Common Shares"), with each Värde Party receiving such number of the Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares as set forth opposite such Värde Party's name on Schedule I hereto. The Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares consist of (i) 6,250,000 shares of the Common Stock issued as consideration for the amendment and restatement of the Series C Certificate of Designation and (ii) 1,500,000 shares of the Common Stock issued as consideration for the amendment and restatement of the Series D Certificate of Designation. The Exchanged Common Shares and the Exchanged Preferred Shares shall collectively constitute the "Exchanged Shares."

### 2.2 Deliveries.

(a) On the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to each Värde Party the following:
(i) evidence of the number of shares of the Exchanged Shares issued to such Värde Party having been issued in book-entry form to such Värde Party;
(ii) evidence that the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation has been filed with, and accepted by, the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada;
(iii) evidence that the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation has been filed with, and accepted by, the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada;
(iv) evidence that the Series E Certificate of Designation has been filed with, and accepted by, the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada;
(v) evidence that the Series F Certificate of Designation has been filed with, and accepted by, the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada;
(vi) the Registration Rights Agreement duly executed by the Company;
(vii) the Payoff Letter duly executed by the Company and the other parties thereto (other than the Värde Parties);
(viii) evidence that a number of Underlying Shares at least equal to the Required Minimum has been reserved by the Company and approved, subject to official notice of issuance, for listing on the NYSE American;
(ix) evidence that the Exchanged Common Shares have been approved, subject to official notice of issuance, for listing on the NYSE American;
(x) to the extent not previously delivered to the Värde Parties, the RBL Amendment duly executed by the Company and the other parties thereto;
(xi) a certificate of the Company's Secretary or another authorized officer of the Company, dated as of the Closing Date, certifying (A) the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws, as then in effect and attached thereto, (B) the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors authorizing the transactions contemplated hereby and (C) as to the signatures and authority of the Persons signing the Transaction Documents and related documents on behalf of the

## Company;

(xii) a certificate of the Company signed on behalf of the Company by an executive officer and dated as of the Closing Date, certifying that the conditions in Section 2.4(b) (other than clause (iv) thereof) have been satisfied;
(xiii) an opinion from Bracewell LLP, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit G, which shall be addressed to the Värde Parties and dated as of the Closing Date;
(xiv) an opinion of Nevada counsel, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit H , which shall be addressed to the Värde Parties and dated as of the Closing Date;
(xv) payment of the Värde Parties’ Transaction Expense Amount, payable by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the accounts designated by the Värde Parties prior to the Closing Date; and
(xvi) evidence that the Payoff Amount (as defined in the Payoff Letter) has been received by the applicable parties to which such amount is owed.
(b) On the Closing Date, each Värde Party shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Company the following:
(i) the Registration Rights Agreement duly executed by such Värde Parties;
(ii) the Payoff Letter duly acknowledged by such Värde Parties and the other lenders party thereto;
(iii) a certificate of such Värde Party signed on behalf of such Värde Party by a duly authorized Person and dated as of the Closing Date, certifying that the conditions in Section 2.4(c) (other than clause (iii) thereof) have been satisfied; and
(iv) a cross-receipt, duly executed by such Värde Party, acknowledging such Värde Party's receipt of the number of Exchanged Shares set forth opposite such Värde Party's name on Schedule I hereto.
2.3 Closing. The Closing shall occur by the first Business Day that is on or following the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in Section 2.4 (other than those conditions that, by their terms, are to be satisfied or waived at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver thereof) at the offices of Kirkland \& Ellis LLP, 609 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77002 or such other location (or remotely by electronic exchange of documentation) as the parties may mutually agree.

### 2.4 Closing Conditions.

(a) Mutual Closing Conditions. The obligations of the Värde Parties, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, to effect the Closing is subject to the satisfaction or, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, waiver by Värde Parties whose aggregate Exchanged Shares represent a majority of the aggregate Exchanged Shares of all Värde Parties and the Company, at the Closing of the following condition:
(i) no temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other judgment or order issued by any Governmental Entity and no Law shall be in effect restraining, enjoining, making illegal or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
(b) Värde Parties Closing Conditions. The obligations of the Värde Parties to effect the Closing are also subject to the satisfaction or, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, waiver by Värde Parties whose aggregate Exchanged Shares represent a majority of the aggregate Exchanged Shares of all Värde Parties at or prior to the Closing of the following conditions:
(i) (A) the representations and warranties of the Company set forth in Section 3.1 shall be true and correct in all material respects (other than Sections 3.1(b)(i), 3.1(c), 3.1(d), 3.1(f), 3.1(g), $\underline{3.1(\mathrm{u})}$ or $\underline{3.1(\mathrm{w})}$ or any other representations qualified by materiality which, in each case, shall be true and correct in all respects) as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representation or warranty speaks to an earlier date, in which case as of such earlier date);
(ii) there shall not be pending any suit, action or proceeding by any Governmental Entity or shareholder of the Company (other than a Värde Party or its Affiliates) seeking to restrain, enjoin or prohibit the consummation of the
transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
(iii) the Company shall have performed and complied with, in all material respects, its obligations, covenants and agreements required to be performed by it pursuant to this Agreement at or prior to the Closing;
(iv) the Company shall have delivered to the Värde Parties all deliverables required to be delivered by the Company pursuant to Section 2.2(a); and
(v) no notice of delinquency or delisting from the NYSE American shall have been received by the Company with respect to the Common Stock.
(c) Company Closing Conditions. The obligation of the Company to effect the Closing is also subject to the satisfaction or, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, waiver by the Company at or prior to the Closing of the following conditions:
(i) (A) the representations and warranties of the Värde Parties set forth in Section 3.2 shall be true and correct in all material respects (other than Sections 3.2(a), 3.2(b) or 3.2(c), which shall be true and correct in all respects) as of the date of this Agreement and as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representation or warranty speaks to an earlier date, in which case as of such earlier date);
(ii) each of the Värde Parties shall have performed and complied with, in all material respects, its obligations, covenants and agreements required to be performed by it pursuant to this Agreement at or prior to the Closing; and
(iii) each of the Värde Parties shall have delivered to the Company all deliverables required to be delivered by the Värde Parties pursuant to Section 2.2(b).
2.5 Termination. The Värde Parties shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Company if the Closing has not occurred on or before March 8, 2019; provided, however, that the Värde Parties shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 2.5 if the failure of the Closing to occur on or before such date is the result of the failure of any of the Värde Parties to fulfill any material covenant or agreement under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE III.

## REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

3.1 Representations and Warranties of the Company. The Company hereby represents and warrants to each Värde Party, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, that, except as disclosed in the SEC Reports filed with or furnished to the Commission and publicly available prior to the date of this Agreement (excluding any risk factor disclosure and disclosure of risks included in any "forward-looking statements" disclaimer or other statements included in such SEC Reports to the extent that they are predictive, forward-looking or primarily cautionary in nature, in each case other than any specific factual information contained therein, and excluding any supplement, modification or amendment thereto made after the date hereof):
(a) Subsidiaries. The Company owns, directly or indirectly, all of the capital stock or other equity interests of each Subsidiary free and clear of any Liens (except for Liens created under or expressly permitted by the RBL Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement), and all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock or other equity interests of each Subsidiary have been validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable (except in the case of any Subsidiary that is a limited liability company, as such nonassessability may be affected by the applicable limited liability company Law) and were not issued in violation of any preemptive or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities. None of the Company's Subsidiaries is currently prohibited, directly or indirectly, from paying any dividends or distributions to the Company, from making any other distribution on such Subsidiary's capital stock or other equity securities, from repaying to the Company any loans or advances to such Subsidiary from the Company or from transferring any of such Subsidiary's property or assets to the Company or any other Subsidiary of the Company, except for (i) such prohibitions under applicable Law, applicable organizational or charter documents, the RBL Credit Agreement or the Second Lien Credit Agreement, (ii) restrictions on the subletting, assignment or transfer of any property, right or asset that is subject to a lease, license or similar contract, or the assignment or transfer of any such lease, license or other similar contract and (iii) other restrictions incurred in the ordinary course of business under agreements or instruments not relating to indebtedness of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
(b) Organization and Qualification.
(i) The Company and each of the Subsidiaries is an entity duly incorporated or otherwise organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, with the requisite corporate or other applicable entity power and authority to own and use its properties and assets and to carry on its business as currently conducted. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary is in violation or default of any of the provisions of its respective certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational or charter documents.
(ii) Each of the Company and the Subsidiaries is duly qualified to conduct business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation or other entity in each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted or property owned by it makes such qualification necessary, except to the extent that any failure to be so qualified or in good standing has not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.
(c) Authorization; Enforcement. The Company has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. Except for obtaining the Requisite Stockholder Approval, the execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents by the Company and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company and no further approval of the Board of Directors or the Company's stockholders is required in connection herewith or therewith. The Transaction Documents to which the Company is a party have been (or upon delivery or filing thereof will have been) duly executed by the Company and, when delivered or filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, as applicable, in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, will constitute the valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms (except as enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights or by general equity principles).
(d) No Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not: (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Company's or any Subsidiary's certificate or articles of incorporation, bylaws or other organizational or charter documents, (ii) assuming the due execution and delivery of the Payoff Letter by the parties thereto, conflict with, or constitute a material default (or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become a material default) under, result in the creation of any Lien upon any of the properties or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary, or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation (with or without notice, lapse of time or both) of, any agreement, credit facility, debt or other instrument (evidencing a Company or Subsidiary debt or otherwise and including, for the avoidance of doubt, the RBL Credit Agreement) to which the Company or any Subsidiary is a party or by which any property or asset of the Company or any Subsidiary is bound or, (iii) subject to the Required Approvals, conflict with or result in a material violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, injunction, decree or other restriction of any court or governmental authority to which the Company or a Subsidiary is subject (including federal and state securities laws and regulations), or by which any property or asset of the Company or a Subsidiary is bound.
(e) Filings, Consents and Approvals. Assuming the due execution and delivery of the Payoff Letter by the parties thereto and giving effect to the RBL Amendment, the Company is not required to obtain any consent, waiver, authorization or order of, give any notice to, or make any filing or registration with, any Governmental Entity or other Person in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Transaction Documents, other than: (i) as contemplated by Sections 5.5, $\underline{5.8}, \underline{5.9}$ and 5.11 ; (ii) as contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement; (iii) as required in connection with the listing of the Common Shares on the NYSE American; (iv) the filing of the Certificates of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada; and (v) as may be required under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended in connection with the conversion of shares of the Preferred Stock (collectively, the "Required Approvals").
(f) Issuance of the Securities. The Exchanged Shares have been duly authorized. When the Certificates of Designation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada and the Exchanged Shares have been issued, in accordance with the Transaction Documents, the Exchanged Shares will be duly and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all Liens imposed by, or arising through, the Company other than restrictions on transfer provided for in the Transaction Documents. Each of the Underlying Shares, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Documents, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and free and clear of all Liens imposed by, or arising through, the Company other than restrictions on transfer provided for in the Transaction Documents. The Company has reserved from its duly authorized Common Stock a number of shares of the Common Stock for issuance of the Underlying Shares at least equal to the Required Minimum.
(g) Capitalization. The authorized shares of capital stock consist of (i) $150,000,000$ shares of the Common Stock and (ii) $10,000,000$ shares of preferred stock, par value $\$ 0.0001$ per share. As of the close of business on March 1, 2019 (the "Capitalization Date"), (i) $73,682,816$ shares of the Common Stock were issued and outstanding, (ii) 100,000 shares of Series C-1 Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding, (iii) 25,000 shares of Series C-2 Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding, (iv) 39,254 shares of Series D Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding, (v) 5,256,578 shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the exercise of stock options outstanding on such date and zero shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the exercise or payment of stock units (including deferred stock units, restricted stock and restricted stock units) or other equity-based incentive awards granted pursuant to any plans, agreements or arrangements of the Company and outstanding on such date (collectively, the "Company Stock Awards"), (vi) 4,422,329 shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the exercise of outstanding warrants, (vii) 28,874,078 shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the conversion of outstanding Series C-1 Preferred Stock, (viii) 6,776,237 shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the conversion of the outstanding Series C-2 Preferred Stock, (ix) 10,353,632 shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon the conversion of outstanding Series D Preferred Stock, (x) $17,173,367$ shares of the Common Stock were reserved for issuance upon conversion of the Loans under the Second Lien Credit Agreement, and (xi) 253,598 shares of the Common Stock were held by the Company in its treasury. Since the Capitalization Date, the Company has not sold or issued or repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any shares of the Company's capital stock or other equity securities other than shares of the Common Stock issued in respect of the exercise of Company Stock Awards in the ordinary course of business. Except as contemplated by the Transaction Documents and as set forth in this Section $3.1(\mathrm{~g})$, there are no outstanding options, warrants, scrip rights to subscribe to, calls or commitments of any character whatsoever relating to, or securities, rights or obligations convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for, or giving any Person any right to subscribe for or acquire any shares of the Common Stock, or contracts, commitments, understandings or arrangements by which the Company or any Subsidiary is or may become bound to issue additional shares of the Common Stock or Common Stock Equivalents. None of (i) the issuance of the Exchanged Shares pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) the issuance of the Underlying Shares upon conversion of the Exchanged Series E Shares will obligate the Company to issue shares of the Common Stock or other securities to any Person (other than the Värde Parties) or result in a right of any holder of Company securities to adjust the exercise, conversion, exchange or reset price under any of such securities. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Company have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and have been issued in compliance with all federal and state securities Laws, and none of such outstanding shares was issued in violation of any preemptive rights or similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities. Except as provided in the Transaction Documents, the Second Lien Credit Agreement, the Series C Certificate of Designation, the Series D Certificate of Designation, the October Transaction Agreement and the Securities Purchase Agreement, there are no stockholders agreements, voting agreements or other similar agreements with respect to the Company's capital stock to which the Company is a party or, to the Knowledge of the Company, between or among any of the Company's stockholders.
(h) SEC Reports; Financial Statements.
(i) The Company has filed with or furnished to the Commission all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) thereof, since December 31, 2015 (all such materials filed or furnished by the Company, whether or not required to be filed or furnished, including the exhibits thereto and documents incorporated by reference therein, being collectively referred to herein as the "SEC Reports") on a timely basis or has received a valid extension of such time of filing and has filed any such SEC Reports prior to the expiration of any such extension. As of their respective dates, the SEC Reports complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of the SEC Reports, when filed, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The financial statements of the Company included in the SEC Reports complied in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and the rules and regulations of the Commission with respect thereto as in effect at the time of filing. Such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved ("GAAP"), except as may be otherwise specified in such financial statements or the notes thereto, and fairly present in all material respects the financial position of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of and for the dates thereof and the results of operations and cash flows for the periods then ended, subject, in the case of unaudited statements, to normal, immaterial, year-end audit adjustments.
(ii) The Company (i) has implemented and maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) that are reasonably designed to ensure that material information relating to the

Company, including its Subsidiaries, is made known to the individuals responsible for the preparation of the Company's filings with the Commission and (ii) has disclosed, based on its most recent evaluation prior to the date of this Agreement, to the Company's outside auditors and the Board of Directors' audit committee (A) any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that are reasonably likely to materially adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (B) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.
(i) Material Changes; Undisclosed Events, Liabilities or Developments. Since the date of the latest audited financial statements included within the SEC Reports, except as specifically disclosed in a subsequent SEC Report filed or furnished prior to the date hereof: (i) there has been no event, occurrence or development that has had or that would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) the Company has not incurred any liabilities (contingent or otherwise) other than (A) trade payables and accrued expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice, (B) liabilities not required to be reflected in the Company's financial statements pursuant to GAAP and (C) liabilities under the Transaction Documents, the RBL Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement and (iii) the Company has not altered its methods of accounting.
(j) Litigation. There is no action, suit, inquiry, notice of violation, proceeding or investigation pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, any Subsidiary or any of their respective properties before or by any Governmental Entity (collectively, an "Action") which (i) adversely affects or challenges the legality, validity or enforceability of any of the Transaction Documents or (ii) if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary, nor any director or officer thereof (in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company), is or has been the subject of any Action involving a claim of violation of or liability under federal or state securities laws or a claim of breach of fiduciary duty. There has not been, and to the Knowledge of the Company, there is not pending or contemplated, any investigation by the Commission involving the Company or any current or, to the Knowledge of the Company, former director or officer of the Company (in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company). The Commission has not issued any stop order or other order suspending the effectiveness of any registration statement filed by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act.
(k) Labor Relations. No strike, concerted refusal to work or other similar material labor dispute exists or, to the Knowledge of the Company, is imminent with respect to any of the employees of the Company. None of the Company's or its Subsidiaries' employees is a member of a union that relates to such employee's relationship with the Company or such Subsidiary, and neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to a collective bargaining agreement. To the Knowledge of the Company, no executive officer of the Company or any Subsidiary, is, or is now expected to be, in violation of any material term of any employment contract, confidentiality, disclosure or proprietary information agreement or noncompetition agreement, or any other contract or agreement or any restrictive covenant in favor of any third party, and the continued employment of each such executive officer does not subject the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to any liability with respect to any of the foregoing matters. The Company and its Subsidiaries are in material compliance with all Laws relating to employment and employment practices, terms and conditions of employment and wages and hours. There are no material Actions against the Company pending, or to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened to be filed in connection with the employment of any employee of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
(l) Compliance. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary: (i) is in default under or in violation of (and no event has occurred that has not been waived that, with notice or lapse of time or both, would result in a default by the Company or any Subsidiary under), nor has the Company or any Subsidiary received notice of a claim that it is in default under or that it is in violation of, any indenture, loan or credit agreement or any other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound (except as provided in the RBL Amendment, whether or not such default or violation has been waived), (ii) is in violation of any judgment, decree or order of any Governmental Entity or (iii) is or has been in violation of any Laws, except, in each case, as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
(m) Sarbanes-Oxley. The Company, the Subsidiaries and the Company's officers and directors (in their capacity as such) are in material compliance with any and all applicable requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that are effective as of the date hereof, and any and all applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission thereunder that are effective as of the date hereof.
(n) Regulatory Permits. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) the

Company and the Subsidiaries possess all certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate Governmental Entity necessary to conduct their respective businesses as described in the SEC Reports and have fulfilled and performed all of their respective obligations with respect to such certificates, authorizations and permits and (ii) no event has occurred that allows, or after notice or lapse of time would allow, revocation or termination thereof or result in any other impairment of the rights of the holder of such certificates, authorizations and permits.
(o) Title to Assets. The Company and the Subsidiaries have generally satisfactory title to all of their interests in producing oil and gas properties and to all of their material interests in non-producing oil and gas properties, in each case free and clear of all Liens, except for Liens created under or expressly permitted by the RBL Credit Agreement and the Second Lien Credit Agreement.
(p) Intellectual Property. The Company and the Subsidiaries have, or have rights to use, all trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade secrets, information, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights and similar rights material to its business as presently conducted (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Rights"). Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has received, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included within the SEC Reports, a written notice of a claim that the Intellectual Property Rights violate the intellectual property rights of any Person. To the Knowledge of the Company, all such Intellectual Property Rights are enforceable and there is no existing infringement by another Person of any of the Intellectual Property Rights.
(q) Insurance. Each of the Company and its Subsidiaries carry, or are covered by, insurance from insurers of recognized financial responsibility in such amounts and covering such risks as is reasonably adequate for the conduct of their respective businesses and the value of their respective properties and as is customary for companies engaged in similar businesses in similar industries. All material policies of insurance of the Company and its Subsidiaries are in full force and effect; the Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with the terms of such policies in all material respects; there are no material claims by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries under any such policy or instrument as to which any insurance company is denying liability or defending under a reservation of rights clause; and none of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries has any reason to believe that it will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business without a significant increase in cost.
(r) Related Party Transactions. Since December 31, 2015, neither the Company nor any of its Subsidiaries has entered into (i) any transaction required to be disclosed in SEC Reports prior to the date hereof pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K promulgated by the Commission that has not been so disclosed or (ii) any related party transaction subject to the Company's related party transactions policy that has not been approved in accordance with such policy.
(s) [Reserved].
(t) Private Placement. Assuming the accuracy of the Värde Parties' representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.2, no registration under the Securities Act is required for the issue of the Exchanged Shares or the issue of the Underlying Shares by the Company to the Värde Parties as contemplated hereby. The issuance of the Exchanged Shares hereunder does not, and the issuance of the Underlying Shares will not, contravene the rules and regulations of the NYSE American.
(u) Investment Company. The Company is not, and immediately after the issuance of the Exchanged Shares will not be, an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
(v) Registration Rights. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.1(v), no Person has any right to cause the Company to effect the registration under the Securities Act of any securities of the Company or any Subsidiary. The Company has not granted registration rights to any Person other than the Värde Parties that would provide such Person priority over the Värde Parties’ rights with respect to any registration pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement.
(w) Registration and Transfer Requirements. The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is listed on NYSE American and the Company has not taken (and, to the Knowledge of the Company, no Person has taken) any action designed to, or which to the Knowledge of the Company, is likely to have the effect of, terminating the registration of the Common Stock under the Exchange Act nor has the Company received any notification that the Commission is contemplating terminating (or seeking to terminate) such registration or listing. No notice of delinquency or delisting from the NYSE American has been received by the Company with respect to the Common Stock. The Exchanged Common Shares and a number of Underlying Shares at least equal to the Required Minimum have been approved, subject to official notice of issuance, for listing on the NYSE American.
(x) Application of Takeover Protections. The Company and the Board of Directors have taken all necessary action, if any, in order to render inapplicable any control share acquisition, business combination, poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or other similar anti-takeover provision under the Articles of Incorporation (or similar charter documents) or the laws of its state of incorporation (including the "acquisition of controlling interest" statutes codified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.378 through 78.3793, inclusive, and the "combinations with interested stockholders" statutes codified in Nevada Revised Statutes 78.411 through 78.444, inclusive) that is or could become applicable to the Värde Parties as a result of the Värde Parties and the Company fulfilling their obligations or exercising their rights under the Transaction Documents, including, without limitation, as a result of the Company's issuance of the Securities and the Värde Parties' ownership of the Securities.
(y) No Integrated Offering. Assuming the accuracy of the Värde Parties' representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.2, neither the Company, nor any of its Affiliates, nor any Person acting on its or their behalf has, directly or indirectly, made any offers or sales of any security or solicited any offers to buy any security, under circumstances that would cause the offering of the Securities to be integrated with prior offerings by the Company for purposes of (i) the Securities Act which would require the registration of any such securities under the Securities Act or (ii) any applicable stockholder approval provisions of the NYSE American.
(z) Tax Status. The Company and its Subsidiaries each (i) has made or filed all United States federal, state and local income and all other material Tax Returns, reports and declarations required by any jurisdiction to which it is subject and (ii) has paid all Taxes and other governmental assessments and charges that are material in amount or shown or determined to be due on such Tax Returns, reports and declarations, except those being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP.
(aa) ERISA. No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
(bb) No General Solicitation. Neither the Company nor any Person acting on behalf of the Company has offered or sold any of the Securities by any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act).
(cc) Foreign Corrupt Practices. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary, nor to the Knowledge of the Company or any Subsidiary, any agent or other person acting on behalf of the Company or any Subsidiary, has: (i) directly or indirectly, used any funds for unlawful contributions, gifts, entertainment or other unlawful expenses related to foreign or domestic political activity; (ii) made any unlawful payment to foreign or domestic government officials or employees or to any foreign or domestic political parties or campaigns from corporate funds; (iii) failed to disclose fully any contribution made by the Company or any Subsidiary (or made by any Person acting on its behalf of which the Company is aware) which is in violation of law; or (iv) violated in any material respect any provision of FCPA.
(dd) Acknowledgment Regarding Värde Parties' Acquisition of Securities. The Company acknowledges and agrees that each of the Värde Parties is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length acquirer with respect to the Securities. The Company further acknowledges that no Värde Party is acting as a financial advisor or fiduciary of the Company (or in any similar capacity) with respect to the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and any advice given by any Värde Party or any of their respective Representatives or agents in connection with the Transaction Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby is merely incidental to the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. The Company further represents to each Värde Party that the Company's decision to enter into the Transaction Documents has been based solely on the independent evaluation of the transactions contemplated hereby by the Company and its Representatives. The Company acknowledges and agrees that no Värde Party makes or has made any representations or warranties with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby other than those specifically set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.
(ee) Regulation M Compliance. The Company has not, and to the Knowledge of the Company, no one acting on its behalf has, (i) taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or to result in the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of any of the Securities, or (ii) sold, bid for, purchased, or paid any compensation for soliciting purchases of any of the Securities.
(ff) Stock Option Plans. To the Knowledge of the Company, each stock option granted by the Company under the 2016 Plan was granted (i) in accordance with the terms of the 2016 Plan and (ii) with an exercise price at least equal to the fair
market value of the Common Stock on the date such stock option would be considered granted under GAAP and applicable law. To the Knowledge of the Company, no stock option granted under the 2016 Plan has been backdated. To the Knowledge of the Company, the Company has not intentionally granted, and there is no and has been no Company policy or practice to intentionally grant, stock options under the 2016 Plan prior to, or otherwise intentionally coordinate the grant of stock options with, the release or other public announcement of material information regarding the Company or its Subsidiaries or their financial results or prospects.
(gg) Office of Foreign Assets Control. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary nor, to the Knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or affiliate of the Company or any Subsidiary is currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("OFAC").
(hh) Environmental Matters.
(i) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Company and its Subsidiaries (i) for the last 5 years have been and are in compliance with all Environmental Laws, which compliance includes and has included obtaining, maintaining and complying with any permit, license, authorization or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) have not incurred, assumed, provided an indemnity with respect to, or otherwise become subject to any Environmental Liability of any other Person and (iii) have not received any notice, report, order, directive or other information regarding any actual or alleged violation of or liability under Environmental Laws, and are not subject to any pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company, threatened proceedings arising under Environmental Laws, in each case the subject matter of which is unresolved.
(ii) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has treated, stored, released, discharged, disposed of, arranged for or permitted the disposal of, transported, handled, manufactured, distributed, or exposed any Person to, or owned or operated any property or facility which is or has been contaminated by, any Hazardous Materials, in each case so as to give rise to any Environmental Liability of the Company or its Subsidiaries.
(ii) Money Laundering. The operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries are and have been conducted at all times in compliance with applicable financial record-keeping and reporting requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970, as amended, applicable money laundering statutes and applicable rules and regulations thereunder (collectively, the "Money Laundering Laws"), and no action, suit or proceeding by or before any court or governmental agency, authority or body or any arbitrator involving the Company or any Subsidiary with respect to the Money Laundering Laws is pending or, to the Knowledge of the Company or any Subsidiary, threatened.

