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CHARTER OF THE
Bayou Pigeon Oil and Mineral
Company, Limited.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Be it known that on this Fourth day of August A. D. Nineteen hundred and two, before me, F. ERNEST DELAHOUSAYE, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and sworn in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, and in presence of the undersigned witnesses;

Came and appeared Martin J. Voorhies for self and as agent of Felix Lapeyruse, of St. Martin Parish, Lucien J. Voorhies, Fernand S. Broussard, J. Maurice Olivier, C. M. Olivier, Dan. W. Voorhies, of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and Dr. G. R. DeLaurel of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, who declared that they, and such other as may become associated with them, availing themselves of the General Laws of the State of Louisiana in relation to the organization of Corporations for works of public improvement and of public utility and advantage, they have formed, and do by these presents form themselves into a Corporation under the name, style and for the purposes hereinafter expressed, and they by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves to the following terms and stipulations, which they adopt as their Charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of this Corporation shall be "THE BAYOU PIGEON OIL and MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED". Its domicile shall be at St. Martinville, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. All citations, summons and other legal process shall be served on the President of this Corporation, and in case of his absence, on the Vice-President, and in the absence of both, on the Secretary.

ARTICLE II.
The purposes for which this Corpora-

tion is formed, are declared to be and are as follows, to-wit:

To develop the timber, oil, gas, salt and mineral lands of the State of Louisiana; to buy, lease, sell and mortgage lands; to lease acquire and contract for mineral rights and privileges; to bore and cause to be bored deep wells, sink necessary shafts, own and lease boring outfits and other machinery required for the boring of wells, sinking of shafts and mining of minerals, and generally to do and perform any and all acts, as may be required in search of and for developing oil, gas and minerals of all kinds, and the manufacture of same into commercial products ready for sale.

This Corporation shall have authority to adopt a seal, and under its name and style above designated shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for the term and period of ninety nine (99) years from this date. It shall have the power to contract, sue and be sued, hold, receive, lease, purchase, convey and mortgage both real and personal property, to own, build and operate steamboats and steamships, tanks, pipe lines and railroads as may be necessary for the purposes of this Corporation, and to do and perform all acts required, and necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III.
The capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) divided in two thousand shares of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) each. The certificates of stock to be issued by the President, Secretary and Treasurer. All stocks are payable in cash, lands, rights or services, in such a manner and in such amount as the Board of Directors may determine. All transfers of stock shall have to be made on the Books of this Company.

Of the \$100,000.00 capital stock, eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) shall remain as treasury stock, to be disposed of by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.
All corporate powers of this Corporation are vested in a Board of Directors composed of Four Stockholders, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall be elected on the first Monday of September 1904, and annually thereafter. The manner of conducting the business of said Corporation shall be regulated by the by-laws to be adopted by said Board. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary who shall be Treasurer; said officers to be elected by the Board of Directors from among their members. Until the first election as above provided, the following stockholders shall constitute the Board of Directors, to-wit: Martin J. Voorhies, J. Maurice Olivier, Fernand S. Broussard and Dan. W. Voorhies; the officers to be Martin J. Voorhies, President; J. Maurice Olivier, Vice President and Dan. W. Voorhies, Secretary and Treasurer; all officers to remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies occurring amongst the officers, also amongst their members. Meetings of the said Board may be called at any time by the President or by two Directors, on such notice as the By-laws may prescribe. The said Board shall have the power to employ all necessary agents, attorneys or others whom they may think proper and right, to carry on the objects and purposes of this Corporation, and to fix the salaries of Officers and employees.

ARTICLE V.
The election of the Board of Directors, also whenever a question is submitted to the stock holders for their decision, shall be by ballot; each share being entitled to one vote; voting by written proxy being allowed.

ARTICLE VI.
The General Meeting of the Stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of September A. D. 1904, and annually thereafter. Meetings of said stockholders may be called at any time by the President, or by stockholders representing one third in amount of the stocks issued. Due notice by publication for at least ten days, in a newspaper to be given, of the holdings of all of said Meetings, besides a personal written notice to all the stock holders. Said notices to be signed by the President and Secretary, or by the stockholders calling said meetings. Notices to be mailed to the addresses furnished by the stockholders to the Secretary.

ARTICLE VII.
No stockholders shall be held responsible for the Contracts of this Corporation, on any further sum than the amount represented by his unpaid balance of his subscription shares.

ARTICLE VIII.
This Act of Incorporation may be

amended with the assent of three-fourths of the capital stock issued, re-presented at a Meeting to be called as above provided; or the Corporation may be dissolved at a like Meeting by consent of four-fifths of the capital stock issued.

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders (a majority thereof in amount and voting to so appoint) who shall also fix their compensation.

In testimony whereof, the said parties have hereunto affixed their signatures, together with me, Notary, and Felix Voorhies and James J. Martin competent and lawful witnesses, on the day at the caption hereof, and after due reading.

(Signed) Martin J. Voorhies 200 shares
" Felix Laperuse 400 "
" per Martin J. Voorhies
" Lucien Voorhies 200 "
" J. M. Olivier 200 "
" C. M. Olivier 100 "
" F. S. Broussard 400 "
" Dan. W. Voorhies 40 "
" G. R. DeLaurel 100 "

Witnesses:
(Signed) F. Voorhies,
" James J. Martin.
(Signed) F. E. Delahoussaye,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.
After a careful examination of the Charter of the Bayou Pigeon Oil and Mineral Company, Limited, finding the same drawn up in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana, I hereby approve and certify the same to be legal, and as such authorized to carry on