Except for the representations and warranties made by the Company in this Section 3.1, neither the Company nor any other Person makes any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to the Company or any Subsidiaries or their respective businesses, operations, assets liabilities, condition or prospects, and the Company hereby disclaims any such other representations or warranties. In particular, without limiting the foregoing disclaimer, neither the Company nor any other Person makes or has made any representation or warranty to the Värde Parties, or any of their respective Affiliates or representatives with respect to (i) any financial projection, forecast, estimate, budget or prospect information relating to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or their respective business, or (ii) except for the representations and warranties made by the Company in this Section 3.1 and the certificate delivered pursuant to Section 2.2(a)(xi), any oral or written information presented to the Värde Parties, or any of their respective Affiliates or representatives, in the course of their due diligence investigation of the Company, the negotiation of this Agreement or in the course of the transactions contemplated hereby. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Agreement shall limit the right of the Värde Parties to rely on the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements made to the Värde Parties expressly set forth in the Transaction Documents or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder.
3.2 Representations and Warranties of the Värde Parties. Each Värde Party, for itself and for no other Värde Party, hereby represents and warrants to the Company, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, that:
(a) Organization; Authority. Such Värde Party is an entity duly incorporated or formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation with full right, corporate, partnership, limited liability company or similar power and authority to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents and otherwise to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The execution and delivery of the Transaction Documents and performance by such Värde Party of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership, limited liability company or similar action, as applicable, on the part of such Värde Party. The Transaction Documents to which such Värde Party is a party have been duly executed by
such Värde Party and, when delivered by such Värde Party in accordance with the terms hereof, will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of such Värde Party, enforceable against it in accordance with their terms (except as enforcement may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights or by general equity principles).
(b) Own Account. Such Värde Party understands that the Securities are "restricted securities," as defined in Section (a) (3) of Rule 144 of the Securities Act, and have not been registered under the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law and such Värde Party is acquiring the Securities as principal for its own account and not with a view to or for distributing or reselling the Securities or any part thereof in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law, has no present intention of distributing any of the Securities in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law and has no direct or indirect arrangement or understandings with any other Persons to distribute or regarding the distribution of the Securities in violation of the Securities Act or any applicable state securities law (this representation and warranty not limiting such Värde Party's right to sell the shares of the Preferred Stock pursuant to a Registration Statement or otherwise in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws). Such Värde Party is acquiring the Securities hereunder in the ordinary course of its business.
(c) Värde Party Status. At the time such Värde Party was offered the Securities, it was, and as of the date hereof it is, an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act.
(d) Access to Information. Such Värde Party acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to review the Transaction Documents (including all exhibits and schedules thereto) and the SEC Reports and has been afforded: (i) the opportunity to ask such questions as it has deemed necessary of, and to receive answers from, Representatives of the Company concerning the terms and conditions of the offering of the Securities and the merits and risks of investing in the Securities; (ii) access to information about the Company and its financial condition, results of operations, business, properties, management and prospects sufficient to enable it to evaluate its investment; and (iii) the opportunity to obtain such additional information that the Company possesses or can acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to the investment.
(e) Experience of Such Värde Party. Such Värde Party, either alone or together with its Representatives, has such knowledge, sophistication and experience in business and financial matters so as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment in the Securities, and has so evaluated the merits and risks of such investment. Such Värde Party is able to bear the economic risk of an investment in the Securities and, at the present time, is able to afford a complete loss of such investment.
(f) General Solicitation. Such Värde Party is not purchasing the Securities as a result of any advertisement, article, notice or other communication regarding the Securities published in any newspaper, magazine or similar media or broadcast over television or radio or presented at any seminar or any other general solicitation or general advertisement.

## ARTICLE IV.

## CONSENT OF THE SERIES C-1, SERIES C-2 AND SERIES D HOLDERS

4.1 Ownership. The Värde Parties hereby represent and warrant to the Company that, as of the date hereof, they currently own a majority of the outstanding shares of each of the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the Series C-2 Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock.
4.2 Consent. The Värde Parties, in their capacity as holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of each of the Series C-1 Preferred Stock, the Series C-2 Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock, hereby consent to (i) the issuance by the Company of the Exchanged Preferred Shares, (ii) the amendment and restatement of the Series C Certificate of Designation as set forth in the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation and the filing of the A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, (iii) the amendment and restatement of the Series D Certificate of Designation as set forth in the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation and the filing of the A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, (iv) the filing of the Series E Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, (v) the filing of the Series F Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, and (vi) the increase in the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors contemplated by Section 5.13 of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE $V$.

## OTHER AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES

5.1 Filings; Other Actions. Following the execution of this Agreement, the Värde Parties, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, will cooperate and consult with the other and use commercially reasonable efforts to prepare and file all necessary documentation, to effect all necessary applications, notices, petitions, filings and other documents, and to obtain all necessary permits, consents, orders, approvals and authorizations of, or any exemption by, all third parties and Governmental Entities, and the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period, necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and to perform the covenants contemplated by this Agreement. Each party shall execute and deliver such further certificates, agreements and other documents and take such other actions as the other parties may reasonably request to consummate or implement such transactions or to evidence such events or matters. Each party hereto agrees to keep the other party apprised of the status of matters referred to in this Section 5.1. The Värde Parties shall promptly furnish the Company, and the Company shall promptly furnish the Värde Parties, to the extent permitted by applicable Law, with copies of written communications received by it or its Subsidiaries from, or delivered by any of the foregoing to, any Governmental Entity in respect of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

### 5.2 Transfer Restrictions.

(a) Prior to September 5, 2019, without the consent of the Company, no Värde Party may transfer any of the Exchanged Common Shares other than to an affiliate of such Värde Party or in connection with a business combination transaction involving the Company. After September 5, 2019, the Exchanged Common Shares shall be unrestricted and freely transferable, subject to applicable securities laws binding on such Värde Party or transfer. No Värde Party may transfer any of the Exchanged Preferred Shares or the Underlying Shares except in accordance with the terms of the Certificates of Designation. Any purported transfer of any shares of the Securities in violation of this Section 5.2 or the Certificates of Designation shall be void ab initio, neither the Company nor such Värde Party shall recognize the same and the Company shall not record such purported transfer on its books or treat the purported transferee as the owner of any such Securities for any purpose.
(b) Subject to Section $5.2(\mathrm{~d})$, certificates and book-entry notations representing shares of the Securities will bear a legend conspicuously thereon in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 78.242, as provided in the Certificates of Designation, or, with respect to the Common Shares, a substantially similar legend with appropriate modifications.
(c) The Company acknowledges and agrees that a Värde Party may from time to time pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the Securities to a financial institution that is an "accredited investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) under the Securities Act and who agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement and, if required under the terms of such arrangement, such Värde Party may transfer pledged or secured shares of the Securities to the pledgees or secured parties. Such a pledge or transfer will not be subject to approval of the Company and no legal opinion of legal counsel of the pledgee, secured party or pledger shall be required in connection therewith. Further, no notice shall be required of such pledge. At the appropriate Värde Party's expense, the Company shall reasonably cooperate with the Värde Party in connection with such pledge or transfer and will execute and deliver such reasonable documentation as a pledgee secured party of the Securities may reasonably request in connection with a transfer of the Securities.
(d) Subject to the limitations set forth below, certificates evidencing the Common Shares shall not contain any legend (except in respect of the restrictions set forth in Section 5.2(a) or in Section 13(a) of the Series E Certificate of Designation, as relevant): (i) while a Registration Statement covering the resale of such Common Shares is effective under the Securities Act, (ii) following any sale of such Common Shares pursuant to Rule 144 or (iii) if such Common Shares are held by a Person who is not, and has not been for the preceding 90 days, an Affiliate of the Company and such Common Shares are eligible for sale under Rule 144 without restriction and, in the case of this clause (iii), the Company's counsel (upon receipt of requested certifications from the holder of such Common Shares) has delivered an opinion of counsel in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Transfer Agent if so requested by the Transfer Agent. The Company agrees that at such time as such legend is no longer required under clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of the first sentence of this Section 5.2(d), it will, no later than five Trading Days following the delivery by a Värde Party to the Company or the Transfer Agent of a certificate representing Common Shares, as applicable, issued with a restrictive legend (such third Trading Day, the "Legend Removal Date"), deliver or cause to be delivered to such Värde Party a certificate representing such shares that is free from all restrictive and other legends (except in respect of the restrictions set forth in Section 5.2(a) or in Section 13(a) of the Series E Certificate of Designation, as relevant).
(e) In connection with Section 5.2(d), each Värde Party, severally and not jointly with the other Värde Parties, understands and hereby acknowledges that in order for Rule 144 to be applicable to the sale of the Common Shares, the

Company must be current with respect to its filing obligations under the Exchange Act at the time of such sale. Each Värde Party further understands and hereby acknowledges that any legal opinion given by the Company's counsel in connection with Section $5.2(\mathrm{~d})$ may be limited as to scope and in particular may expire or be withdrawn in the event that the requirements of Rule 144 are not satisfied, including if the Company is not in compliance with the current public information requirement of Rule 144. Finally, each Värde Party understands and hereby acknowledges that the Company and its legal counsel will rely on such Värde Party's understanding and agreement in connection with the issuance of the legal opinion and removal of the legends from the Common Shares in accordance with Section 5.2(d), and that it is each Värde Party's sole responsibility to confirm with the Company at the time of any sale of Common Shares that the current public information requirement set forth in Rule 144 has been met.
(f) In addition to such Värde Party's other available remedies, the Company shall pay to a Värde Party, in cash, as partial liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each $\$ 1,000$ of Common Shares (based on the VWAP of the Common Stock on the date such Common Shares are submitted to the Transfer Agent) delivered for removal of the restrictive legend and subject to Section $5.2(\mathrm{~d})$ and (e), $\$ 5$ per Trading Day for each Trading Day after the Legend Removal Date until such certificate is delivered without a legend (except in respect of the restrictions set forth in Section 5.2(a) or in Section 13(a) of the Series E Certificate of Designation, as applicable). Nothing herein shall limit such Värde Party's right to pursue actual damages for the Company's failure to deliver certificates representing any Securities as required by the Transaction Documents, and such Värde Party shall have the right to pursue all remedies available to it at law or in equity, including, without limitation, a decree of specific performance or injunctive relief.
(g) Each Värde Party, severally and not jointly with the other Värde Parties, agrees with the Company that such Värde Party shall sell any of the Securities pursuant to either the registration requirements of the Securities Act, including any applicable prospectus delivery requirements, or an exemption therefrom and that, if any of the Securities are sold pursuant to a Registration Statement, such of the Securities shall be sold in compliance with the plan of distribution set forth therein, and acknowledges that the removal of the restrictive legend from certificates representing the Securities as set forth in this Section $\underline{5.2}$ is predicated, in part, upon the Company's reliance upon this understanding.
5.3 Furnishing of Information. Without limitation of any information delivery requirements set forth in the Securities Purchase Agreement or the Certificates of Designation, as applicable, if, at any time while the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own at least $10 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, the Company is not required to file reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Company shall provide to each Värde Party who, together with its Affiliates, beneficially owns at least $10 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock:
(a) quarterly unaudited financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, in each case, in form and substance acceptable to the Värde Parties (by action of the Värde Parties who, together with their Affiliates, beneficially own a majority of the Underlying Shares held by the Värde Parties);
(b) audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company (certified by an independent accounting firm of national standing); and
(c) annually, within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, a reserve report prepared or audited by a third party engineering firm of national standing in accordance with Commission guidelines with an "as of" date of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
5.4 Integration. The Company shall not sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to buy any security (as defined in Section 2 of the Securities Act) that would be integrated with the offer or sale of the Exchanged Shares in a manner that would require the registration under the Securities Act of the sale of the Exchanged Shares or that would be integrated with the offer or sale of the Exchanged Shares for purposes of the rules and regulations of any Trading Market such that it would require stockholder approval prior to the closing of such other transaction unless stockholder approval is obtained before the closing of such subsequent transaction.
5.5 Securities Laws Disclosure; Publicity. The Company shall (a) by 9:30 a.m. (New York City time) on the date hereof, issue a press release disclosing the material terms of the transactions contemplated hereby, and (b) file a Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Transaction Documents as exhibits thereto, with the Commission within the time required by the Exchange Act. The Company and each Värde Party shall consult with each other in issuing any other press releases with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby, and neither the Company nor any Värde Party shall issue any such press release nor otherwise make any such public statement without the prior consent of the Company, with respect to any press release of any Värde Party, or without the prior consent of each Värde Party, with respect to any press release of the Company, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, except if such disclosure is required by Law; provided, that no party shall be required to seek the consent of any other party to
this Agreement to disclose information with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby that has previously been publicly disclosed in accordance with this Section 5.5.
5.6 Stockholder Rights Plan. No claim shall be made or enforced by the Company or, with the consent of the Company, any other Person, that any Värde Party is an "acquiring person" under any control share acquisition, business combination, poison pill (including any distribution under a rights agreement) or similar anti-takeover plan or arrangement in effect or hereafter adopted by the Company, or that any Värde Party could be deemed to trigger the provisions of any such plan or arrangement, in each case, solely by virtue of receiving Securities under the Transaction Documents.
5.7 Standstill. Until the applicable Standstill Termination Date, each Värde Party agrees that such Värde Party and its Affiliates who hold any shares of Preferred Stock, any Common Shares or any shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the October Transaction Agreement will not, except as expressly approved or invited in writing by the Board of Directors, directly or indirectly, through their subsidiaries, Affiliates or any other Persons, or in concert with any Person, or as part of a group that is deemed to be a "person" under Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act:acquire or offer or agree to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any ownership, including, but not limited to, beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), of any shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, or any securities or other rights exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, other than (i) the acquisition of the Exchanged Shares pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) the acquisition of the Underlying Shares upon any conversion of the Exchanged Series E Shares or upon payment of any dividends thereon, any increase of the liquidation preference or convertible amount with respect to the Preferred Stock or any adjustments to the conversion price or conversion ratio or (iv) receiving any shares of securities generally distributed by the Company or an acquirer or target of the Company to holders of Common Stock or Preferred Stock;
(a) make or participate in any solicitation of proxies (as such term is defined in Rule 14a-1 under the Exchange Act) or consents, whether or not such solicitation is exempt under Rule $14 a-2$ under the Exchange Act, with respect to any matter from any holder of shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, or any securities exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, or make any communication exempted from the definition of solicitation by Rule 14a-1(1)(2)(iv) under the Exchange Act (other than communications in the ordinary course of business on a confidential basis among such Värde Party and its Affiliates);
(b) other than through the Company or Board of Directors, call or request any special meeting of holders of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company or submit or propose the submission of any matter to a vote of the holders of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company;
(c) other than through the Company or Board of Directors, effect or agree, offer, seek or propose to effect any business combination, merger, tender offer, sale or acquisition of substantially all of the assets, restructuring, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution or other extraordinary transaction involving the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;
(d) otherwise seek or propose to influence, control or change the Board of Directors, management, policies, affairs, strategy or organizational documents of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries by way of any public communication or other broadly disseminated communication to holders of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company;
(e) enter into any discussions, negotiations, agreements, arrangements or understandings with, or intentionally assist, advise or encourage, any other Person with respect to any matter described in the foregoing clauses (a) through (e) of this Section 5.7;
(f) intentionally take any action that would reasonably be expected to cause or require the Company or such Värde Party or any of its Affiliates to make any public announcement or other public disclosure with respect to any of the matters described in this Section 5.7;
(g) intentionally publicly disclose any intention, plan or arrangement inconsistent with any provision of this Section 5.7; or
(h) without limitation of Section $5.7(\mathrm{a})$, acquire or offer or agree to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any ownership, including, but not limited to, beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), of any shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, or any securities or other rights exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock or other voting securities of the Company, in each case, that would result in the Värde Parties and their Affiliates collectively owning, beneficially or otherwise, greater than $50 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, other than (i) the acquisition of the Exchanged Shares pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) the acquisition of the

Underlying Shares upon any conversion of the Exchanged Series E Shares or upon payment of any dividends thereon, any increase of the liquidation preference or convertible amount with respect to the Preferred Stock or any adjustments to the conversion price or conversion ratio or (iv) receiving any shares of securities generally distributed by the Company or an acquirer or target of the Company to holders of Common Stock or Preferred Stock;
provided, however, that nothing in this Section 5.7 will limit (i) any Värde Party's ability to vote or, subject to the other restrictions set forth herein and in the Certificates of Designation, the October Transaction Agreement and the Securities Purchase Agreement, transfer its Securities or any shares of Preferred Stock or Common Stock issued pursuant to the October Transaction Agreement or the Securities Purchase Agreement or otherwise exercise its rights under this Agreement, the Certificates of Designation, the October Transaction Agreement or the Securities Purchase Agreement, (ii) the ability of any director designated by the Värde Parties pursuant to this Agreement or the Certificates of Designation to vote, exercise his or her fiduciary duties as or otherwise fully participate as a member of the Board of Directors, (iii) the ability of the Värde Parties to assert or protect their rights as a stockholder of the Company in the event of the commencement of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding or assignment for the benefit of creditors involving the Company or (iv) the ability of the Värde Parties to exercise their rights to appoint, remove or cause the resignation of directors pursuant to this Agreement and the Certificates of Designation.

In the event that, prior to the Standstill Termination Date applicable to Section 5.7(i), any Värde Party or its Affiliate makes any acquisition of securities of the Company that is permitted under Section 5.7(i) (other an acquisition described in clauses (i)-(iv) of Section 5.7(i)), such Värde Party shall give (or shall cause its Affiliate to give) notice to the Company of such acquisition, including the number and type of securities acquired, no later than the first Business Day after the date of such acquisition.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Värde Party that is a multi-managed investment vehicle whereby separate portfolio managers manage separate portions of such Värde Party's assets and the portfolio managers have no direct knowledge of the investment decisions made by the portfolio managers managing other portions of such Värde Party's assets and barriers are in place to prevent such portfolio managers from obtaining such knowledge, the covenant set forth in Section 5.7(a) shall only apply with respect to the portion of assets managed by the portfolio manager that made the investment decision to purchase the securities covered by this Agreement, the October Transaction Agreement or the Securities Purchase Agreement; provided, that such assets managed by other managers not subject to such covenant does not exceed $1 \%$ of the Common Stock then issued and outstanding.

The parties agree that the covenants and other terms of Section 4.2 of the Securities Purchase Agreement are hereby superseded in their entirety from and after the Closing by the foregoing provisions this Section 5.7.

### 5.8 Reservation and Listing of Securities.

(a) At any time that shares of the Series E Preferred Stock are outstanding, the Company shall from time to time take all lawful action within its control to cause the authorized capital stock of the corporation to include a sufficient number of authorized but unissued shares of the Common Stock to satisfy the conversion requirements for all shares of the Series E Preferred Stock then outstanding, or issuable as a dividend, including by accretion to the Stated Value of, or accrued but unpaid dividends with respect to, such shares of Series E Preferred Stock (assuming for the purposes of this calculation that the Requisite Stockholder Approval has been obtained).
(b) If, on any date, the number of authorized but unissued (and otherwise unreserved) shares of the Common Stock is less than the Required Minimum on such date, the Company shall take all lawful action to amend the Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized but unissued (and otherwise unreserved) shares of the Common Stock to at least the Required Minimum at such time, as soon as possible and in any event not later than the $90^{\text {th }}$ day after such date; provided, that the Company will not be required at any time to authorize a number of additional shares of the Common Stock greater than the maximum remaining number of shares of the Common Stock that could possibly be issued after such time pursuant to the Series E Certificate of Designation.
(c) The Company hereby agrees to use reasonable best efforts to maintain the listing of the Common Stock on the NYSE American or another Trading Market. The Company shall, if applicable: (i) in the time and manner required by the principal Trading Market or as may be otherwise necessary to permit the conversion of all outstanding shares of the Series E Preferred Stock, prepare and file with such Trading Market an additional shares listing application covering a number of shares of the Common Stock at least equal to the Required Minimum on the date of each such application; (ii) take all steps necessary to cause such shares of the Common Stock to be approved for listing or quotation on such Trading Market as soon as possible thereafter; and (iii) provide to the Värde Parties evidence of such listing or quotation. The Company agrees to use reasonable best efforts to maintain the eligibility of the Common Stock for electronic transfer through The Depository Trust Company or another established clearing corporation, including, without limitation, by timely payment of fees to The Depository Trust

Company or such other established clearing corporation in connection with such electronic transfer.
(d) The Company agrees, if the Company applies to have the Common Stock traded on any other Trading Market, it will then include in such application the applicable number of Underlying Shares specified in clause (i) of Section 5.8(c), and will take such other action as is necessary to cause such Underlying Shares to be listed or quoted on such other Trading Market as promptly as possible. The Company will then use reasonable best efforts to continue the listing or quotation and trading of its Common Stock on a Trading Market and will comply in all respects with the Company's reporting, filing and other obligations under the bylaws or rules of the Trading Market.
(e) The Company agrees that, if any shares of the Common Stock to be provided for the purpose of the conversion of the Series E Preferred Stock require registration with or approval of any Governmental Entity under any Law before such shares of the Common Stock may be validly issued upon conversion, the Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to secure such registration or approval, as the case may be.
5.9 Company Stockholder Approval. The Company agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, at the next annual meeting of the Company Stockholders (at which a quorum is present) (the "Stockholder Meeting"), the approval by the Company Stockholders of the conversion of all Exchanged Series E Shares issued or issuable pursuant to this Agreement (assuming the maximum conversion rate as set forth in the Series E Certificate of Designation and that the Company elects to pay dividends in kind or otherwise accrues to Stated Value in accordance with the terms of the Series E Certificate of Designation, as applicable) (such approval, the "Requisite Stockholder Approval") in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Company. The Company will prepare and file with the SEC a proxy statement to be sent to the Company's stockholders in connection with the Stockholder Meeting (the "Proxy Statement"). Subject to the directors' fiduciary duties, the Proxy Statement shall include the Board of Directors' recommendation that the holders of shares of the Common Stock vote in favor of the Requisite Stockholder Approval. Each Värde Party agrees to furnish to the Company information concerning such Värde Party and its Affiliates as the Company, on the advice of outside counsel, reasonably determines is necessary for the Proxy Statement, the Stockholder Meeting or any subsequent proxy solicitation; provided, that the Värde Party shall not be obligated to provide (i) any information subject to confidentiality, nondisclosure, or similar agreements or which cannot be disclosed under applicable Law, (ii) personally identifiable information, (iii) information regarding the limited partners of such Värde Party and (iv) financial information that the Värde Party reasonably deems to be material to its business, as determined in good faith in its sole discretion. The Company shall promptly notify the Värde Parties of (i) the receipt of the Requisite Stockholder Approval or (ii) any projected failure to obtain the Requisite Stockholder Approval.

### 5.10 Certain Transactions and Confidentiality.

(a) Each Värde Party, severally and not jointly with the other Värde Parties, covenants that neither it, nor any Affiliate acting on its behalf or pursuant to any understanding with it, shall execute any purchases or sales, including short sales, of any of the Company's securities during the period commencing with the execution of this Agreement and ending at such time that the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are first publicly announced pursuant to the initial press release as described in Section 5.5. Each Värde Party, severally and not jointly with the other Värde Parties, covenants that until such time as the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are publicly disclosed by the Company pursuant to the initial press release as described in Section 5.5, such Värde Party shall maintain the confidentiality of the existence and terms of this transaction and the information included in the Transaction Documents and the schedules hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a Värde Party that is a multi-managed investment vehicle whereby separate portfolio managers manage separate portions of such Värde Party's assets and the portfolio managers have no direct knowledge of the investment decisions made by the portfolio managers managing other portions of such Värde Party's assets and barriers are in place to prevent such portfolio managers from obtaining such knowledge, the covenant set forth above shall only apply with respect to the portion of assets managed by the portfolio manager that made the investment decision to acquire the Securities covered by this Agreement.
(b) Each Värde Party shall, and shall cause its respective Affiliates and its and their Representatives to, (i) hold, in strict confidence, all non-public records, books, contracts, instruments, computer data and other data and information concerning the Company and its Subsidiaries furnished to it by the Company or its Representatives pursuant to, or in connection with the negotiation of, this Agreement (collectively, "Company Information") (except to the extent that such Company Information was (A) previously known by such Värde Party from other sources; provided, that such source was not known by such Värde Party to be bound by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation of confidentiality to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (B) in the public domain through no violation of this Section 5.10(b) by such Värde Party or (C) later lawfully acquired from other sources by such Värde Party), and (ii) not release or disclose such Company Information to any other Person, except its Representatives and financing sources who need to know such Company Information, who are aware of the confidential nature of such Company Information and who have agreed to keep such Company Information strictly
confidential. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Värde Party may disclose Company Information to the extent that (i) disclosure to a regulatory authority is necessary or appropriate in connection with any necessary regulatory approval required to be obtained in connection with the Transaction Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby or (ii) disclosure is required by judicial or administrative process or by other requirement of Law or the applicable requirements of any regulatory agency or relevant stock exchange.
5.11 Form D; Blue Sky Filings. The Company shall timely file a Form D with respect to the Securities if and as required under Regulation D. The Company shall take such action as the Company shall reasonably determine is necessary in order to obtain an exemption for, or to qualify the Securities for, sale to the Värde Parties under applicable securities or "Blue Sky" laws of the states of the United States.

### 5.12 Tax Matters.

(a) Absent a change in law or Internal Revenue Service practice, or a contrary determination (as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Code), the Värde Parties and the Company agree not to treat, for United States federal income Tax and withholding Tax purposes, the Preferred Stock (based on the terms of each series of Preferred Stock as set forth in the relevant Certificates of Designation) as "preferred stock" within the meaning of Section 305 of the Code and Treasury Regulation Section 1.305-5, and shall not take any position inconsistent with such treatment except pursuant to a determination within the meaning of Section 1313 of the Code; provided that, in the event Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority successfully challenges such treatment, then the Värde Parties and the Company shall each be held harmless and shall not be required to indemnify any person for losses incurred due to the successful challenge by the taxing authority of such treatment.
(b) The Company shall pay any and all documentary, stamp or similar issue or transfer Tax due on (x) the issue of the Exchanged Preferred Shares and (y) the issue of the Underlying Shares. However, in the case of conversion of Preferred Stock, the Company shall not be required to pay any Tax or duty that may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of the Underlying Shares or shares of the Preferred Stock in a name other than that of the holder of the shares to be converted, and no such issue or delivery shall be made unless and until the Person requesting such issue has paid to the Company the amount of any such Tax or duty, or has established to the satisfaction of the Company that such Tax or duty has been paid.
(c) For U.S. federal and applicable state income tax purposes, (i) the issuance to the Värde Parties on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and pursuant to the Payoff Letter of (A) 9,891,638 shares of the Common Stock, (B) 60,000 shares of the Series E Preferred Stock and (C) 55,000 shares of the Series F Preferred Stock and (ii) the amendment to the Series C Certificate of Designation, the amendment to the Series D Certificate of Designation and the receipt of the Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares, shall be treated by the parties as a "recapitalization" of the Company pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Code except pursuant to a determination within the meaning of Section 1313 of the Code; provided that, in the event that the transactions do not so qualify as a recapitalization, as the result of a successful challenge by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority, then the Company shall be held harmless and shall not be required to indemnify any person for losses incurred due to the failure of the transaction to so qualify or the successful challenge, including the Värde Parties.

### 5.13 Board Representation Right.

(a) On or prior to the Closing Date, the Board of Directors shall have taken or shall take all actions necessary to increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors by two directors (to total eleven). The Company shall cause the vacancies created by such increase to be filled by (and shall only be filled by) (i) the person designated by the holders of the Series E Preferred Stock to be the initial Investor Director (as defined in the Series E Certificate of Designation) and (ii) the person designated by the holders of the Series F Preferred Stock to be the initial Investor Director (as defined in the Series F Certificate of Designation), in each case, as and when required under the Series E Certificate of Designation or the Series F Certificate of Designation, as applicable. The parties agree that the rights granted to the Purchasers (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) under Section 4.15 of the Securities Purchase Agreement, and the rights granted to the Värde Parties under Section 5.13 of the October Transaction Agreement are hereby superseded in their entirety by this Section 5.13.
(b) Subject to Section 5.13(c), without limiting the other rights the Värde Parties and their Affiliates may have, from and after the Closing Date and for so long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates continue to beneficially own (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) shares of Common Stock (including the Common Shares) (for purposes of calculating beneficial ownership in this Section 5.13, without regard to limitations based on stockholder approval and giving effect to conversion of the Exchanged Series E Shares, whether or not then convertible) representing at least the applicable percentage
of the outstanding shares of Common Stock specified in clauses (i) through (v) below, the Värde Parties (by action of the Värde Parties who, together with their Affiliates, beneficially own a majority of the total number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by all of the Värde Parties and their Affiliates, calculated on the basis set forth above (such Värde Parties, the "Värde Party Majority")) shall have the right (but not the obligation) to designate to the Board of Directors the following number of directors (the "Investor Directors"):
(i) five Investor Directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $40.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
(ii) four Investor Directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $33.3 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
(iii) three Investor Directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $25.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock;
(iv) two Investor Directors, for as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $10.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; and
(v) one Investor Director, for as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates beneficially own shares of Common Stock representing at least $5.0 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary:
(i) during the time that the holders of Preferred Stock of any series are entitled to appoint one or more directors to the Board of Directors pursuant to one or more of the Certificates of Designation, the number of Investor Directors the Värde Parties shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 5.13(b) shall be reduced by the total number of directors the holders of the Preferred Stock of all series are then entitled to appoint pursuant to the Certificates of Designation; and
(ii) the number of Investor Directors the Värde Parties shall be entitled to designate pursuant to Section 5.13(b) shall be reduced if, and only to the extent necessary in order to comply with applicable law or Trading Market rules (as directed in writing by the Commission or the Trading Market on which the Common Stock is then listed), so that the percentage of the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors represented by the number of Investor Directors does not exceed the percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Värde Parties and their Affiliates, calculated as set forth in Section 5.13(b) (rounded up to the nearest whole number of Investor Directors).
(d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, as long as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates meet the conditions set forth in Sections 5.13(b)(i), 5.13 (b)(ii), 5.13 (b)(iii), 5.13 (b)(iv) or $5.13(\mathrm{~b})(\mathrm{v})$, as applicable, without the prior affirmative vote or prior written consent of a Värde Party Majority, the Company shall not, directly or indirectly (whether by way of amendment to the charter documents of the Company, merger, recapitalization or otherwise), subject to right of the holders of Common Stock to amend the provisions of the bylaws of the Company relating to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors or the manner in which such number of directors is determined (but, for the sake of clarity, without limiting the Värde Parties’ other rights pursuant to this Section 5.13), modify the number of directors constituting the entire the Board of Directors at any time (except as required by Section 5.13(a)); provided, that the Company may increase the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors without the consent of a Värde Party Majority if the Värde Parties and their Affiliates are given the right to designate one or more additional Investor Directors as necessary to cause (i) the number of Investor Director(s) the Värde Parties and their Affiliates have the right to designate (subject to Section $\underline{5.13(c)}$ ) relative to the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors to be in the same proportion as (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Värde Parties and their Affiliates relative to the total number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number of directors.
(e) The Company shall take all actions within its power to cause all designees designated pursuant to Section 5.13(b) to be appointed or elected to the Board of Directors, including (i) causing such designees to be included in the slate of nominees recommended by the Board of Directors to the holders of Common Stock for election as directors at each meeting of the Company Stockholders called for the purpose of electing directors (and/or in connection with any election by written consent), (ii) soliciting proxies in favor of the election of such nominees, (ii) seeking the adoption of stockholders' resolutions and amendments to the organizational documents of the Company, (iii) executing required agreements and instruments, (iv)
making, or causing to be made, with governmental, administrative or regulatory authorities, all filings, registrations or similar actions that are required to achieve such result and (v) for so long as the Värde Parties retain the rights described under Section 5.13(b), not nominating or recommending the election of any other candidates against or in replacement of such designated Investor Directors.
(f) Each Investor Director designated pursuant to Section 5.13(b) shall serve until his or her successor is designated or his or her earlier death, disability, resignation or removal. Any vacancy or newly created directorship in the position of an Investor Director while the Värde Parties have the right to appoint such Investor Director pursuant to Section 5.13(b) may be filled by the Board of Directors only with an individual designated by the Värde Party Majority, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 5.13(h). While the Värde Parties have the right to appoint any Investor Director pursuant to Section 5.13(b), the Värde Parties, by and only by a Värde Party Majority, shall have the right to, at any time, with or without cause (i) cause such Investor Director to resign from his or her directorship, and (ii) appoint a replacement Investor Director to fill the vacancy resulting from such resignation, subject to the fulfillment of the requirements set forth in Section 5.13(h). Any Investor Director appointed pursuant to Section 5.13(b) shall be deemed to have agreed to resign from his or her directorship (and the Company shall recognize such resignation) upon exercise of the Värde Parties' rights set forth in the immediately preceding sentence if such Investor Director shall have previously delivered to the Company a written letter of resignation stating that such Investor Director resigns his or her directorship effective upon any exercise of the Värde Parties' rights set forth in the immediately preceding sentence.
(g) At all times while an Investor Director is serving as a member or observer of the Board of Directors, and following any such Investor Director's death, disability, resignation or removal, such Investor Director shall be entitled to all rights to indemnification and exculpation as are then made available to any other member or observer of the Board of Directors.
(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Investor Director shall be reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee thereof acting in good faith (provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any investment professional of Värde Partners, Inc. or its Affiliates shall be deemed reasonably acceptable) and satisfy all applicable Commission and stock exchange requirements regarding service as a regular director of the Company and shall comply in all material respects with the Company's corporate governance guidelines as in effect from time to time.
(i) Without limiting the Certificates of Designation, the right to designate an Investor Director pursuant to Section 5.13(b) shall automatically terminate at such time as the Värde Parties and their Affiliates no longer meet the conditions set forth in Sections 5.13(b)(i), 5.13 (b)(ii), 5.13 (b)(iii), $5.13(\mathrm{~b})$ (iv) or $5.13(\mathrm{~b})(\mathrm{v})$, as applicable, and at such time, if requested in writing by the Company, any Investor Directors then serving on the Board of Directors in excess of the entitled amount (if less than all then Investor Directors, then as selected by the Värde Party Majority) shall promptly resign from the Board of Directors. For the avoidance of doubt, any such Investor Director shall not be required to resign from the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section 5.13(i) if such individual has then currently been appointed or designated as a director of the Company pursuant to a right to appoint or designate a director that is then in effect under another agreement with the Company or the Certificates of Designation, but such individual will no longer be an Investor Director under this Agreement.
(j) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Company, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, renounces any interest or expectancy of the Company and its subsidiaries in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, any business opportunities that are from time to time presented to the Värde Parties or any of their respective affiliates or any of their respective agents, shareholders, members, partners, directors, officers, employees, investment managers, investment advisors, affiliates or subsidiaries (other than the Company and its subsidiaries), including any director or officer of the Company who is also an agent, shareholder, member, partner, director, officer, employee, investment managers, investment advisors, affiliate or subsidiary of any Värde Party (each, a "Specified Party"), even if the business opportunity is one that the Company or its subsidiaries might reasonably be deemed to have pursued or had the ability or desire to pursue if granted the opportunity to do so, and no Specified Party shall have any duty to communicate or offer any such business opportunity to the Company or be liable to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any stockholder, including for breach of any fiduciary or other duty, as a director or officer or controlling stockholder or otherwise, and the Company shall indemnify each Specified Party against any claim that such person is liable to the Company or its stockholders for breach of any fiduciary duty, by reason of the fact that such person (i) participates in, pursues or acquires any such business opportunity, (ii) directs any such business opportunity to another person or (iii) fails to present any such business opportunity, or information regarding any such business opportunity, to the Company or its subsidiaries, unless, in the case of a Person who is a director or officer of the Company, such business opportunity is expressly offered to such director or officer in writing solely in his or her capacity as a director or officer of the Company.
(k) The parties agree that, as of the Closing Date, (i) the members of the Board of Directors designated or appointed pursuant to this Section 5.13 and the Certificates of Designation shall be the individuals listed on Schedule 5.13, and (ii) each such individual shall be deemed to have been designated or appointed to the Board of Directors pursuant to this Section 5.13 or the applicable Certificate of Designation as specified for such individual on Schedule 5.13.

## ARTICLE VI.

## MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Fees and Expenses. Except as expressly set forth in the Transaction Documents to the contrary (including with respect to the Värde Parties' Transaction Expense Amount), each party shall pay the fees and expenses of its advisers, counsel, accountants and other experts, if any, and all other expenses incurred by such party incident to the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. The Company shall pay all fees of the Transfer Agent (including, without limitation, any fees required for same-day processing of any instruction letter delivered by the Company and any conversion or exercise notice delivered by a Värde Party) levied in connection with the delivery of any Securities to the Värde Parties. Further, for the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall be responsible for the fees, commissions and expenses of brokers, financial advisors, finders, placement agents, investment banks or similar Persons engaged (or purportedly engaged) by the Company or its Subsidiaries with respect to the offer and sale or issue of any of the Securities.
6.2 Survival; Limitation on Liability. The representations and warranties of the parties contained in this Agreement shall survive until the first anniversary of the date hereof, except for (i) the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Sections $3.1(\mathrm{~b})(\mathrm{i}), \underline{3.1(\mathrm{c})}, \underline{3.1(\mathrm{~d})}, \underline{3.1(\mathrm{f})}, \underline{3.1(\mathrm{~g})}, \underline{3.1(\mathrm{u})}$ and $\underline{3.1(\mathrm{w})}$ and (ii) the representations and warranties of the Värde Parties contained in Sections $3.2(\mathrm{a}), \underline{3.2(\mathrm{~b})}$ and $3.2(\mathrm{c})$, which will survive indefinitely and (iii) the representations and warranties of the Company contained in Section $3.1(\mathrm{z})$, which will survive until 30 days after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. All of the covenants or other agreements of the parties contained in this Agreement shall survive until fully performed or fulfilled, unless and to the extent that non-compliance with such covenants or agreements is waived in writing by the party entitled to such performance. The Company shall not be liable hereunder to the Värde Party or any other Person for any punitive, exemplary, treble, special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages (including any loss of earnings or profits), except for any such damages that are direct damages in the form of diminution of value or payable to a third-party.
6.3 Entire Agreement. The Transaction Documents, together with the exhibits and schedules thereto, contain the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect to such matters, which the parties acknowledge have been merged into such documents, exhibits and schedules.
6.4 Notices. Any and all notices or other communications or deliveries required or permitted to be provided hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given and effective on the earliest of: (a) the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered e-mail attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto at or prior to $5: 30$ p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on a Business Day, (b) the next Business Day after the date of transmission (if there is no receipt of notice of a failed delivery to the notice party), if such notice or communication is delivered via email attachment as set forth on the signature pages attached hereto on a day that is not a Business Day or later than 5:30 p.m. (Houston, Texas time) on any Business Day, (c) the second Business Day following the date of mailing, if sent by U.S. nationally recognized overnight courier service or (d) upon actual receipt by the party to whom such notice is required to be given. The initial address for such notices and communications shall be as set forth on Schedule 6.4 attached hereto; provided, that a party may update its address by notice duly given to the other parties.
6.5 Amendments; Waivers. No provision of this Agreement may be waived, modified, supplemented or amended except in a written instrument signed, in the case of an amendment, by the Company and the Värde Parties holding at least a majority in interest of the Securities held by such Värde Parties then outstanding or, in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom enforcement of any such waived provision is sought. No waiver of any default with respect to any provision, condition or requirement of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a continuing waiver in the future or a waiver of any subsequent default or a waiver of any other provision, condition or requirement hereof, nor shall any delay or omission of any party to exercise any right hereunder in any manner be deemed to impair the exercise of any such right.
6.6 Headings. The headings herein are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit or affect any of the provisions hereof.
6.7 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors
and permitted assigns. The Company shall not assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder (other than by merger) without the prior written consent of each Värde Party. No Värde Party may assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder to any Person without the prior written consent of the Company, except that a Värde Party may assign any or all of its rights hereunder to (i) an Affiliate of such Värde Party or (ii) following April 26, 2021, to any Person, in each case, to which such Värde Party transfers any Securities in accordance with the Transaction Documents; provided, that (x) such transferee or Affiliate agrees with the Company in writing to be bound by the provisions of the Transaction Documents that apply to the Värde Parties, (y) no such assignment by a Värde Party shall relieve such Värde Party of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Company and (z) the Värde Parties' rights under Section 5.13 may not be assigned pursuant to clause (ii) above unless such assignment has been approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.
6.8 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is intended for the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and is not for the benefit of, nor may any provision hereof be enforced by, any other Person, except as otherwise set forth in Section 6.15.
6.9 Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, enforcement and interpretation of the Transaction Documents shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Each party agrees that all legal proceedings concerning the interpretations, enforcement and defense of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents (whether brought against a party hereto or its respective affiliates, directors, officers, stockholders, partners, members, employees or agents) shall be commenced exclusively in the state and federal courts in the state and federal courts, sitting in the City of New York. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan for the adjudication of any dispute hereunder or in connection herewith or with any transaction contemplated hereby or discussed herein (including with respect to the enforcement of any of the Transaction Documents), and hereby irrevocably waives, and agrees not to assert in any suit, action or proceeding, any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, that such suit, action or proceeding is improper or is an inconvenient venue for such proceeding. Each party hereby irrevocably waives personal service of process and consents to process being served in any such suit, action or proceeding by mailing a copy thereof via registered or certified mail or overnight delivery (with evidence of delivery) to such party at the address in effect for notices to it under this Agreement and agrees that such service will constitute good and sufficient service of process and notice thereof. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to limit in any way any right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. If either party commences an action, suit or proceeding to enforce any provisions of the Transaction Documents, the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be reimbursed by the other party for its reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred with the investigation, preparation and prosecution of such action or proceeding.

### 6.10 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY.

6.11 Execution. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which when taken together shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when counterparts have been signed by each party and delivered to each other party, it being understood that the parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf signature page were an original thereof.
6.12 Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such that may be hereafter declared invalid, illegal, void or unenforceable.
6.13 Replacement of Securities. If any certificate or instrument evidencing any of the Securities is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company shall issue or cause to be issued in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation thereof (in the case of mutilation), or in lieu of and substitution therefor, a new certificate or instrument, but only upon receipt of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Company of such loss, theft or destruction. The applicant for a new certificate or instrument under such circumstances shall also pay any reasonable third-party costs (including customary indemnity) associated with the issuance of such new
certificate or instrument.
6.14 Remedies. In addition to being entitled to exercise all rights provided herein or granted by law, including recovery of damages, each of the Värde Parties and the Company will be entitled to specific performance under the Transaction Documents. The parties agree that monetary damages may not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of any breach of obligations contained in the Transaction Documents and hereby agree to waive and not to assert in any action for specific performance of any such obligation the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate.
6.15 Non-Recourse. Notwithstanding anything that may be expressed or implied in this Agreement or any document, agreement, or instrument delivered contemporaneously herewith, and notwithstanding the fact that any party may be a partnership or limited liability company, each party hereto, by its acceptance of the benefits of the Transaction Documents, covenants, agrees and acknowledges that no Persons other than the parties shall have any obligation hereunder and that it has no rights of recovery hereunder against, and no recourse hereunder or under any documents, agreements, or instruments delivered contemporaneously herewith or in respect of any oral representations made or alleged to be made in connection herewith or therewith shall be had against, any former, current or future director, officer, agent, Affiliate, manager, investment manager, investment advisor, assignee, incorporator, controlling Person, fiduciary, representative or employee of any party (or any of their successors or permitted assignees), against any former, current, or future general or limited partner, manager, stockholder or member of any party (or any of their successors or permitted assignees) or any Affiliate thereof or against any former, current or future director, officer, agent, employee, Affiliate, manager, investment manager, investment advisor, assignee, incorporator, controlling Person, fiduciary, representative, general or limited partner, stockholder, manager or member of any of the foregoing, but in each case not including the parties, whether by or through attempted piercing of the corporate veil, by or through a claim (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) by or on behalf of such party against such Persons and entities, by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, or by virtue of any statute, regulation or other applicable law, or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and acknowledged that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, be imposed on, or otherwise be incurred by any such Persons, as such, for any obligations of the applicable party under this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, under any documents or instruments delivered contemporaneously herewith, in respect of any oral representations made or alleged to be made in connection herewith or therewith, or for any claim (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Notwithstanding anything in the Transaction Documents to the contrary, the liability of the Värde Parties shall be several, not joint.
6.16 Payment Set Aside. To the extent that the Company makes a payment or payments to any Värde Party pursuant to any of the Transaction Documents or a Värde Party enforces or exercises its rights hereunder or thereunder and such payment or payments or the proceeds of such enforcement or exercise or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside, recovered from, disgorged by or are required to be refunded, repaid or otherwise restored to the Company, a trustee, receiver or any other Person under any law (including, without limitation, any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable cause of action), to the extent of any such restoration the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred.
6.17 Independent Nature of Värde Parties' Obligations and Rights. The obligations of each Värde Party under any of the Transaction Documents are several and not joint with the obligations of any other Värde Party hereunder or thereunder and no Värde Party will be responsible in any way for the performance or non-performance of the obligations of any other Värde Party under any of the Transaction Documents. Nothing contained in the Transaction Documents, and no action taken by any Värde Party pursuant hereto or thereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Värde Parties as a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of entity, or create a presumption that the Värde Parties are in any way acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents. Each Värde Party shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including, without limitation, the rights arising out of the Transaction Documents, and it shall not be necessary for any other Värde Party to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose.
6.18 Liquidated Damages. The Company's obligations to pay any partial liquidated damages or other amounts owing under the Transaction Documents is a continuing obligation of the Company and shall not terminate until all unpaid partial liquidated damages and other amounts have been paid, notwithstanding the fact that the instrument or security pursuant to which such partial liquidated damages or other amounts are due and payable shall have been canceled.
6.19 Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, etc. If the last or appointed day for the taking of any action or the expiration of any right required or granted herein is not a Business Day, such action may be taken or such right may be exercised on the next succeeding Business Day.
6.20 Construction and Interpretation.
(a) The term "or" when used in the Agreement is not exclusive, unless the context required otherwise. The parties agree that each of them and their respective counsel have reviewed and had an opportunity to revise the Transaction Documents and, therefore, the normal rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of the Transaction Documents or any amendments thereto. In addition, each and every reference to share prices and shares of the Common Stock in any of the Transaction Documents shall be subject to adjustment for reverse and forward stock splits, stock dividends, stock combinations and other similar transactions of the Common Stock that occur after the date of this Agreement.
(b) The words "hereof," "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement will refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and section and subsection references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. The headings in this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and will not limit or otherwise affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. Whenever the words "include," "includes" or "including" are used in this Agreement, they shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation." The phrases "the date of this Agreement," "the date hereof" and terms of similar import, unless the context otherwise requires, shall be deemed to refer to the date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement. The meanings given to terms defined herein will be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Except as otherwise specified herein, references to agreements, policies, standards, guidelines or instruments, or to statutes or regulations, are to such agreements, policies, standards, guidelines or instruments, or statutes or regulations, as amended or supplemented from time to time (or to successors thereto).

## (Signature Pages Follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized signatories as of the date first indicated above.

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

By:/s/ Joseph C. Daches
Name: Joseph C. Daches
Title: President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
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SIGNATURE PAGES FOR VÄRDE PARTIES FOLLOW]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized signatories as of the date first indicated above.

## SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY FOR EACH ENTITY LISTED BELOW:

By:_/s/ Markus Specks
Name: Markus Specks
Title: Managing Director

## THE VÄRDE FUND VI-A, L.P.,

By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.,

By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member

By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner
THE VÄRDE FUND XI (MASTER), L.P., By: Värde Fund XI G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, L.P.,

By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE SKYWAY FUND, L.P.,

By: The Värde Skyway Fund G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE SKYWAY MINI-MASTER FUND, L.P.,

By: The Värde Skyway Fund G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE FUND XII (MASTER), L.P.,

By: The Värde Fund XII G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: The Värde Fund XII UGP, LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## Schedule I

Värde Party Allocation

| Värde Party | Term Loan Exchanged Common Shares | Exchanged Series E Shares | Exchanged Series F Shares | Term Loan Exchange Amount (pursuant to Payoff Letter) | Series C and Series D Exchanged Common Shares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| THE VÄRDE FUND VI-A, L.P. | 296,749 | 1,800 | 1,650 | \$4,007,888 | 232,500 |
| VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P. | 672,631 | 4,080 | 3,740 | \$9,084,547 | 527,000 |
| THE VÄRDE FUND XI (MASTER), L.P. | 4,114,922 | 24,960 | 22,880 | \$55,576,052 | 3,224,000 |
| VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, L.P. | 593,498 | 3,600 | 3,300 | \$8,015,777 | 465,000 |
| THE VÄRDE SKYWAY FUND, L.P. | 242,490 | 1,471 | 1,348 | \$3,275,061 | 189,988 |
| THE VÄRDE SKYWAY MINI-MASTER FUND, L.P. | 1,043,423 | 6,329 | 5,802 | \$14,092,455 | 817,512 |
| THE VÄRDE FUND XII (MASTER), L.P. | 2,927,925 | 17,760 | 16,280 | \$39,544,499 | 2,294,000 |
| Total: | 9,891,638 | 60,000 | 55,000 | \$133,596,279 | 7,750,000 |

## Schedule 3.1(a)

Subsidiaries

Brushy Resources, Inc.
ImPetro Resources, LLC
ImPetro Operating, LLC
Lilis Operating Company, LLC
Hurricane Resources, LLC

## Schedule 3.1(v)

Registration Rights
Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of February 28, 2017, by and among the Company and the Purchasers party thereto.
Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Company and the Lenders party thereto.
Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2018, by and among the Company and the Purchasers party thereto.
Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, by and among the Company and the Värde Parties party thereto.
The Registration Rights Agreement (as defined herein).

## Schedule 5.13

Director Designees/Appointees

| Name: | Designated or Appointed Pursuant to: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mark Christensen | Series D Certificate of Designation |
| John Johanning | Series C Certificate of Designation |
| Markus Specks | Series C Certificate of Designation |

## Schedule 6.4

Address for Notice
If to the Company:
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Attn: Joseph Daches
Email: JDaches@lilisenergy.com
with a copy to (which will not constitute notice):

Bracewell LLP
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Suite 2300

Houston, Texas
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Email: charles.still@bracewell.com

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609 Main Street, Suite 3925
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Attn: Legal Department
Email: legalnotices@varde.com
with a copy to (which will not constitute notice):

Kirkland \& Ellis LLP
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Houston, Texas 77002
Attn: Lucas E. Spivey, P.C. Julian Seiguer, P.C. Jhett R. Nelson
Email: lucas.spivey@kirkland.com julian.seiguer@kirkland.com jhett.nelson@kirkland.com

Exhibit A<br>Form of A\&R Series C Certificate of Designation<br>[See Attached.]<br>Exhibit B<br>Form of A\&R Series D Certificate of Designation

[See Attached.]
Exhibit C
Form of Payoff Letter
[See Attached.]
Exhibit D
Form of Registration Rights Agreement
[See Attached.]
$\underline{\text { Exhibit E }}$
Form of Series E Certificate of Designation
[See Attached.]

## Exhibit F

[See Attached.]

Exhibit G<br>Form of Legal Opinion of Bracewell LLP

## [See Attached.]

## Exhibit H

## Form of Nevada Opinion

1. The Company is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State and in good standing in the State of Nevada, with the corporate power and authority to conduct its business and own its properties as presently conducted.
2. The execution and delivery to the Värde Parties by the Company of the Transaction Agreement, the Payoff Letter, the Certificates of Designation and the Registration Rights Agreement (collectively, the "Opinion Documents"), the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action by the Company and the Opinion Documents have been duly executed and delivered by the Company.
3. The execution and delivery to the Värde Parties by the Company of the Opinion Documents, the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, do not violate any provision of the articles of incorporation or bylaws (together, the "Organizational Documents") of the Company.
4. The execution and delivery to the Värde Parties by the Company of the Opinion Documents, the performance by the Company of its obligations under each Opinion Document, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, do not require under Nevada law any filing or registration by the Company with, or approval or consent to the Company of, any governmental agency or authority of the State of Nevada, that has not been made or obtained except that we express no opinion with respect to any securities laws.
5. Issuance of the Exchanged Shares has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.
6. Upon issuance of the Exchanged Shares, in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement, the Exchanged Shares will be duly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and, to the best of our knowledge, free and clear of all liens, and will not be issued in violation of preemptive or other similar rights pursuant to (A) any statute, rule or regulation of the State of Nevada (B) the Company's Organizational Documents as in effect on the date hereof or $(\mathrm{C})$ to the best of our knowledge, any agreement to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or bound.
7. Issuance of (i) the Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement and (ii) Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock, as applicable, has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company.
8. Upon issuance of the Preferred Stock in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement, the Preferred Stock will be duly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and, to the best of our knowledge, free and clear of all liens, and will not be issued in violation of preemptive or other similar rights pursuant to (A) any statute, rule or regulation of the State of Nevada (B) the Company's Organizational Documents in effect on the date hereof or (C) to the best of our knowledge, any agreement to which the Company was a party or bound.
9. The shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock, as applicable, when issued in accordance with the terms of the Certificates of Designations, will be duly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and, to the best of our knowledge, free and clear of all liens, and will not be issued in violation of preemptive or other similar rights pursuant to (A) any statute, rule or regulation of the State of Nevada (B) the Company's Organizational Documents as in effect on the date hereof or (C) to the best of our knowledge, any agreement to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or bound.

## AMENDED AND RESTATED

## REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG LILIS ENERGY, INC. AND <br> THE VÄRDE PARTIES PARTY HERETO

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this " Agreement") is made and entered into as of March 5, 2019, by and among Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), and The Värde Fund VI-A, L.P., Värde Investment Partners, L.P., The Värde Fund XI (Master), L.P., Värde Investment Partners (Offshore) Master, L.P., The Värde Skyway Fund, L.P., The Värde Skyway Mini-Master Fund, L.P. and The Värde Fund XII (Master), L.P. (each, a " Värde Party" and, collectively, the "Värde Parties").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Värde Parties have entered into that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018 (the "October Registration Rights Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Company and the Värde Parties desire to amend and restate the October Registration Rights Agreement in connection with the Company's issuance of Common Stock, Series E Preferred Stock and Series F Preferred Stock;

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, dated as of March 5, 2019 (the "Transaction Agreement"), among the Company and the Värde Parties, pursuant to which the Värde Parties acquired the Securities;

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to provide the registration and other rights set forth in this Agreement for the benefit of the Värde Parties pursuant to the October Transaction Agreement (as defined below) and the Transaction Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Holders represent the Majority Holders required to amend the October Registration Rights Agreement pursuant to Section 3.11 thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each party hereto, the parties hereby agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I <br> DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Definitions.
Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to them in the Transaction Agreement. The terms set forth below are used herein as so defined:
"Agreement" has the meaning specified therefor in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.
"April Registration Rights Agreement" means that certain Registration Rights Agreement dated as of April 26, 2017, by and among the Company and the lenders party thereto.
"Commission" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the staff thereof as applicable.
"Common Share Price" means the volume weighted average closing price of the Common Stock (as reported by the Primary Exchange on which the Common Stock is then traded) for the ten (10) trading days immediately preceding the date on which the determination is made (or, if such price is not available, as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors).
"Company" has the meaning specified therefor in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.
"Company Securities" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.04(c)(i).
"Effective Date" means April 10, 2019; provided, however, that, if (a) the Company has filed the Shelf Registration Statement by March 29, 2019, (b) prior to the time the Shelf Registration Statement becomes effective, the Company (i) is notified by the Commission that the Commission intends to review the Shelf Registration Statement or any reports filed by the Company under the Exchange Act or (ii) receives from the Commission any comments on the Shelf Registration Statement or any reports filed by the Company under the Exchange Act, and (c) the Company uses commercially reasonable efforts to address any such comments received from the Commission as promptly as reasonably practicable after receipt thereof, the Effective Date shall automatically be extended to be the date that is ninety days after the date of this Agreement.
"Effectiveness Period" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.01(g).
"Exchange Amount" means the sum of the Term Loan Exchange Amount plus $\$ 14,570,000$ less $\$ 55,000,000$.
"Expenses" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.10(a).
"Holder" means the record holder of any Registrable Securities; provided, that each record holder of Exchanged Series E Shares shall be deemed to be the record holder of the Registrable Securities issuable upon conversion of such Exchanged Series E Shares for purposes of this definition and all other references in this Agreement to holding or owning Registrable Securities.
"Indemnified Party" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.10(c).
"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.10(c).
"January Registration Rights Agreement" means that certain Registration Rights Agreement dated as of January 31, 2018, by and among the Company and the purchasers party thereto.
"Liquidated Damages" has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(c).
"Liquidated Damages Multiplier" means an amount equal to the sum of (a) the Exchange Amount and (b) \$29,013,795.
"Losses" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.10(a).
"Majority Holders" means, at any time, the Holder or Holders of more than fifty percent (50\%) of the Registrable Securities at such time.
"Managing Underwriter" means, with respect to any Underwritten Offering, the lead book-running manager(s) of such Underwritten Offering.
"October Exchanged Common Shares" means the "Exchanged Common Shares" as such term is defined in the October Transaction Agreement.
"October Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning specified therefor in the recitals of this Agreement.
"October Shelf Registration Statement" means the shelf registration statement (File No.: 333-228712), including any amendments or supplements thereto, filed by the Company pursuant to the October Registration Rights Agreement.
"October Transaction Agreement" means that certain Transaction Agreement, dated as of October 10, 2018, among the Company and the Värde Parties.
"Other Securities" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.04(c)(i).
"Piggybacking Holder" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.04(a).
"Piggyback Underwritten Offering" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.04(a).
"Primary Exchange" means, at any time, the primary U.S. national or regional securities exchange or market on which the Common Stock is listed or admitted for trading at such time.
"Registrable Securities" means the Exchanged Common Shares, the Underlying Shares and the October Exchanged Common Shares, in each case until such Registrable Securities cease to be Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 1.02.
"Registrable Securities Amount" means the Common Share Price times the number of applicable Registrable Securities.
"Registration Default" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.01(c).
"Registration Expenses" means all expenses, other than Selling Expenses, incident to the Company's performance under or compliance with this Agreement to effect the registration of Registrable Securities on a Registration Statement and the disposition of such Registrable Securities, including, without limitation, all registration, filing, securities exchange listing fees, all registration, filing, qualification and other fees and expenses of complying with securities or blue sky laws, fees of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, fees of transfer agents and registrars, all word processing, duplicating and printing expenses and the fees and disbursements of counsel to the Company and the independent public accountants for the Company, including the expenses of any special audits or "comfort" letters required by or incident to such performance and compliance, and the reasonable fees and expenses of one counsel for all Holders.
"Registration Statement" means (a) the Shelf Registration Statement and (b) any other registration statement of the Company filed or to be filed with the Commission under the Securities Act in which Registrable Securities are or, as the context requires, may be included in the securities registered thereby pursuant to this Agreement.
"Requesting Holder" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.02(a).
"Requesting Holder and Shelf Piggybacking Holder Securities" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.02(c)(i).
"Section 2.02 Maximum Number of Shares" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.02(c).
"Section 2.04 Maximum Number of Shares" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.04(c).
"Selling Expenses" means all (a) underwriting fees, discounts and selling commissions allocable to the sale of Registrable Securities, (b) transfer taxes allocable to the sale of the Registrable Securities, (c) costs or expenses related to any roadshows conducted in connection with the marketing of any Shelf Underwritten Offering, and (d) fees and expenses of any counsel engaged by any Holder that are not expressly included in Registration Expenses.
"Selling Holder" means a Holder selling Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement.
"Selling Stockholder Questionnaire" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.07.
"Shelf Piggybacking Holder" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.02(b).
"Shelf Registration Statement" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.01(a), subject to Section 2.01(f).
"Shelf Underwritten Offering" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.02(a).
"Transaction Agreement" has the meaning specified therefor in the recitals of this Agreement.
"Underwritten Offering" means an offering (including an offering pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement) in which shares of Common Stock are sold to an underwriter on a firm commitment basis for reoffering to the public.
"Underwritten Offering Filing" means (a) with respect to a Shelf Underwritten Offering, a preliminary prospectus supplement (or prospectus supplement if no preliminary prospectus supplement is used) to the Shelf Registration Statement relating to such Shelf Underwritten Offering, and (b) with respect to a Piggyback Underwritten Offering, (i) a preliminary prospectus supplement (or prospectus supplement if no preliminary prospectus supplement is used) to an effective shelf Registration Statement (other than the Shelf Registration Statement) in which Registrable Securities could be included and Holders could be named as selling security holders without the filing of a post-effective amendment thereto (other than a post-effective amendment that becomes effective upon filing) or (ii) a Registration Statement (other than the Shelf Registration Statement), in each case relating to such Piggyback Underwritten Offering.
"Värde Party" and "Värde Parties" have the meaning specified therefor in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.
Section 1.02 Registrable Securities.
Any Registrable Security will cease to be a Registrable Security when (a) a Registration Statement covering such Registrable Security has become effective under the Securities Act and such Registrable Security has been sold or disposed of pursuant to such Registration Statement; (b) such Registrable Security has been disposed of pursuant to any section of Rule 144 (or any similar provision then in effect) under the Securities Act; (c) such Registrable Security is held by the Company or one of its Subsidiaries; (d) such Registrable Security has been sold or disposed of in a transaction in which the transferor's rights under this Agreement are not assigned to the transferee of such Registrable Security pursuant to Section 2.12; or (e) such Registrable Security becomes eligible for resale without restriction and without volume limitations or the need for current public information pursuant to any section of Rule 144
(or any similar provision then in effect) under the Securities Act. Any security that has ceased to be a Registrable Security shall not thereafter become a Registrable Security, and any security that is issued or distributed in respect of a security that has ceased to be a Registrable Security shall not be a Registrable Security.

## ARTICLE II REGISTRATION RIGHTS

Section 2.01 Shelf Registration.
(a) The Company shall prepare and file with the Commission, and use commercially reasonable efforts to cause to be declared effective as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, but in no event later than the Effective Date, a Registration Statement under the Securities Act relating to the offer and sale of all the Registrable Securities by the Holders thereof (the "Shelf Registration Statement") from time to time in accordance with the methods of distribution set forth in the Shelf Registration Statement and Rule 415 under the Securities Act; provided, that the Company may satisfy its obligation to file a Registration Statement under this Section 2.01(a) by filing an amendment to the October Shelf Registration Statement to provide for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities, in which case the October Shelf Registration Statement shall be deemed to be the Shelf Registration Statement. Promptly following the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement, the Company shall notify the Holders of the effectiveness thereof.
(b) Notwithstanding anything in Section 2.01(a), if for any reason the Commission does not permit the Company to include any or all of the Registrable Securities in the initial Shelf Registration Statement due to limitations on the use of Rule 415 under the Securities Act for the resale of the Registrable Securities by the Holders, or the Commission informs the Company that any of the Selling Holders would be deemed to be statutory underwriters, the Company shall notify the Holders thereof and use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly file amendments to the initial Shelf Registration Statement as required by the Commission and/or withdraw the initial Shelf Registration Statement and file a new registration statement on Form S-3 or such other form available for registration of the Registrable Securities as a secondary offering, in either case covering the maximum number of Registrable Securities permitted to be registered by the Commission and avoid the Selling Holders being deemed to be statutory underwriters; provided, however, that prior to such amendment or subsequent Shelf Registration Statement, the Company shall be obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to advocate with the Commission for the registration of all of the Registrable Securities and against the Selling Holders' being deemed statutory underwriters in accordance with Commission guidance, including without limitation, the Compliance and Disclosure Interpretation "Securities Act Rules" No. 612.09, and the Securities Act. In the event the Company amends the initial Shelf Registration Statement or files a subsequent Shelf Registration Statement, as the case may be, the Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to file with the Commission, as promptly as allowed by the Commission, Commission guidance or the Securities Act, one or more additional Shelf Registration Statements covering those Registrable Securities not included in the initial Shelf Registration Statement as amended or any subsequent Shelf Registration Statement previously filed. The number of Registrable Securities that may be included in each such Shelf Registration Statement shall be allocated among the Holders thereof in proportion (as nearly as practicable) to the number of Registrable Securities owned by each Holder or in such other proportion as is necessary to avoid the Selling Holders being deemed to be statutory underwriters. If the Commission requires the Company to name any Holder as a statutory underwriter and such Holder does not consent thereto, then such Holder's Registrable Securities shall not be included on the Shelf Registration Statement and the Company shall have no further obligations under this Section 2.01 or Section $\underline{2.02}$ with respect to the Registrable Securities held by such Holder.
(c) If (i) the Shelf Registration Statement required by Section 2.01(a) does not become or is not declared effective by the Effective Date or (ii) the Shelf Registration Statement is declared effective but (A) the Shelf Registration Statement shall thereafter be withdrawn by the Company or shall become subject to an effective stop order issued pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Securities Act suspending the effectiveness of such Shelf Registration Statement (except as specifically permitted pursuant to Section 2.03) without being succeeded by an additional Shelf Registration Statement filed and declared effective within 3 Business Days, (B) the use of any prospectus that is a part of the Shelf Registration Statement is suspended pursuant to Section 2.03 in excess of the number of days permitted thereby or (C) except as addressed by the foregoing clauses (A) and (B) or except as expressly permitted by Section 2.03 , the Shelf Registration Statement fails to be available for the resale by the Holders of all the Registrable Securities required to be included therein during the Effectiveness Period (each such event referred to in clauses (i) and (ii), a "Registration Default"), then each Holder shall be entitled to a payment (with respect to each of the Holder's pro rata share of Registrable Securities as liquidated damages (which liquidated damages will not be exclusive of any other remedies available in equity, including, without limitation, specific performance) and not as a penalty), (x) for the first 90 days following the occurrence of such Registration Default, an amount equal to $0.25 \%$ of the Liquidated Damages Multiplier, which shall accrue daily, and (y) for each non-overlapping 90-day period beginning on the 91 st day thereafter, an amount equal to the amount set forth in clause (x) plus an additional $0.25 \%$ of the Liquidated Damages Multiplier for each subsequent 90 days (i.e., $0.5 \%$ for $91-180$ days, $0.75 \%$ for $181-270$ days, $1.0 \%$ for $271-360$, etc.), which shall accrue daily, up to a maximum amount equal to $2.5 \%$ of the Liquidated Damages Multiplier per non-overlapping 90-day period (the "Liquidated Damages"), until such time as such Registration Default is cured or there are no longer any Registrable Securities outstanding. The Liquidated Damages shall be payable within 10 Business Days after the end of each such 90 -day period in immediately available funds to the account or accounts specified by the applicable Holders. Any amount of Liquidated Damages shall
be prorated for any period of less than 90 days accruing during any period for which a Holder is entitled to Liquidated Damages hereunder.
(d) The Company may request a waiver of all or any portion of the Liquidated Damages, which may be granted by the consent of the Majority Holders, in their sole discretion, and which such waiver shall apply to all the Holders of Registrable Securities.
(e) The Shelf Registration Statement shall be on Form S-3 (or any equivalent or successor form) under the Securities Act or, if Form S-3 is not then available to the Company, on Form S-1 or such other form of registration statements as is then available to effect a registration for resale of the Registrable Securities; provided, however, that if the Company has filed the Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-1 and subsequently becomes eligible to use Form S-3 or any equivalent or successor form or forms, the Company shall (i) file a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement converting such Registration Statement on Form S-1 to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 or any equivalent or successor form or forms or (ii) withdraw the Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-1 and file a subsequent Shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 or any equivalent or successor form or forms.
(f) Unless otherwise specifically stated herein, the term "Shelf Registration Statement" shall refer individually to the initial Shelf Registration Statement and to each subsequent Shelf Registration Statement, if any, filed pursuant to Section 2.01(b) or Section 2.01(e).
(g) The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Shelf Registration Statement to remain effective, and to be supplemented and amended to the extent necessary to ensure that the Shelf Registration Statement is available for the resale of all the Registrable Securities by the Holders until all of the Registrable Securities have ceased to be Registrable Securities (the "Effectiveness Period").
(h) When effective, the Shelf Registration Statement (including the documents incorporated therein by reference) will comply as to form in all material respects with all applicable requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act and will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of any prospectus contained in the Shelf Registration Statement, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements are made).

## Section 2.02 Underwritten Shelf Offering Requests.

(a) In the event that any Holder or group of Holders elects to dispose of Registrable Securities under the Shelf Registration Statement pursuant to an Underwritten Offering and reasonably expects gross proceeds of at least $\$ 20,000,000$ from such Underwritten Offering (including proceeds attributable to any Registrable Securities included in such Underwritten Offering by any Shelf Piggybacking Holders), the Company shall, at the request (a "Shelf Underwritten Offering Request") of such Holder or Holders (in such capacity, a "Requesting Holder"), enter into an underwriting agreement in a form as is customary in Underwritten Offerings of securities by the Company with the underwriter or underwriters selected pursuant to Section $2.02(\mathrm{~d})$ and shall take all such other reasonable actions as are requested by the Managing Underwriter of such Underwritten Offering and/or the Requesting Holders in order to expedite or facilitate the disposition of, subject to Section 2.02(c), such Registrable Securities and the Registrable Securities requested to be included by any Shelf Piggybacking Holder (a "Shelf Underwritten Offering"); provided, however, that the Company shall have no obligation to facilitate or participate in more than one Shelf Underwritten Offering in any 180-day period or more than two Shelf Underwritten Offerings per calendar year.
(b) If the Company receives a Shelf Underwritten Offering Request, it will give written notice of such proposed Shelf Underwritten Offering to each Holder (other than the Requesting Holder) that, together with such Holder's Affiliates, holds at least $\$ 5,000,000$ of Registrable Securities calculated based on the Registrable Securities Amount, which notice shall be held in strict confidence by such Holders and shall include the anticipated filing date of the related Underwritten Offering Filing and, if known, the number of shares of Common Stock that are proposed to be included in such Shelf Underwritten Offering, and of such Holders' rights under this Section 2.02(b). Such notice shall be given promptly (and in any event at least five Business Days before the filing of the Underwritten Offering Filing or two Business Days before the filing of the Underwritten Offering Filing in connection with a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering); provided, that if the Shelf Underwritten Offering is a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering and the Managing Underwriter advises the Company and the Requesting Holder that the giving of notice pursuant to this Section $\underline{2.02(b)}$ would adversely affect the offering, no such notice shall be required (and such Holders shall have no right to include Registrable Securities in such bought or overnight Underwritten Offering); and provided further, that the Company shall not so notify any such other Holder that has notified the Company (and not revoked such notice) requesting that such Holder not receive notice from the Company of any proposed Shelf Underwritten Offering. Each such Holder shall then have four Business Days (or one Business Day in the case of a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering) after the date on which the Holders received notice pursuant to this Section 2.02 (b) to request inclusion of Registrable Securities in the Shelf Underwritten Offering (which request shall specify the maximum number of Registrable Securities intended to be disposed of by such Holder and include such other information as is requested pursuant to clause (i) of Section 2.05 (c)) (any such Holder making such request, a "Shelf Piggybacking Holder"). If no
request for inclusion from a Holder is received within such period, such Holder shall have no further right to participate in such Shelf Underwritten Offering.
(c) If the Managing Underwriter of the Shelf Underwritten Offering shall inform the Company and the Requesting Holders in writing, with a copy to be provided upon request to any Shelf Piggybacking Holder, of its belief that the number of Registrable Securities requested to be included in such Shelf Underwritten Offering by the Requesting Holders and any Shelf Piggybacking Holders (and any other shares of Common Stock requested to be included by any other Persons having registration rights with respect to such offering) would materially adversely affect such offering, then the Company shall include in the applicable Underwritten Offering Filing, to the extent of the total number of Registrable Securities that the Company is so advised can be sold in such Shelf Underwritten Offering without so materially adversely affecting such offering (the "Section 2.02 Maximum Number of Shares"), Registrable Securities in the following priority:
(i) First, all Registrable Securities that the Requesting Holder and Shelf Piggybacking Holders requested to be included therein (the "Requesting Holder and Shelf Piggybacking Holder Securities") (pro rata among the Requesting Holders and Shelf Piggybacking Holders based on the number of Registrable Securities each requested to be included); and
(ii) Second, to the extent that the number of Requesting Holder and Shelf Piggybacking Holder Securities is less than the Section 2.02 Maximum Number of Shares, the shares of Common Stock requested to be included by any other Persons having registration rights with respect to such offering, pro rata among such other Persons based on the number of shares of Common Stock each requested to be included.
(d) The Company shall select the Managing Underwriter and any other underwriters in connection with such Shelf Underwritten Offering. The Requesting Holders shall determine the pricing of the Registrable Securities offered pursuant to any Shelf Underwritten Offering and the applicable underwriting discounts and commissions and determine the timing of any such Shelf Underwritten Offering, subject to Section 2.03.

Section 2.03 Delay and Suspension Rights.
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Company may (a) delay filing or effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement (or any amendment thereto) or effecting a Shelf Underwritten Offering or (b) suspend the Holders' use of any prospectus that is a part of a Shelf Registration Statement upon written notice to each Holder whose Registrable Securities are included in such Shelf Registration Statement (provided that in no event shall such notice contain any material non-public information regarding the Company) (in which event such Holder shall immediately discontinue sales of Registrable Securities pursuant to such Registration Statement but may settle any then-contracted sales of Registrable Securities), in each case for a period of up to 60 days, if the Company determines (i) that such delay or suspension is in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders generally due to a pending transaction involving the Company (including a pending securities offering by the Company, or any proposed financing, acquisition, merger, tender offer, business combination, corporate reorganization, consolidation or other significant transaction involving the Company), (ii) that such registration or offering would render the Company unable to comply with applicable securities laws or (iii) that such registration or offering would require disclosure of material information that the Company has a bona fide business purpose for preserving as confidential (any such period, a "Suspension Period"); provided, however, that in no event shall any Suspension Periods collectively exceed an aggregate of 120 days in any twelve-month period.

Section 2.04 Piggyback Registration Rights.
(a) Subject to Section 2.04(c), if the Company at any time proposes to file an Underwritten Offering Filing for an Underwritten Offering of shares of Common Stock for its own account or for the account of any other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights (a "Piggyback Underwritten Offering"), it will give written notice of such Piggyback Underwritten Offering to each Holder that, together with such Holder's Affiliates, holds at least the $\$ 5,000,000$ of Registrable Securities calculated based on the Registrable Securities Amount, which notice shall be held in strict confidence by such Holders and shall include the anticipated filing date of the Underwritten Offering Filing and, if known, the number of shares of Common Stock that are proposed to be included in such Piggyback Underwritten Offering, and of such Holders' rights under this Section 2.04(a). Such notice shall be given promptly (and in any event at least five Business Days before the filing of the Underwritten Offering Filing or two Business Days before the filing of the Underwritten Offering Filing in connection with a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering); provided, that if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering and the Managing Underwriter advises the Company that the giving of notice pursuant to this Section 2.04(a) would adversely affect the offering, no such notice shall be required (and such Holders shall have no right to include Registrable Securities in such bought or overnight Underwritten Offering). Each such Holder shall then have four Business Days (or one Business Day in the case of a bought or overnight Underwritten Offering) after the date on which the Holders received notice pursuant to this Section 2.04(a) to request inclusion of Registrable Securities in the Piggyback Underwritten Offering (which request shall specify the maximum number of Registrable Securities intended to be disposed of by such Holder and include such other information as is requested pursuant to clause (i) of Section 2.05(c)) (any such Holder
making such request, a "Piggybacking Holder"). If no request for inclusion from a Holder is received within such period, such Holder shall have no further right to participate in such Piggyback Underwritten Offering. Subject to Section 2.04(c), the Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to include in the Piggyback Underwritten Offering all Registrable Securities that the Company has been so requested to include by the Piggybacking Holders; provided, however, that if, at any time after giving written notice of a proposed Piggyback Underwritten Offering pursuant to this Section 2.04(a) and prior to the execution of an underwriting agreement with respect thereto, the Company or such other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights, as applicable, shall determine for any reason not to proceed with or to delay such Piggyback Underwritten Offering, the Company shall give written notice of such determination to the Piggybacking Holders (which such Holders will hold in strict confidence) and (i) in the case of a determination not to proceed, shall be relieved of its obligation to include any Registrable Securities in such Piggyback Underwritten Offering (but not from any obligation of the Company to pay the Registration Expenses in connection therewith), and (ii) in the case of a determination to delay, shall be permitted to delay inclusion of any Registrable Securities for the same period as the delay in including the shares of Common Stock to be sold for the Company's account or for the account of such other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights, as applicable.
(b) Each Holder shall have the right to withdraw its request for inclusion of its Registrable Securities in any Piggyback Underwritten Offering at any time prior to the execution of an underwriting agreement with respect thereto by giving written notice to the Company of its request to withdraw.
(c) If the Managing Underwriter of the Piggyback Underwritten Offering shall inform the Company of its belief that the number of Registrable Securities requested to be included in such Piggyback Underwritten Offering, when added to the number of shares of Common Stock proposed to be offered by the Company or such other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights (and any other shares of Common Stock requested to be included by any other Persons having registration rights on parity with the Piggybacking Holders with respect to such offering), would materially adversely affect such offering, then the Company shall include in such Piggyback Underwritten Offering, to the extent of the total number of securities which the Company is so advised can be sold in such offering without so materially adversely affecting such offering (the "Section 2.04 Maximum Number of Shares"), shares of Common Stock in the following priority:
(i) First, if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of the Company, all shares of Common Stock that the Company proposes to include for its own account (the "Company Securities") or, if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of any other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights, all shares of Common Stock that such Persons propose to include (the "Other Securities"); and
(ii) Second, if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of the Company, to the extent that the number of Company Securities is less than the Section 2.04 Maximum Number of Shares, the shares of Common Stock requested to be included by the Piggybacking Holders; and holders of any other shares of Common Stock requested to be included by Persons having rights of registration on parity with the Piggybacking Holders with respect to such offering, pro rata among the Piggybacking Holders and such other holders based on the number of shares of Common Stock each requested to be included and, if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of any other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights, to the extent that the number of Other Securities is less than the Section 2.04 Maximum Number of Shares, the shares of Common Stock requested to be included by the Piggybacking Holders, pro rata among the Piggybacking Holders.
(d) The Company or the other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights initiating such Piggyback Underwritten Offering (if so entitled pursuant to such registration rights), as applicable, shall select the underwriters in any Piggyback Underwritten Offering and shall determine the pricing of the shares of Common Stock offered pursuant to any Piggyback Underwritten Offering, the applicable underwriting discounts and commissions and the timing of any such Piggyback Underwritten Offering.

Section 2.05 Participation in Underwritten Offerings.
(a) In connection with any Underwritten Offering contemplated by Section 2.02 or Section 2.04, the underwriting agreement into which each Selling Holder and the Company shall enter into shall contain such representations, covenants, indemnities (subject to Section 2.10) and other rights and obligations as are customary in Underwritten Offerings by the Company. No Selling Holder shall be required to make any representations or warranties to or agreements with the Company or the underwriters other than representations, warranties or agreements regarding such Selling Holder's authority to enter into such underwriting agreement and to sell, and information provided by such Selling Holder for inclusion in the Registration Statement relating thereto and its ownership of, the securities being registered on its behalf, its intended method of distribution and any other representation required by law.
(b) Any participation by Holders in a Piggyback Underwritten Offering shall be in accordance with the plan of distribution of (i) the Company, if such Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of the Company, or (ii) any other Persons who have or have been granted registration rights, if the Piggyback Underwritten Offering is for the account of such other Persons.
(c) In connection with any Piggyback Underwritten Offering in which any Holder has the right to include Registrable Securities pursuant to Section 2.04 , such Holder agrees (i) to supply any information reasonably requested by the Company in connection with the preparation of a Registration Statement and/or any other documents relating to such registered offering (including a Selling Stockholder Questionnaire) and (ii) to execute and deliver any agreements and instruments being executed by all holders on substantially the same terms reasonably requested by the Company or the Managing Underwriter, as applicable, to effectuate such registered offering, including, without limitation, underwriting agreements (subject to Section 2.05(a)), custody agreements, lock-up agreements pursuant to which such Holder agrees not to sell or purchase any securities of the Company for the same period of time following the registered offering as is agreed to by the Company and the other participating holders or such shorter period as the Managing Underwriter shall agree to, powers of attorney and questionnaires.
(d) If the Company or the Managing Underwriter, as applicable, requests that the Holders take any of the actions referred to in clause (ii) of Section 2.05 (c), the Holders shall take such action promptly but in any event within two Business Days following the date of such request.

Section 2.06 Registration and Sale Procedures.
In connection with its obligations under this Article II and with respect to each Registration Statement that includes Registrable Securities, the Company will:
(a) promptly prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and supplements to the Registration Statement and the prospectus used in connection therewith as may be necessary to keep the Registration Statement effective and to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement;
(b) make available to each Selling Holder (i) as far in advance as reasonably practicable before filing the Registration Statement, any prospectus used in connection therewith or any supplement or amendment thereto, upon request, copies of reasonably complete drafts of all such documents proposed to be filed (including exhibits and each document incorporated by reference therein to the extent then required by the rules and regulations of the Commission), and provide each such Selling Holder the opportunity to object to any information pertaining to such Selling Holder and its plan of distribution that is contained therein and make the corrections reasonably requested by such Selling Holder with respect to such information prior to filing the Registration Statement, prospectus or supplement or amendment thereto, and (ii) such number of copies of the Registration Statement and the prospectus included therein and any supplements and amendments thereto as such Selling Holder may reasonably request in order to facilitate the public sale or other disposition of the Registrable Securities covered thereby;
(c) if applicable, use commercially reasonable efforts to register or qualify the Registrable Securities covered by the Registration Statement under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions as the Selling Holders shall reasonably request; provided, however, that the Company will not be required to qualify generally to transact business in any jurisdiction where it is not then required to so qualify, take any action that would subject the Company to any material tax in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject, or to take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not then so subject;
(d) promptly notify each Selling Holder, at any time when a prospectus relating thereto is required to be delivered by any of them under the Securities Act, of (i) the filing of the Registration Statement or any prospectus or prospectus supplement to be used in connection therewith, or any amendment or supplement thereto, and, with respect to the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto, when the same has become effective; and (ii) the receipt of any written comments from the Commission with respect to any filing referred to in clause (i) and any written request by the Commission for amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement or any prospectus or prospectus supplement thereto;
(e) (i) immediately notify each Selling Holder, at any time when a prospectus relating thereto is required to be delivered under the Securities Act, of (A) the happening of any event as a result of which the prospectus or prospectus supplement contained in the Registration Statement, as then in effect, includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of any prospectus contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements were made); (B) the issuance or express threat of issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose; or (C) the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of any Registrable Securities for sale under the applicable securities or blue sky laws of any jurisdiction; and (ii) following the provision of such notice, as promptly as practicable amend or supplement the prospectus or prospectus supplement or take other appropriate action so that the prospectus or prospectus supplement does not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading in the light of the circumstances then existing and take such other commercially reasonable action as is necessary to remove a stop order, suspension, threat thereof or proceedings related thereto;
(f) upon request and subject to appropriate confidentiality obligations, furnish to each Selling Holder copies of any and all transmittal letters or other correspondence with the Commission or any other governmental agency or self-regulatory body or other body having jurisdiction (including any domestic or foreign securities exchange) relating to the Registration Statement;
(g) otherwise use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission, and make available to its security holders, as soon as reasonably practicable, an earnings statement, which earnings statement shall satisfy the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 promulgated thereunder;
(h) cause all such Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this Agreement to be listed on each securities exchange or nationally recognized quotation system on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed;
(i) use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registrable Securities to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary by virtue of the business and operations of the Company to enable the Selling Holders to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities;
(j) provide a transfer agent and registrar for all Registrable Securities covered by such registration statement not later than the effective date of the Registration Statement;
(k) if requested by a Selling Holder, (i) incorporate in a prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as such Selling Holder reasonably requests to be included therein relating to the sale and distribution of Registrable Securities, including information with respect to the number of Registrable Securities being offered or sold, the purchase price being paid therefor and any other terms of the offering of the Registrable Securities to be sold in such offering and (ii) make all required filings of such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment after being notified of the matters to be incorporated in such prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment;
(l) in connection with an Underwritten Offering, use commercially reasonable efforts to provide to each Selling Holder a copy of any auditor "comfort" letters, customary legal opinions or reports of the independent petroleum engineers of the Company relating to the oil and gas reserves of the Company, in each case that have been provided to the Managing Underwriter in connection with the Underwritten Offering; and
(m) make available for inspection by any Selling Holder of Registrable Securities, any underwriter participating in any disposition pursuant to such Registration Statement and any attorney, accountant or other agent retained by any such holder or underwriter (collectively, the "Inspectors"), all financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents and properties of the Company, and cause the Company's officers, directors and employees to supply all information reasonably requested by any such Inspector in connection with such Registration Statement; provided, that the Company need not disclose any non-public information to any such person unless and until such person has entered into a confidentiality agreement with the Company.

Each Selling Holder, upon receipt of notice from the Company of the happening of any event of the kind described in subsection (e) of this Section 2.06, shall forthwith discontinue offers and sales of the Registrable Securities by means of a prospectus or prospectus supplement until such Selling Holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended prospectus contemplated by subsection (e) of this Section 2.06 or until it is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the prospectus may be resumed and has received copies of any additional or supplemental filings incorporated by reference in the prospectus, and, if so directed by the Company, such Selling Holder will deliver to the Company (at the Company's expense) all copies in their possession or control, other than permanent file copies then in such Selling Holder's possession, of the prospectus covering such Registrable Securities current at the time of receipt of such notice.

## Section 2.07 Cooperation by Holders.

The Company shall have no obligation to include Registrable Securities of a Holder in a Registration Statement who has failed to furnish, within five Business Days of a request by the Company, such information that the Company determines, after consultation with its counsel, is reasonably required in order for the Registration Statement or prospectus supplement, as applicable, to comply with the Securities Act. The Company may require each Holder to furnish to the Company a written statement as to the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Holder. Without limiting the foregoing, with respect to the Shelf Registration Statement, each Holder agrees to furnish to the Company a completed questionnaire in the form attached to this Agreement as Annex A (a "Selling Stockholder Questionnaire") on a date that is not less than 45 days after the date hereof or three Business Days following the date on which such Holder receives draft materials in accordance with Section 2.06(b).

Section 2.08 Restrictions on Public Sales by Holders.
Each Holder agrees not to effect any public sale or distribution of Registrable Securities for a period of up to 60 days following completion of an Underwritten Offering of equity securities by the Company; provided that (i) the Company gives written notice to
such Holder of the date of the commencement and termination of such period with respect to any such Underwritten Offering and (ii) the duration of the foregoing restrictions shall be no longer than the duration of the shortest restriction generally imposed by the underwriters of such Underwritten Offering on the Company or on the officers or directors or any other shareholder of the Company on whom a restriction is imposed and (iii) the restrictions set forth in this Section 2.08 shall not apply to any Registrable Securities that are included in such Underwritten Offering by such Selling Holder; provided further, that this Section 2.08 shall not apply to any Holder that, together with such Holder's Affiliates, holds less than $5 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

## Section 2.09 Expenses.

The Company will pay all reasonable Registration Expenses as determined in good faith. Each Selling Holder shall pay its pro rata share of all Selling Expenses in connection with any sale of its Registrable Securities hereunder.

Section 2.10 Indemnification and Contribution.
(a) Indemnification by the Company. The Company will indemnify and hold harmless each Selling Holder, its directors, officers managers, employees, investment managers, agents and Affiliates and each other Person, if any, who controls such Selling Holder within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act from and against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several (collectively, "Losses") to which such Selling Holder or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such Losses (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in any Registration Statement or any preliminary prospectus, free writing prospectus or final prospectus contained therein or related thereto, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of any prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements were made), or (ii) any violation or alleged violation by the Company of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, any state securities law, or any rule or regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or any state securities law applicable to the Company and relating to action or inaction required of the Company in connection with any such registration, qualification or compliance required under this Agreement, and the Company will reimburse such Selling Holder and each such director, officer, manager, employee, investment manager, agent, Affiliate and controlling person for any legal or any other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such Losses, actions or proceedings (collectively, "Expenses"); provided that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such Losses or Expenses arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in such Registration Statement, preliminary prospectus, free writing prospectus, final prospectus, amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing or electronically by or on behalf of such Selling Holder expressly for use in the preparation thereof. Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of such Selling Holder or any such director, officer or controlling person and shall survive the transfer of such securities by such Selling Holder.
(b) Indemnification by Selling Holders. Each Selling Holder, severally and not jointly, will indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each director of the Company, its directors and officers and each other Person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act from and against any Losses to which the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, and will reimburse them for any Expenses reasonably incurred by any of them (in each case in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in Section $\underline{2.10(a)}$ ), insofar as such Losses (or actions or proceedings, whether commenced or threatened, in respect thereof) or Expenses arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in any Registration Statement or any preliminary prospectus, free writing prospectus or final prospectus contained therein or related thereto, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading (in the case of any prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which such statements were made), if such statement or alleged statement or omission or alleged omission was made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished to the Company in writing or electronically by or on behalf of such Selling Holder expressly for use in the preparation thereof (it being understood that any Selling Stockholder Questionnaire furnished by such Selling Holder is furnished expressly for this purpose). Such indemnity shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person and shall survive the transfer of such securities by such Selling Holder.
(c) Notices of Claims; Indemnification Procedures. In case any proceeding (including any governmental investigation) shall be instituted involving any Person in respect of which indemnity may be sought pursuant to Section 2.10(a) or Section 2.10(b), such Person (the "Indemnified Party") shall promptly notify the Person against whom such indemnity may be sought (the "Indemnifying Party") in writing (provided that the failure of the Indemnified Party to give notice as provided herein shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party of its obligations under this Section 2.10, except to the extent the Indemnifying Party is actually prejudiced by such failure to give notice), and the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled to participate in such proceeding and, unless in the reasonable opinion of outside
counsel to the Indemnified Party a conflict of interest between the Indemnified Party and Indemnifying Party may exist in respect of such claim, to assume the defense thereof jointly with any other Indemnifying Party similarly notified, to the extent that it chooses, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party, and after notice from the Indemnifying Party to such Indemnified Party that it so chooses, the Indemnifying Party shall not be liable to such Indemnified Party for any legal or other Expenses subsequently incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; provided, however, that (i) if the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense or employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, (ii) if such Indemnified Party who is a defendant in any action or proceeding which is also brought against the Indemnifying Party reasonably shall have concluded that there may be one or more legal defenses available to such Indemnified Party that are not available to the Indemnifying Party or (iii) if representation of both parties by the same counsel is otherwise inappropriate under applicable standards of professional conduct then, in any such case, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to assume or continue its own defense as set forth above (but with no more than one firm of counsel for all Indemnified Parties (plus one firm of local counsel for all Indemnified Parties in each relevant jurisdiction)), and the Indemnifying Party shall be liable for any Expenses therefor. No Indemnifying Party shall, without the written consent of the Indemnified Party, effect the settlement or compromise of, or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, any pending or threatened action or claim in respect of which indemnification or contribution may be sought hereunder (whether or not the Indemnified Party is an actual or potential party to such action or claim) unless such settlement, compromise or judgment (A) includes an unconditional release of the Indemnified Party from all liability arising out of such action or claim and (B) does not include a statement as to, or an admission of, fault, culpability or a failure to act, by or on behalf of any Indemnified Party.
(d) Contribution.
(i) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 2.10 is unavailable to an Indemnified Party in respect of any Losses in respect of which indemnity is to be provided hereunder, then each Indemnifying Party, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Party, shall to the fullest extent permitted by law contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such Losses in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of such party in connection with the statements or omissions that resulted in such Losses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of the Company (on the one hand) and any Selling Holder (on the other hand) shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by such party and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.
(ii) The Company and each Holder agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section $\underline{2.10(d)}$ were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in Section 2.10(d)(i). The amount paid or payable by an Indemnified Party as a result of the Losses referred to in Section 2.10(d)(i) shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth above, any Expenses reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.
(e) Limitation of Holders' Liability. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 2.10, no Holder shall be liable for indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Section 2.10 for any amount in excess of the net proceeds received by such Holder from the sale of Registrable Securities pursuant to a Registration Statement.
(f) Indemnification Payments. The indemnification and contribution required by this Section 2.10 shall be made by periodic payments of the amount of any such Losses or Expenses as and when bills are received or such Losses or Expenses are incurred.

Section 2.11 Rule 144 Reporting.
With a view to making available the benefits of certain rules and regulations of the Commission that may permit the sale of the Registrable Securities to the public without registration, the Company agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to:
(a) make and keep public information regarding the Company available, as those terms are understood and defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, at all times from and after the date hereof;
(b) file with the Commission in a timely manner all reports and other documents required of the Company under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act at all times from and after the date hereof; and
(c) so long as a Holder owns any Registrable Securities, furnish, unless otherwise available via EDGAR, to such Holder forthwith upon request a copy of the most recent annual or quarterly report of the Company, and such other reports and documents so filed as such Holder may reasonably request in availing itself of any rule or regulation of the Commission allowing such Holder to sell
any such securities without registration.

## Section 2.12 Transfer or Assignment of Registration Rights.

The rights to cause the Company to register Registrable Securities granted to the Holders by the Company under this Article II may be transferred or assigned by the Holders to one or more transferees or assignees of Registrable Securities; provided, however, that (a) unless the transferee or assignee is an Affiliate of, and after such transfer or assignment continues to be an Affiliate of, the transferee, the number of Registrable Securities transferred or assigned to such transferee or assignee, together with any other Registrable Securities held by such transferee or assignee, shall be at least $\$ 5,000,000$ in Registrable Securities calculated based on the Registrable Securities Amount, (b) the Company is given written notice prior to such transfer or assignment, stating the name and address of each such transferee or assignee and identifying the Registrable Securities with respect to which such registration rights are being transferred or assigned, and (c) each such transferee or assignee assumes in writing responsibility for its portion of the obligations of the transferor under this Agreement.

## Section 2.13 Other Registration Rights.

From and after the date hereof, the Company shall not, without the prior written consent of the Majority Holders, enter into any agreement with any current or future holder of any securities of the Company that would allow such current or future holder to require the Company to include securities in any registration statement filed by the Company for such Holders on a basis other than pari passu with, or expressly subordinate to, the piggyback rights of the Holders hereunder; provided, that in no event shall the Company enter into any agreement that would permit another holder of securities of the Company to participate on a pari passu basis (in terms of priority of cut-back based on advice of underwriters) with a Requesting Holder or a Shelf Piggybacking Holder in a Shelf Underwritten Offering.

Section 2.14 Amendment and Restatement of October Registration Rights Agreement; Termination of Other Registration Rights Agreements.

This Agreement amends, restates and supersedes in all respects the October Registration Rights Agreement. Each of the January Registration Rights Agreement and the April Registration Rights Agreement, and all rights and obligations thereunder of the parties thereto, are hereby terminated for all purposes effective as of the date hereof.

## ARTICLE III MISCELLANEOUS

## Section 3.01 Communications.

All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by electronic mail, courier service or personal delivery:
(a) if to a Värde Party, to such Värde Party at its notice address set forth in the Transaction Agreement;
(b) if to any Holder other than a Värde Party, to such Holder at the address provided pursuant to Section 2.12; and
(c) if to the Company, to it at:

1800 Bering Drive, Suite 510
Houston, Texas 77057
Attn: Christa Garrett
Email: CGarrett@lilisenergy.com
; or, in each case, to such other address for such party as shall have been communicated by such party by like notice.
All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been received at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; when receipt acknowledged, if sent by electronic mail; and when actually received, if sent by courier service.

Section 3.02 Successors and Assigns.
This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties, including subsequent Holders of Registrable Securities to the extent permitted herein; provided, however, that all or any portion of the rights and obligations of any Holder under this Agreement may be transferred or assigned by such Holder only in accordance with Section 2.12.

Section 3.03 Recapitalization, Exchanges, Etc. Affecting the Shares.
The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the full extent set forth herein with respect to any and all shares of the Company or any successor or assign of the Company (whether by merger, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise) that may be issued in respect of, in exchange for or in substitution of, the Registrable Securities, and shall be appropriately adjusted for combinations, share splits, recapitalizations, pro rata distributions of shares and the like occurring after the date of this Agreement.

Section 3.04 Aggregation of Registrable Securities.
All Registrable Securities held or acquired by Persons who are Affiliates of one another shall be aggregated together for the purpose of determining the availability of any rights and applicability of any obligations under this Agreement.

Section 3.05 Specific Performance.
Damages in the event of breach of this Agreement by a party hereto may be difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain, and it is therefore agreed that each such Person, in addition to and without limiting any other remedy or right it may have, will have the right to an injunction or other equitable relief in any court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining any such breach, and enforcing specifically the terms and provisions hereof, and each of the parties hereto hereby waives any and all defenses it may have on the ground of lack of jurisdiction or competence of the court to grant such an injunction or other equitable relief. The existence of this right will not preclude any such Person from pursuing any other rights and remedies at law or in equity that such Person may have.

Section 3.06 Counterparts.
This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which counterparts, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Agreement.

Section 3.07 Headings.
The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

Section 3.08 Governing Law.
THIS AGREEMENT, AND ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT) THAT MAY BE BASED UPON, ARISE OUT OF OR RELATE TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY MADE IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT), WILL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS. ANY ACTION AGAINST ANY PARTY RELATING TO THE FOREGOING SHALL BE BROUGHT IN ANY FEDERAL OR STATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMIT TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE COURT LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK OVER ANY SUCH ACTION. THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY OBJECTION THAT THEY MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUCH DISPUTE BROUGHT IN SUCH COURT OR ANY DEFENSE OF INCONVENIENT FORUM FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGREES THAT A JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH DISPUTE MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

Section 3.09 Severability of Provisions.
Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting or impairing the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 3.10 Entire Agreement.
This Agreement, together with the Transaction Agreement, the October Transaction Agreement and the Series E Certificate of Designation, is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein. There are no restrictions,
promises, warranties or undertakings, other than those set forth or referred to herein with respect to the rights granted by the Company set forth herein. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

## Section 3.11 Amendment.

This Agreement may be amended only by means of a written amendment signed by the Company and the Majority Holders; provided, however, that no such amendment shall materially and adversely affect the rights of any Holder hereunder without the consent of such Holder.

## Section 3.12 No Presumption.

If any claim is made by a party relating to any conflict, omission or ambiguity in this Agreement, no presumption or burden of proof or persuasion shall be implied by virtue of the fact that this Agreement was prepared by or at the request of a particular party or its counsel.

Section 3.13 Obligations Limited to Parties to Agreement.
Each of the parties hereto covenants, agrees and acknowledges that no Person other than the Holders and the Company shall have any obligation hereunder and that, notwithstanding that one or more of the Holders may be a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, no recourse under this Agreement or under any documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith or therewith shall be had against any former, current or future director, officer, employee, agent, general or limited partner, manager, member, stockholder or Affiliate of any Holder or any former, current or future director, officer, employee, agent, general or limited partner, manager, member, stockholder or Affiliate of any of the foregoing, whether by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding, or by virtue of any applicable law, it being expressly agreed and acknowledged that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, be imposed on or otherwise be incurred by any former, current or future director, officer, employee, agent, general or limited partner, manager, member, stockholder or Affiliate of any Holder or any former, current or future director, officer, employee, agent, general or limited partner, manager, member, stockholder or Affiliate of any of the foregoing, as such, for any obligations of the Holders under this Agreement or any documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith or therewith or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligation or its creation, except in each case for any transferee or assignee of a Holder hereunder.

## Section 3.14 Independent Nature of Holders' Obligations.

The obligations of each Holder under this Agreement are several and not joint with the obligations of any other Holder, and no Holder shall be responsible in any way for the performance of the obligations of any other Holder under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein, and no action taken by any Holder pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Holders as a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of group or entity, or create a presumption that the Holders are in any way acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Each Holder shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including without limitation, the rights arising out of this Agreement, and it shall not be necessary for any other Holder to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose.

## Section 3.15 Interpretation.

Article and Section references are to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All references to instruments, documents, contracts and agreements are references to such instruments, documents, contracts and agreements as the same may be amended, supplemented and otherwise modified from time to time, unless otherwise specified. The word "including" shall mean "including but not limited to." Whenever any determination, consent or approval is to be made or given by a Holder under this Agreement, such action shall be in such Holder's sole discretion unless otherwise specified.

## [Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this Agreement, effective as of the date first above written.

## COMPANY:

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph C. Daches

## SEVERALLY AND NOT JOINTLY FOR EACH ENTITY LISTED BELOW:

By: /a/ Markus Specks
Name: Markus Specks
Title: Managing Director

## THE VÄRDE FUND VI-A, L.P.

By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner
THE VÄRDE FUND XI (MASTER), L.P.
By: Värde Fund XI G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner
VÄRDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, L.P.
By: Värde Investment Partners G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE SKYWAY FUND, L.P.

By: The Värde Skyway Fund G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner
THE VÄRDE SKYWAY MINI-MASTER FUND, L.P.
By: The Värde Skyway Fund G.P., LLC, its General Partner
By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## THE VÄRDE FUND XII (MASTER), L.P.

By: The Värde Fund XII G.P., LLC, its General Partner By: The Värde Fund XII UGP, LLC, its General Partner By: Värde Partners, L.P., its Managing Member
By: Värde Partners, Inc., its General Partner

## LILIS ENERGY, INC.

## Selling Stockholder Notice and Questionnaire

The undersigned beneficial owner of common stock (the "Registrable Securities") of Lilis Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), understands that the Company has filed or intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement (the "Registration Statement") for the registration and resale under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of the Registrable Securities, in accordance with the terms of the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement (the "Registration Rights Agreement") to which this document is annexed. A copy of the Registration Rights Agreement is available from the Company upon request at the address set forth below. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Registration Rights Agreement.

Certain legal consequences arise from being named as a selling stockholder in the Registration Statement and the related prospectus. Accordingly, holders and beneficial owners of Registrable Securities are advised to consult their own securities law counsel regarding the consequences of being named or not being named as a selling stockholder in the Registration Statement and the related prospectus.

## NOTICE

The undersigned beneficial owner (the "Selling Stockholder") of Registrable Securities hereby elects to include the Registrable Securities owned by it in the Registration Statement.

The undersigned hereby provides the following information to the Company and represents and warrants that such information is accurate:

## QUESTIONNAIRE

## 1. Name.

(a) Full Legal Name of Selling Stockholder
(b) Full Legal Name of Registered Holder (if not the same as (a) above) through which Registrable Securities are held:
(c) Full Legal Name of Natural Control Person (which means a natural person who directly or indirectly alone or with others has power to vote or dispose of the securities covered by this Questionnaire):

## 2. Address for Notices to Selling Stockholder:

Telephone: _-
Fax: $\qquad$
Contact Person:

## 3. Broker-Dealer Status:

(a) Are you a broker-dealer?

Yes $£$ No $£$
(b) If "yes" to Section 3(a), did you receive your Registrable Securities as compensation for investment banking services to the Company?

Yes $£$ No $£$
Note: If "no" to Section 3(b), the Commission's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.
(c) Are you an affiliate of a broker-dealer?

Yes $£$ No $£$
(d) If you are an affiliate of a broker-dealer, do you certify that you obtained the Registrable Securities in the ordinary course of business, and at the time you obtained the Registrable Securities to be resold, you had no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the Registrable Securities?

Yes $£$ No $£$
Note: If "no" to Section 3(d), the Commission's staff has indicated that you should be identified as an underwriter in the Registration Statement.
4. Beneficial Ownership of Securities of the Company Owned by the Selling Stockholder.

Except as set forth below in this Item 4, the undersigned is not the beneficial or registered owner of any securities of the Company other than the securities issuable pursuant to the Transaction Agreement.
(a) Type and Amount of other securities beneficially owned by the Selling Stockholder:

## 5. Relationships with the Company:

Except as set forth below, neither the undersigned nor any of its affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders (owners of 5\% of more of the equity securities of the undersigned) has held any position or office or has had any other material relationship with the Company (or its predecessors or affiliates) during the past two years.

State any exceptions here:

The undersigned agrees to promptly notify the Company of any material inaccuracies or changes in the information provided herein that may occur subsequent to the date hereof at any time while the Registration Statement remains effective; provided, that the undersigned shall not be required to notify the Company of any changes to the number of securities held or owned by the undersigned or its affiliates.

By signing below, the undersigned consents to the disclosure of the information contained herein in its answers to Items 1 through 5 and the inclusion of such information in the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto. The undersigned understands that such information will be relied upon by the Company in connection with the preparation or amendment of the Registration Statement and the related prospectus and any amendments or supplements thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, by authority duly given, has caused this Notice and Questionnaire to be executed and delivered either in person or by its duly authorized agent.

Date:__ Beneficial Owner:_
By:_
Name:-
Title: $\qquad$
PLEASE FAX A COPY (OR EMAIL A .PDF COPY) OF THE COMPLETED AND EXECUTED NOTICE AND
QUESTIONNAIRE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL BY OVERNIGHT MAIL, TO: QUESTIONNAIRE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL BY OVERNIGHT MAIL, TO:

Lilis Energy, Inc.
1800 Bering Drive, Suite 510
Houston, Texas 77057
Attn: Christa Garrett
Email: CGarrett@lilisenergy.com

## Subsidiaries of the Registrant

|  | Name of Subsidiary |  | Jurisdiction of Incorporation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brushy Resources, Inc. | Delaware |  |  |
| Lilis Operating Company, LLC | Texas |  |  |
| ImPetro Resources, LLC | Delaware |  |  |
| ImPetro Operating, LLC | Delaware |  |  |
| Hurricane Resources, LLC | Texas |  |  |

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Lilis Energy, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Houston, Texas
We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-212285, No. 333-214822, No. 333-220188, and No. 333-226742) of Lilis Energy, Inc. of our reports dated March 7, 2019, relating to the consolidated financial statements and the effectiveness of Lilis Energy, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, which appear in this Form 10-K.
/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Dallas, Texas
March 7, 2019

## Petroleum Engineer Consent and Report Certificate of Qualification

Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. here by consents to the use of the name, to references to our firm in the form and context in which they appear in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Lilis Energy, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2018 (the "Annual Report"). We hereby further consent to the inclusion in the Annual Report of estimates of oil and natural natural gas reserves contained in our report dated January 17, 2019, and to the inclusion of our report as an exhibit to the Annual Report and in all current and future registration statements of the Company that incorporate by reference such Annual Report.
/s/ Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc.
Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc.
Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-693
March 7, 2019

## Exhibit 31.1

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Ronald D. Ormand, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Lilis Energy, Inc. ("Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involved management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By:
$\frac{/ \mathrm{s} / \text { Ronald D. Ormand }}{\text { Ronald D. Ormand }}$
Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
March 7, 2019

## Exhibit 31.2

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Joseph C. Daches, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Lilis Energy, Inc. ("Registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involved management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: $\quad / \mathrm{s} /$ Joseph C. Daches

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& \hline \text { Joseph C. Daches } \\
& \text { President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer }
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March 7, 2019

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Lilis Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 , as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ Ronald D. Ormand
Ronald D. Ormand
Executive Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

March 7, 2019

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Lilis Energy, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 , as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

| By: $\quad$ | $\frac{/ \mathrm{s} / \text { Joseph C. Daches }}{}$Joseph C. Daches  <br>  President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer |
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March 7, 2019

## LiLISENERGY, INc. INTERESTS

Delaware Basin Propertiesin Texas and New Mexico
Total Proved Reserves
As of December 31, 2018

Pursuant to the Guidelines of the
Securities and Exchange Commission for
Reporting Corporate Reserves and
Future Net Revenue

# LILISENERGY, INC. INTERESTS 

# Delaware Basin Propertiesin Texas and New Mexico 

## Total Proved Reserves

As of December 31, 2018

Pursuant to the Guidelines of the
Securities and Exchange Commission for Reporting Corporate Reserves and Future Net Revenue

## Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS <br> Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-693



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January 17, 2019
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Re: Evaluation Summary
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Total Proved Reserves
As of December 31, 2018
Pursuant to the Guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission for
Reporting Corporate Reserves and
Future Net Revenue

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As requested, this report was prepared on January 17, 2019 for Lilis Energy, Inc. ("LEI") for the purpose of submitting our estimates of proved reserves and forecasts of economics attributable to the subject interests. We have evaluated $100 \%$ of LEI reserves, which are made up of oil and gas properties in the Delaware Basin. This evaluation utilized an effective date of December 31, 2018, was prepared using constant prices and costs, and conforms to Item 1202(a)(8) of Regulation S-K and other rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The results of this eval uation are presented in the accompanying tabulations, with a composite summary of the values presented below:

|  |  | Proved Developed Producing | Proved Developed Non-Producing | Proved Undeveloped | Proved Developed | Total Proved |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Reserves |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil | - Mbbl | 5,434.2 | 843.8 | 14,927.0 | 6,278.0 | 21,205.0 |
| Gas | - MMcf | 24,486.2 | 2,560.0 | 51,703.4 | 27,046.2 | 78,749.6 |
| NGL | - Mbbl | 2,370.6 | 283.3 | 5,722.6 | 2,653.9 | 8,376.6 |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oil | - M\$ | 313,238.1 | 48,680.8 | 861,180.5 | 361,918.9 | 1,223,099.3 |
| Gas | - M\$ | 45,032.8 | 4,761.5 | 96,168.4 | 49,794.3 | 145,962.7 |
| NGL | - M\$ | 36,700.1 | 4,458.2 | 90,042.4 | 41,158.3 | 131,200.7 |
| Severance Taxes | - M \$ | 21,984.7 | 2,939.4 | 59,870.8 | 24,924.1 | 84,794.9 |
| Ad Val orem Taxes | - M\$ | 11,482.2 | 1,447.5 | 33,344.1 | 12,929.8 | 46,273.9 |
| Operating Expenses | - M\$ | 51,601.5 | 5,609.6 | 80,947.9 | 57,211.1 | 138,159.0 |
| Other Deductions | - M\$ | 36,877.9 | 5,719.2 | 102,291.9 | 42,597.1 | 144,889.0 |
| Investments | - M\$ | 0.0 | 7,859.9 | 338,365.0 | 7,859.9 | 346,225.0 |
| Net Cash Flows | - M\$ | 273,024.6 | 34,324.8 | 432,571.4 | 307,349.5 | 739,920.9 |
| Discounted @ 10\% (Present Worth) | - M \$ | 172,940.8 | 19,948.4 | 134,869.5 | 192,889.2 | 327,758.7 |

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Future revenue is prior to deducting state production taxes and ad valorem taxes. Future net cash flow is after deducting these taxes, future capital costs and operating expenses, but before consideration of federal incometaxes. In accordance with SEC guidelines, the future net cash flow has been discounted at an annual rate of ten percent to determine its "present worth". The present worth is shown to indicate the effect of time on the value of money and should not be construed as being the fair market value of the properties. The oil reserves include oil and condensate. Oil and NGL volumes are expressed in barrels (42 U.S. galons). Gas volumes are expressed in thousands of standard cubic feet (Mcf) at contract temperature and pressure base.

Our estimates are for proved reserves only and do not include any probable or possible reserves nor have any values been attributed to interest in acreage beyond the location for which undeveloped reserves have been estimated. The Proved Developed category is the summation of the Proved Developed Producing and Proved Developed Non-Producing estimates.

## Presentation

This report is divided into four main sections: Summary (Total Proved and Proved Developed), Proved Developed Producing ("PDP"), Proved Developed Non-Producing ("PDNP") and Proved Undeveloped ("PUD"). Within each section are Tables I and Summary Plots. Tables II and Individual Figures and Tables are also included in the PDP, PDNP and PUD sections. The Tables I present composite reserve estimates and economic forecasts for the particular reserve category or property grouping. The Summary Plots are composite rate-time history-forecast curves for the corresponding Table I. Following certain Summary Plots are Table II "oneline" summaries that present estimates of ultimate recovery, gross and net reserves, ownership, revenue, expenses, investments, net income and discounted cash flow for the individual properties that make up the corresponding Table I. Individual Figures and Tables present reserve estimates, economic forecasts and rate-time plots on a lease or well level. For a more detailed explanation of the report layout, please refer to the Table of Contents following this letter.

## Hydrocarbon Pricing

The base SEC oil and gas prices calculated for December 31, 2018 were $\$ 65.56 / \mathrm{Bb}$ and $\$ 3.100 / \mathrm{MMBTU}$, respectively. As specified by the SEC, a company must use a 12-month average price, calculated as the unweighted arithmetic average of the first-day-of-the-month price for each month within the 12-month period prior to the end of the reporting period. The base oil price is based upon WTI-Cushing spot prices (Bloomberg) from January - December 2018 and the base gas price is based upon Henry Hub spot prices (Gas Daily) from January - December 2018.

The base prices shown above were adjusted for differential on a per-property basis, which may include local basis differentials, transportation, gas shrinkage, gas heating value (BTU content) and/or crude quality and gravity corrections. Natural gas liquid (NGL) prices were applied as a percentage of WTI. After these adjustments, the net realized prices for the SEC price case over the life of the proved properties was estimated to be $\$ 57.680$ per barrel for oil, $\$ 1.854$ per MCF for gas and $\$ 15.663$ per barrel for NGLs. All economic factors were held constant in accordance with SEC guidelines.

## Economic Par ameters

Ownership was accepted as furnished and has not been independently confirmed. Oil and gas price differentials, gas shrinkage, ad valorem taxes, severance taxes, lease operating expenses and investments were calculated and prepared by LEI and were reviewed by us for accuracy and completeness. In some cases, data was accepted as provided. Lease operating expenses were either determined at the area or individual well level using averages calculated from historical lease operating statements. All economic parameters, including lease operating expenses and investments, were held constant (not escal ated) throughout the life of these properties.

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## SEC Conformance and Requlations

The reserve dassifications and the economic considerations used herein conform to the criteria of the SEC as defined in pages 3 and 4 of the Appendix. The reserves and economics are predicated on regulatory agency classifications, rules, policies, laws, taxes and royalties currently in effect except as noted herein. The possible effects of changes in legisation or other Federal or State restrictive actions which could affect the reserves and economics have not been considered. However, we do not anticipate nor are we aware of any legislative changes or restrictive regulatory actions that may impact the recovery of reserves.

This evaluation includes 37 proved undeveloped locations. Each of the drilling locations proposed conform to the proved undeveloped standards as set forth by the SEC. In our opinion, LEI has indicated they have every intent to complete this devel opment plan as scheduled. Furthermore, LEI has indicated that they have the proper company staffing, financial backing and prior development success to ensure this development plan will be fully executed.

## ReserveEstimation Methods

The methods employed in estimating reserves are described in page 2 of the Appendix. Reserves for proved devel oped producing wells were estimated using production performance methods. Certain new producing properties with little production history were forecast using a combination of production performance and analogy to similar production, both of which are considered to provide a relatively high degree of accuracy.

Non-producing reserve estimates, for both developed and undeveloped properties, were forecast using a combination of volumetric and analogy methods. These methods provide a relatively high degree of accuracy for predicting proved developed non-producing and proved undeveloped reserves for LEI properties. The assumptions, data, methods and procedures used herein are appropriate for the purpose served by this report.

## General Discussion

The estimates and forecasts were based upon interpretations of data furnished by your office and available from our files. To some extent information from public records has been used to check and/or supplement these data. The basic engineering and geological data were subject to third party reservations and qualifications. Nothing has come to our attention, however, that would cause us to believe that we are not justified in relying on such data. All estimates represent our best judgment based on the data available at the time of preparation. Due to inherent uncertainties in future production rates, commodity prices and geologic conditions, it should be realized that the reserve estimates, the reserves actually recovered, the revenue derived therefrom and the actual cost incurred could be more or less than the estimated amounts.

An on-site field inspection of the properties has not been performed. The mechanical operation or condition of the wells and their related facilities have not been examined nor have the wells been tested by Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. Possible environmental liability related to the properties has not been investigated nor considered. The cost of plugging and the salvage value of equipment at abandonment have not been included.

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Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. is a Texas Registered Engineering Firm (F-693), made up of independent registered professional engineers and geologists that have provided petroleum consulting services to the oil and gas industry for over 50 years. This evaluation was supervised by W. Todd Brooker, President at Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. and a State of Texas Licensed Professional Engineer (License \#83462). We do not own an interest in the properties or Lilis Energy, Inc. and are not employed on a contingent basis. We have used all methods and procedures that we consider necessary under the circumstances to prepare this report. Our work-papers and related data utilized in the preparation of these estimates are available in our office.

Yours very truly,
CAWLEY, GILLESPIE \& ASSOCIATES, INC.
Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-693

W. Todd Brooker, P. E. President


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Table II's are "One-Line" Lease Summaries of Economics for wells/leases in corresponding Tablel's.
Summary Plots are Grand Total Rate-Time History-Forecast Curves based on the corresponding Table I.

Table I-TP
Composite Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico
Total Proved Reserves



Table I-PD
Composite Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico Proved Developed Reserves



Table I-PDP
Composite Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico
Proved Developed Producing Reserves


Summary Plot- PDP


Table II - PDP
Lease Reserve Summary
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico Proved Developed Producing Reserves

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Table II - PDP (cont.)
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Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico Proved Developed Producing Reserves

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Table II - PDP (cont.)
Lease Reserve Summary
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico Proved Developed Producing Reserves

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| OPERATOR <br> LEASE NAME Well No. Start Dite ASN Table Class Maior Well | Current Interest \% | Wellicnt Life | Ultimate <br> Recovery | Gross <br> Reserves <br> MBBL / MMCF | Net Reserves | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oil Revenue } \\ & \text { Gas Revenue } \\ & \text { MS/M\$ } \end{aligned}$ | Prod Tax Adv. Tax M\$/M\$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expenses } \\ & \text { Investments } \\ & \text { M\$/M\$ } \end{aligned}$ | Future Net Cash Flow MS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cash Flow } \\ & \text { Disc@ } 10.0 \\ & \text { M\$ } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LILISENERGY, INC. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{24}^{\text {TIGER } 3 \text { PH }} 1.5$ | 75.3079 NI 93.5038 WI | 1 37.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 529.6 \\ 3,442.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 502.5 \\ 3.266 .3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 378.4 \\ 1,820.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,832.5 \\ 3,385.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,500.3 \\ 709.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,901.3 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ | 21,276.8 | 13,837.6 |
| CRITTENDON (ATOKA OOLITIC) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 57.4207 \mathrm{NI} \\ & 71.9505 \mathrm{WI} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ 728.3 \end{array}$ |  | Non-Comm |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRITTENDON (MORROW) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 67.1790 NI 85.4286 WI | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.6 \\ 2,455.8 \end{array}$ |  | Non-Comm | cial |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 55.4437 \mathrm{NI} \\ & 69.5816 \mathrm{WI} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.0 \\ 1,418.8 \end{array}$ |  | Non-Comm | cial |  |  |  |  |
| CRITTENDON (BRUSHY CANYON) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TUBB ESTATE 28 1-751 ODP Oil 1 | 48.5349 NI 62.9061 WI | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 89.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | Non-Comm | cial |  |  |  |  |
| TUBB ESTATE 212 29 PDP Oil 208 | 65.9115 NI 89.8183 WI | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.7 \\ & 19.5 \end{aligned}$ |  | Non-Comm | rcial |  |  |  |  |
| CRITTENDON (ELLEN. 21450) - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TUBB ESTATE 251 30 PDP $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ges } \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | 720760 NI 90.7357 WI | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 58.5 \end{array}$ |  | Nan-Comm | rcial |  |  |  |  |
| CRITTENDON (BRUSHY CANYON) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cc}\text { TUBB ESTATE } 253 \\ 31 & \\ 3\end{array}$ | 75.7795 NI 93.5935 WI | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 0.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |  | Non-Comm | cial |  |  |  |  |
| PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LILISENERGY, INC. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 74.9996 NI 100.0000 WI | 1 35.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 590.6 \\ 1,019.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 527.6 \\ 1,002.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395.7 \\ & 556.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,829.3 \\ 1,034.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,204.0 \\ 620.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,232.3 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | 17,775.8 | 11,417.1 |
| PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPXY) -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LILISENERGY, INC. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{33 \text { WILD HOG }}{ }_{\text {Oil }}^{\text {W (CGA) }}$ | 793750 Nl 100.0000 WI | 35.8 | 334.4 $1,681.2$ | 268.3 $1,395.3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213.0 \\ & 764.2 \end{aligned}$ | $12,566.7$ $1,445.1$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,110.8 \\ 766.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,070.9 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | 10,386.8 | 6,535.4 |
| TBD (WOLFCAMPB) -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LILISENERGY, INC. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $34 \mathrm{PDP} \mathrm{Oil}_{\text {W1H }}^{\text {W1LD }}$ | 80.3125 Nl 100.0000 Wl | 38.7 | 425.4 1.816 .0 | 300.8 $1,503.8$ | 241.5 833.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,252.0 \\ 1,575.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,250.2 \\ 863.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,384.5 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | 11,772.9 | 6,773.4 |
| CRITTENDON (PENN.) -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IMPETRO OPERATING LLC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 57.3676 NI 70.6134 WI | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 7.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 706.0 \\ 69.781 .2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ 1,563.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ 663.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 139.7 \\ 1.316 .8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 147.3 \\ 50.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 751.7 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | 1,061.8 | 798.2 |
| THESE DATA ARE PART OF A CG\&A REPOR TEXASREGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM F | T AND ARE SL <br> 693. | SUB.ECT | OTHE CONDIT | ITIONSIN THE T | EXT OF THERE |  | Scenario: | . 000 | 1/16/2019 | 12:12:36 PM |

Table II - PDP (cont.)
Lease Reserve Summary
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico Proved Developed Producing Reserves

As of December 31, 2018


# Rate-TimeHistory-Forecast Curves 

And<br>Tabular Reserves and Economics By Property

Figure 1
LILISENERGY, INC. -- A.G. HILL 11


Table 1
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- A.G. HILL 11
CHEYENNE (ATOKAI) FIELD - Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 2


Table 2
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- A.G. HILL 1H 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 3
LILISENERGY, INC. -- A.G. HILL 2H 2H


Table 3
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
ILISENERGY INC -- A. G. HILL 2 H 2 H
PHANTOM (2ND BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 4
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- ANTELOPE 1H 3RD BS 1.5 1H
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 5
LILISENERGY, INC. -- AXIS2H (WASMEERKAT 1H) 1H


Table 5
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. - AXIS2H (WASMEERKAT 1H) 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP XY) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 6
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- BISON 1H 1H


Table 6
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- BISON 1H 1H
PHANTOM $\backslash($ WOLFCAMP) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 7
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- EAST AXIS 2H 1.5
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 8
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- GRIZZLY 1H 1H


Table 8
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- GRIZZLY 1H 1H
PHANTOM <br>(WOLFCAMP) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 9


Table 9
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- GRIZZLY 2H 2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 10
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- HALEY, J. 605605


Table 10
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- HALEY, J. 605605
EVETTS <br>(SILURIANI) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 11
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- HIPPO 1H 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 12
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- HIPPO 2H 2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 13
LILISENERGY, INC. -- HOWELL 1H 1H


Table 13
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. - HOWELL 1 H 1 H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPXY) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 14
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- KUDU 1H 1H


Table 14
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- KUDU 1H 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 15


Table 15
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 16
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 17
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 18


Table 18
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING, LLC -- MEXICO PFEDERAL 001001
JABALINA (WOLFCAMP, SOUTHWEST) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production MMCF | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales SMCF | Net NGL Production MBBLS | Avg Oil Price \$BBL | Avg Gas Price S/MCF | Avg NGL Price SibBL |



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Operating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net <br> Coun | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Othe } \\ & \text { Deductions } \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow Ms | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc.@ 10. \% |




Table 19
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- MOOSE\#1H 1.5 (CGA) 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 20
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- PRIZE HOG 2H (CGA)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 21
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- PRIZE HOG BWZ ST COM 1H \#1H

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Figure } & 22 \\ \text { NG LLC } & \\ \text { SHAMMO C24-4 } & 1\end{array}$


Table 22
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- SHAMMO C24-4 11
HALEY $\backslash(L W R$. WOLFCAMP-PENN CONS.I) FIELD -- Loving COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales | Net NGL Production | Avg Oil Price \$BE | Avg Gas Price S/MC | Avg NGL Price <br> s/BB |



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Operating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net <br> Coun | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Othe } \\ & \text { Deductions } \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow Ms | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc.@ 10. \% |



Figure 23


Table 23
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- TIGER 1H 1H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 24


Table 24
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 25
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB 1 UNIT 1


Table 25
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
roved Developed Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB 1 UNIT 11
CRITTENDON <br>(ATOKA OOLITIC<br>) FIELD - Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production MMCF | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales MMCF | Net NGL Production MBBLS | Avg Oil sice \$BB | Avg Gas Price SMCF | Avg NGL sibel |



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Oper ating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net Count | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | Other Deductions | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow MS | Cumulative Cash Flow M\$ | Cum.Cash Flow Disc@ 10. \% MS |


| Evaluation Parameters (Gross) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Expenses (Gross) |  |  | Percont interests |  |  | Percent Cum. Disc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial | Final | Units | Da | n | Ded | Initial | Final | Units |  | Initial | Final | 5.00 |  |
| Gas Rate | 1,602. | 1,602 | Mdímo | 8.2\% | 0.90 | 0.0\% | 0. | 0. | \$w/mo | Expense | 93.5038 | 93.5038 | 8.00 |  |
| Oil Rate | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ | 0 | bыsimo | 0.0\% | 0.00 | 0.0\% |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | 10.00 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {NGL }}$ Cond Yied | 0.0 | 0.0 | bы/MMad |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oil | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 12.00 |  |
| NGL Yied | 0.0 | 0.0 | bы/MMaf |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gas | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 15.00 |  |
| Gas Shrinkage | 100.0 | 100.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 |  |
| Oil Sever ance | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas Severanoe | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGL Severance | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advalorem | 0.0 |  | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 Mon | ths in fir | St year | . 000 Year | (01/2019) |
| SE DATA ARE PA ASREGISTERED | ART OFA ENGINEE | G\&AREP ING FIRN | RT AND AR F-693. |  |  |  | lesp | \& | DF THE |  | ASN 24 |  | DEFAULT |  |

Figure 26
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB 22 UNIT 1R 1R


Table 26
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB 22 UNIT 1R 1R
CRITTENDON <br>(MORROW) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales | Net NGL Production MBBLS | Avg Oil Price \$BE | Avg Gas Price SIMC | Avg NGL Price <br> s/BB |



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Oper ating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net Count | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | Other Deductions | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow MS | Cumulative Cash Flow M\$ | Cum.Cash Flow Disc@ 10. \% MS |



Figure 27


Table 27
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB 9 UNIT 11
CRITTENDON <br>(MORROW) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Mayer } \end{aligned}$ | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production MMCF | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales MMCF | Net NGL Production MBBLS | Avg Oil \$BBL | Avg Gas Price SMCF | AvgNGL s/BBL |


| Non-Commercial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cum | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,418.8 \\ & 1,418.8 \end{aligned}$ | . 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Mo-Year } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oil } \\ \text { Revenue } \\ \text { MS } \end{gathered}$ |  | NGL Revenue MS | Hedge Revenue MS | Other Revenue MS | Total Revenue MS | Production Taxes MS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ad Valorem } \\ \text { Taxes } \\ \text { MS } \end{gathered}$ | \$/BOE6 |


| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Mo-Year } \end{aligned}$ | Operating Expense Expense $M \$$ | Wells <br> Gross Net Cont | Workover Expense M\$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 3rd Party } \\ & \text { COPAS } \end{aligned}$ COPAS | Other Deductions MS | Investment M\$ | Future Net Cash Flow M\$ | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cum.Cash Flow } \\ & \text { Disc.@ } 10 . \% \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ |




Table 28
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 1-75 1
CRITTENDON <br>(BRUSHY CANYONI) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Mo-Yer } \end{aligned}$ | Operating Expense Ms | Wells <br> Gross Net Count | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS <br> M\$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Deductions } \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ | Investment M\$ | Future Net Cash Flow M\$ | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc@ $@ 10$. \% MS |



Figure 29
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2122


Table 29
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2122
CRITTENDON <br>(BRUSHY CANYONI) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Gross Oil Production | Gross Gas Production | Gross NGL Production | Net Oil Production | Net Gas Salles | Net NGL Production | Avg Oil price | Avg Gas Price | Avg NGL Price |

## Non-Commercial



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Oper ating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net Count | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Deductions } \end{aligned}$ | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow MS | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc@ 10. \% MS |


| Evaluation Parameters (Gross) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Expenses (Gross) |  |  | Percont Interests |  |  | Percent | Cum. Disc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial | Final | Units | Da | $n$ | Ded | Initial | Final | Units |  | Initial | Final | 5.00 | . 000 |
| Oill Rate | 106. | 106. | bblsimo | 8.0\% | 0.00 | 0.0\% | 0. | 0. | \$/w/mo | Expense | 93.5038 | 93.5038 | 8.00 | . 000 |
| Gas Rate | 0. 0. | 0. | Mci/mo | 0.0\% |  | 0.0\% |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | 10.00 | . 000 |
| NGL Rate | 0. | 0. | bblsimo |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oil | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 12.00 | . 000 |
| NGL Yied | 0.0 | 0.0 | bы/MMat |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gas | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 15.00 | . 000 |
| Gas Shrinkage | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 | . 000 |

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Gas Severancee } & 0.0 & 0.0 & \% \\ \text { CGL Sererance } & 0.0 & 0.0 & \% \\ & 0.0 & 0.0 & \%\end{array}$

| Ad Valorem | 0.0 | 0.0 | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



Figure 30
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2511


Table 30
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATINGLLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2511
CRITTENDON <br>(ELLEN. 21450) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Ma-Year } \end{aligned}$ | Gross Oil Production MBBLS | Gross Gas Production MMCF | Gross NGL Production MBBLS | Net Oil Production MBBLS | Net Gas Sales MMCF | Net NGL Production MBBLS | Avg Oil \$BBL | Avg Gas SIMCE SIMCF | AvgNGL S/BBL |



| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Operating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net <br> Coun | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Othe } \\ & \text { Deductions } \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow Ms | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc.@ 10. \% |


| Evaluation Parameters (Gross) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Expenses (Gross) |  |  | Percont interests |  |  | Percent Cum. Disc |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial | Final | Units | Did | n | Ded | Initial | Final | Units |  | Initial | Final | 5.00 |  |
| Gas Rate | 0. | 0. | Mdímo | 0.0\% | 0.00 | 0.0\% | 0. | 0. | \$/w/mo | Expense | 93.5038 | 93.5038 | 8.00 |  |
| Oil Rate | 0. | 0 | bulsimo | 0.0\% | 0.00 | 0.0\% |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | 10.00 |  |
| Cond Yield | 0.0 | 0.0 | bы/MMaf |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oil | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 12.00 |  |
| NGL Yied | 0.0 | 0.0 | bы/MMaf |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gas | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 15.00 |  |
| Gas Shrinkage | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 |  |
| Oil Sever ance | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas Severance | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGL Severance AdValcrem | 0.0 | 0.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advalorem | 0.0 |  | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 Months in first year |  |  | . 000 Year Life (01/2019) |  |
| THESE DATA ARE PART OF A CG\&A REPORT AN TEXASREGISTERED ENGINEERING FIRM F-693. |  |  |  |  | CT TO |  |  |  |  | ASN 99 |  |  | DEFAULT 1 | $\begin{array}{ll} 19 & \text { 12:12:35 } \\ \text { GAS PDP } \\ \text { Table } 30 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figure 31
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2533


Table 31
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
MPETRO OPERATING LLC -- TUBB ESTATE 2533
CRITTENDON <br>(BRUSHY CANYON) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


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| Cum | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & 11.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.88 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | . 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { End } \\ & \text { Mo-Year } \end{aligned}$ | Oil Revenue Ms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gas } \\ & \text { Revenue } \\ & \text { MS } \end{aligned}$ | NGL Revenue Ms | Hedge Revenue MS | Other Revenue MS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Revenue } \\ & \text { M\$ } \end{aligned}$ | Production Taxes MS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ad Valorem } \\ \text { Taxes } \\ \text { MS } \end{gathered}$ | \$/BOE6 |


| (21) | (22) | (23) (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| End | Oper ating Expense M\$ | Wells <br> Gross Net Count | Workover Expense M\$ | 3rd Party COPAS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Deductions } \end{aligned}$ | Investment | Future Net Cash Flow MS | Cumulative Cash Flow MS | Cum.Cash Flow Disc@ 10. \% MS |


| Evaluation Parameters (Gross) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Expenses (Gross) |  |  | Percont Interests |  |  | Percent | Cum. Disc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial | Final | Units | Da | $n$ | Dd | Initial | Final | Units |  | Initial | Final | 5.00 | . 000 |
| Oil Rate | 0. | 0. | bblsimo | 0.0\% | 0.00 | 0.0\% | 0. | 0. | \$/w/mo | Expense | 93.5038 | 93.5038 | 8.00 | . 000 |
| Gas Rate | 50. | 50. | $\mathrm{Md} / \mathrm{mo}$ | 15.0\% | 1.40 | 0.0\% |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | 10.00 | . 000 |
| GOR | ${ }_{0}^{0 .}$ | 0. | salfol |  |  |  |  |  |  | Oil | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 12.00 | . 000 |
| NGL Yied | 0.0 | 0.0 | вы/MMaf |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gas | 75.3079 | 75.3079 | 15.00 | . 000 |
| Gas Shrinkage | 100.0 | 100.0 | \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.00 | . 000 |

$\begin{array}{lrrl}\text { Gas Shrinkage } & 100.0 & 100.0 & \% \\ \text { Oil Severance } & 0.0 & 0.0 & \% \\ \text { Gas Severance } & 0.0 & 0.0 & \% \\ \text { NGL Severeance } & 0.0 & 0.0 & \%\end{array}$

| NG Severance | 0.0 | 0.0 | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ad Valcrem | 0.0 |  | $\%$ |



Figure 32
LILISENERGY, INC. -- WEST AXIS 1H 1.5


Table 32
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- WEST AXIS 1H 1.5
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 33
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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Table 34
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Producing Reserves
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Figure 35
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- WOLFE UNIT 11


Table 35
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CRITTENDON <br>(PENN.I) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 36
IMPETRO OPERATING LLC -- WOLFE UNIT 3H 3H


Table 36
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Producing Reserves
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Table 37
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CRITTENDON <br>(BELL CANYON<br>) FIELD -- Winkler COUNTY, TEXAS


Table I-PDNP
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Delaware Basin Properties in Texas and New Mexico
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Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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# Rate-TimeHistory-Forecast Curves 

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Table 1
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Devel oped Non-Producing Reserves
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PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 2
LILISENERGY, INC. -- HALEY 2H


Table 2
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Developed Non-Producing Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- HALEY 2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 3
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Table 3
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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Figure 4


Table 4
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- OSO 1H 1.5
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Tablel - PUD
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Table II - PUD
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Table 1
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests

LILISENERGY, INC. - A.G. HILL PUD 3 (1.0 WC A)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 2
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
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Proved Undevel oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- A.G. HILL PUD 4 (1.0 WC B)
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Table 3
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undeve oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- ANTELOPE PUD 1 (1.5 3RD BS)
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 4
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests

PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 5
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- BISON PUD 2 (1.5 WC B)
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Table 6
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undeve oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- EAXISPUD 1 (1.5 WC B)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 7
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- EAXISPUD 2 (1.5 WC A)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 8
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- ELK PUD 1 (1.5 3RD BS)
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 9
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 10
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- GRIZZLY PUD 1 (1.5 WC B)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 11
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- GRIZZLY PUD 2 (1.5 WC B)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 12
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- KUDU PUD 1 (1.5 WC A)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 13
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Table 14
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- LYNX PUD 1 (1.5 2ND BS
PHANTOM (2ND BONE SPRINGS) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 15
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undeve oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- MOOSE PUD 1 (1.5 WC A)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 16
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- MOOSE PUD 2 (1.5 WC B)
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Table 17
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- NE AXIS2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 18
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- NW AXISPUD 4 (1.5 WC B)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 19
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 20
LILISENERGY, INC. -- OX1H 1.5


Table 20
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- OX 1 H 1.5
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 21
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undevel oped Reserve
LILISENERGY, INC. -- OX PUD 1 (1.5 3RD BS)
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Figure 22
LILISENERGY, INC. -- OXPUD 2 (1.5 WC A)


Table 22
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- OX PUD $2(1.5 \mathrm{WC}$ A
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 23
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- TBD 17-20 PUD 1 (2.0 WC A)
TBD (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD - LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 24
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 17-20 PUD 2 (2.0 WC B)
TBD (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 25
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- TBD 17-20 PUD 3 (2.0 WC B)
TBD (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 26
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILISENERGY, INC. -- TBD 17-20 PUD 4 (2.0 WC XY)
TBD (WOLFCAMP XY) FIELD - LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 27
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undevel oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- TBD 18-19 PUD 1 (2.0 WC A)
TBD (WOLFCAMPA) FIELD - LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 28
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undevel oped Reserves
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 18-19 PUD 2 (2.0 WC B)
TBD (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 29
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undevel oped Reserves
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 18-19 PUD 3 (2.0 WC B)
TBD (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD -- LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



Table 30
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018 Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests

LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 22-23 PUD 2 (2.03RD BS)
PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 31
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undeve oped Reserves
LILISENERGY, INC. -- TBD 22-23 PUD 4 (2.0 WC B)
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Table 32
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Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 22-23 PUD 5 (2.0 WC B)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPB) FIELD - WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 33
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
LILIS ENERGY, INC. -- TBD 5-14 PUD 2 (2.0 XY)
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMPXY) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS


Table 34
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
Proved Undevel oped Reserves
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PHANTOM (3RD BONE SPRINGS) FIELD -- WINKLER COUNTY, TEXAS



Table 35
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Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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Table 36
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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Figure 37
LILISENERGY, INC. -- WSHAMMO PUD 1 (1.5 WC B)


Table 37
Reserve Estimates and Economic Forecasts as of December 31, 2018
Lilis Energy, Inc. Interests
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LILISENERGY, INC. -- W SHAMMO PUD 1 (1.5 WC B)
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APPENDIX
Explanatory Comments for Summary Tables

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|  | Identity of Interest Evaluated |
|  | Property Description - Location |
|  | Reserve Classification and Development Status |
|  | Effective Date of Evaluation |
| FORECAST |  |
| (Columns) |  |
| (1) (11) (21) | Calendar or Fiscal years'months commencing on effective date. |
| (2) (3) (4) | Gross Production (8/8th) for the yeers/months which are economical. These are expressed as thousands of barrels |
|  | (Mbbl) and millions of cubic feet (MMcf) of gas at standard conditions. Total future production, cumulative production to effective date and ultimate recovery at the effective date are shown following the annual/monthly forecasts. |
| (5) (6) (7) | Net Production accruable to evaluated interest is calculated by multiplying the revenue interest times the gross production. These values take into account changes in interest and gas shrinkage. |
| (8) | Average (volume weighted) grossliquid priceper barrel before deducting production-severance taxes. |
| (9) | Average (volume weighted) gross gas priceper Mcf before deducting production-severancetaxes. |
| (10) | Average (volume weighted) gross NGL priceper barrel before deducting production-severance taxes |
| (12) | Revenue derived from oil sales -- column (5) times column (8). |
| (13) | Revenue derived from gas sales -- column (6) times column (9). |
| (14) | Revenue derived from NGL sales -- column (7) times column (10). |
| (15) | Revenue derived from hedge positions. |
| (16) | Revenue derived from other sources not induded in column (12) through column (15); may indude revenue from electrical sales, pipeline gas transportation, $3^{\text {rd }}$ party saltwater disposa, etc. |
| (17) | Total Revenue-sum of column (12) through column (16). |
| (18) | Production-Severance taxes deducted from gross oil, gas and NGL revenue. |
| (19) | AdValorem taxes |
| (20) | \$/BOE6 - is the tota of column (22), column (25), column (26), and column (27) divided by Barels of Oil Equivalent ("BOE"). BOE is net oil production column (5) plus net gas production column (6) converted to oil at six Mcf gas per one bbl oil plus net NGL production column (7) converted to oil at one bbl NGL per 0.65 bbls of oil. |
| (22) | Operating Expenses are direct operating expenses to the evaluated working interest and may include combined fixed rate administrative overhead charges for operated oil and gas producers known as COPAS. |
| (23) | Average grosswells. |
| (24) | Average net wells are gross wells times working interest. |
| (25) | Workover Expenses are non-direct operating expenses and may include maintenance, well service, compressor, tubing, and pump repar. |
| (26) | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Party COPAS are combined fixed rate administrative overhead charges for non-operated oil and gas producers. |
| (27) | Other Deductions may indude compression-gathering expenses, transportation costs and water disposal costs. |
| (28) | Investments, if any, include recompletions, future drilling cosst, pumping units, etc. and may indude either tangible or intangible or both, and the costs for plugging and the salvage value of equipment at abandonment may be shown as negative investments at end of life. |
| (29) (30) | Future Net Cash Flow is column (17) less the tota of column (18), column (19), column (22), column (25), column (26), column (27) and column (28). The data in column (29) ae accumulated in column (30). Federal income taxes have not been considered. |
| (31) | Cumulative Discounted Cash Flow is calculated by discounting monthly cash flows at the specified annual rates. |
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| DCF Profile | - The cumulative cash flow discounted at six different interest rates are shown at the bottom of columns (30-31). Interest has been compounded monthly. The DCF'sfor the "Without Hedge" case may be shown to the left of the main DCF profile. |
| Life | - The economic life of the apprised property is noted in thelower right-hand corner of thetable. |
| Footnotes | - Commentsregading the evaluation may be shown in the lower left-hand footnotes. |
| Price Deck | - A table of oil and gas prioes, price caps and escalaion rates may be shown in the lower middl e footnotes, |
| Differentias | - Total annua priceadiustments may be shown in gray font to the left of column (8), column (9) and column (10). |
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## APPENDIX

Methods Employed in the Estimation of Reserves

The four methods customarily employed in the estimation of reserves are (1) production performance, (2) material balance, (3) volumetric and (4) analogy. Most estimates, although based primarily on one method, utilize other methods depending on the nature and extent of the data available and the characteristics of the reservoirs.

Basic information includes production, pressure, geological and laboratory data. However, a large variation exists in the quality, quantity and types of information available on individual properties. Operators are generally required by regulatory authorities to file monthly production reports and may be required to measure and report periodically such data as well pressures, gas-oil ratios, well tests, etc. As a general rule, an operator has complete discretion in obtaining and/or making available geological and engineering data. The resulting lack of uniformity in data renders impossible the application of identical methods to all properties, and may result in significant differences in the accuracy and reliability of estimates.

A brief discussion of each method, its basis, data requirements, applicability and generalization as to its relative degree of accuracy follows:

Production performance. This method employs graphical analyses of production data on the premise that all factors which have controlled the performance to date will continue to control and that historical trends can be extrapolated to predict future performance. The only information required is production history. Capacity production can usually be analyzed from graphs of rates versus time or cumulative production. This procedure is referred to as "decline curve" analysis. Both capacity and restricted production can, in some cases, be analyzed from graphs of producing rate relationships of the various production components. Reserve estimates obtained by this method are generally considered to have a relatively high degree of accuracy with the degree of accuracy increasing as production history accumulates.

Material balance. This method employs the analysis of the relationship of production and pressure performance on the premise that the reservoir volume and its initial hydrocarbon content are fixed and that this initial hydrocarbon volume and recoveries therefrom can be estimated by analyzing changes in pressure with respect to production relationships. This method requires reliable pressure and temperature data, production data, fluid analyses and knowledge of the nature of the reservoir. The material balance method is applicable to all reservoirs, but the time and expense required for its use is dependent on the nature of the reservoir and its fluids. Reserves for depletion type reservoirs can be estimated from graphs of pressures corrected for compressibility versus cumulative production, requiring only data that are usually available. Estimates for other reservoir types require extensive data and involve complex calculations most suited to computer models which makes this method generally applicable only to reservoirs where there is economic justification for its use. Reserve estimates obtained by this method are generally considered to have a degree of accuracy that is directly related to the complexity of the reservoir and the quality and quantity of data available.

Volumetric. This method employs analyses of physical measurements of rock and fluid properties to calculate the volume of hydrocarbons in-place. The data required are well information sufficient to determine reservoir subsurface datum, thickness, storage volume, fluid content and location. The volumetric method is most applicable to reservoirs which are not susceptible to analysis by production performance or material balance methods. These are most commonly newly developed and/or no-pressure depleting reservoirs. The amount of hydrocarbons in-place that can be recovered is not an integral part of the volumetric calculations but is an estimate inferred by other methods and a knowledge of the nature of the reservoir. Reserve estimates obtained by this method are generally considered to have a low degree of accuracy; but the degree of accuracy can be relatively high where rock quality and subsurface control is good and the nature of the reservoir is uncomplicated.

Analogy. This method which employs experience and judgment to estimate reserves, is based on observations of similar situations and includes consideration of theoretical performance. The analogy method is a common approach used for "resource plays," where an abundance of wells with similar production profiles facilitates the reliable estimation of future reserves with a relatively high degree of accuracy. The analogy method may also be applicable where the data are insufficient or so inconclusive that reliable reserve estimates cannot be made by other methods. Reserve estimates obtained in this manner are generally considered to have a relatively low degree of accuracy.

Much of the information used in the estimation of reserves is itself arrived at by the use of estimates. These estimates are subject to continuing change as additional information becomes available. Reserve estimates which presently appear to be correct may be found to contain substantial errors as time passes and new information is obtained about well and reservoir performance.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, in SX Reg. 210.4-10 dated November 18, 1981, as amended on September 19, 1989 and January 1,2010 , requires adherence to the following definitions of oil and gas reserves:
"(22) Proved oil and gas reserves. Proved oil and gas reserves are those quantities of oil and gas, which, by analysis of geoscience and engineering data, can be estimated with reasonable certainty to be economically producible-from a given date forward, from known reservoirs, and under existing economic conditions, operating methods, and government regulations- prior to the time at which contracts providing the right to operate expire, unless evidence indicates that renewal is reasonably certain, regardless of whether deterministic or probabilistic methods are used for the estimation. The project to extract the hydrocarbons must have commenced or the operator must be reasonably certain that it will commence the project within a reasonable time.
"(i) The area of a reservoir considered as proved includes: (A) The area identified by drilling and limited by fluid contacts, if any, and (B) Adjacent undrilled portions of the reservoir that can, with reasonable certainty, be judged to be continuous with it and to contain economically producible oil or gas on the basis of available geoscience and engineering data.
"(ii) In the absence of data on fluid contacts, proved quantities in a reservoir are limited by the lowest known hydrocarbons (LKH) as seen in a well penetration unless geoscience, engineering, or performance data and reliable technology establishes a lower contact with reasonable certainty.
"(iii) Where direct observation from well penetrations has defined a highest known oil (HKO) elevation and the potential exists for an associated gas cap, proved oil reserves may be assigned in the structurally higher portions of the reservoir only if geoscience, engineering, or performance data and reliable technology establish the higher contact with reasonable certainty.
"(iv) Reserves which can be produced economically through application of improved recovery techniques (including, but not limited to, fluid injection) are included in the proved classification when: (A) Successful testing by a pilot project in an area of the reservoir with properties no more favorable than in the reservoir as a whole, the operation of an installed program in the reservoir or an analogous reservoir, or other evidence using reliable technology establishes the reasonable certainty of the engineering analysis on which the project or program was based; and (B) The project has been approved for development by all necessary parties and entities, including governmental entities.
"(v) Existing economic conditions include prices and costs at which economic producibility from a reservoir is to be determined. The price shall be the average price during the 12 -month period prior to the ending date of the period covered by the report, determined as an unweighted arithmetic average of the first-day-of-the-month price for each month within such period, unless prices are defined by contractual arrangements, excluding escalations based upon future conditions.
"(6) Developed oil and gas reserves. Developed oil and gas reserves are reserves of any category that can be expected to be recovered:
"(i) Through existing wells with existing equipment and operating methods or in which the cost of the required equipment is relatively minor compared to the cost of a new well; and
"(ii) Through installed extraction equipment and infrastructure operational at the time of the reserves estimate if the extraction is by means not involving a well.
"(31) Undeveloped oil and gas reserves. Undeveloped oil and gas reserves are reserves of any category that are expected to be recovered from new wells on undrilled acreage, or from existing wells where a relatively major expenditure is required for recompletion.
"(i) Reserves on undrilled acreage shall be limited to those directly offsetting development spacing areas that are reasonably certain of production when drilled, unless evidence using reliable technology exists that establishes reasonable certainty of economic producibility at greater distances.
"(ii) Undrilled locations can be classified as having undeveloped reserves only if a development plan has been adopted indicating that they are scheduled to be drilled within five years, unless the specific circumstances, justify a longer time.
"(iii) Under no circumstances shall estimates for undeveloped reserves be attributable to any acreage for which an application of fluid injection or other improved recovery technique is contemplated, unless such techniques have been proved effective by actual projects in the same reservoir or an analogous reservoir, as defined in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, or by other evidence using reliable technology establishing reasonable certainty.
"(18) Probable reserves. Probable reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than proved reserves but which, together with proved reserves, are as likely as not to be recovered.
"(i) When deterministic methods are used, it is as likely as not that actual remaining quantities recovered will exceed the sum of estimated proved plus probable reserves. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a $50 \%$ probability that the actual quantities recovered will equal or exceed the proved plus probable reserves estimates.
"(ii) Probable reserves may be assigned to areas of a reservoir adjacent to proved reserves where data control or interpretations of available data are less certain, even if the interpreted reservoir continuity of structure or productivity does not meet the reasonable certainty criterion. Probable reserves may be assigned to areas that are structurally higher than the proved area if these areas are in communication with the proved reservoir.
"(iii) Probable reserves estimates also include potential incremental quantities associated with a greater percentage recovery of the hydrocarbons in place than assumed for proved reserves.
"(iv) See also guidelines in paragraphs (17)(iv) and (17)(vi) of this section (below).
"(17) Possible reserves. Possible reserves are those additional reserves that are less certain to be recovered than probable reserves.
"(i) When deterministic methods are used, the total quantities ultimately recovered from a project have a low probability of exceeding proved plus probable plus possible reserves. When probabilistic methods are used, there should be at least a $10 \%$ probability that the total quantities ultimately recovered will equal or exceed the proved plus probable plus possible reserves estimates.
"(ii) Possible reserves may be assigned to areas of a reservoir adjacent to probable reserves where data control and interpretations of available data are progressively less certain. Frequently, this will be in areas where geoscience and engineering data are unable to define clearly the area and vertical limits of commercial production from the reservoir by a defined project.
"(iii) Possible reserves also include incremental quantities associated with a greater percentage recovery of the hydrocarbons in place than the recovery quantities assumed for probable reserves.
"(iv) The proved plus probable and proved plus probable plus possible reserves estimates must be based on reasonable alternative technical and commercial interpretations within the reservoir or subject project that are clearly documented, including comparisons to results in successful similar projects.
"(v) Possible reserves may be assigned where geoscience and engineering data identify directly adjacent portions of a reservoir within the same accumulation that may be separated from proved areas by faults with displacement less than formation thickness or other geological discontinuities and that have not been penetrated by a wellbore, and the registrant believes that such adjacent portions are in communication with the known (proved) reservoir. Possible reserves may be assigned to areas that are structurally higher or lower than the proved area if these areas are in communication with the proved reservoir.
"(vi) Pursuant to paragraph (22)(iii) of this section (above), where direct observation has defined a highest known oil (HKO) elevation and the potential exists for an associated gas cap, proved oil reserves should be assigned in the structurally higher portions of the reservoir above the HKO only if the higher contact can be established with reasonable certainty through reliable technology. Portions of the reservoir that do not meet this reasonable certainty criterion may be assigned as probable and possible oil or gas based on reservoir fluid properties and pressure gradient interpretations."

Instruction 4 of Item 2(b) of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K was revised January 1, 2010 to state that "a registrant engaged in oil and gas producing activities shall provide the information required by Subpart 1200 of Regulation S-K." This is relevant in that Instruction 2 to paragraph (a)(2) states: "The registrant is permitted, but not required, to disclose probable or possible reserves pursuant to paragraphs (a)(2)(iv) through (a)(2)(vii) of this Item."
"(26) Reserves. Reserves are estimated remaining quantities of oil and gas and related substances anticipated to be economically producible, as of a given date, by application of development projects to known accumulations. In addition, there must exist, or there must be a reasonable expectation that there will exist, the legal right to produce or a revenue interest in the production, installed means of delivering oil and gas or related substances to market, and all permits and financing required to implement the project.
"Note to paragraph (26): Reserves should not be assigned to adjacent reservoirs isolated by major, potentially sealing, faults until those reservoirs are penetrated and evaluated as economically producible. Reserves should not be assigned to areas that are clearly separated from a known accumulation by a non-productive reservoir (i.e., absence of reservoir, structurally low reservoir, or negative test results). Such areas may contain prospective resources (i.e., potentially recoverable resources from undiscovered accumulations)."

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## Professional Qualifications of Primary Technical Person

The evaluation summarized by this report was conducted by a proficient team of geol ogists and reservoir engineers who integrate geol ogical, geophysical, engineering and economic data to produce high qual ity reserve estimates and economic forecasts. This report was supervised by Todd Brooker, President of Cawley, Gillespie \& Associates (CG\&A).

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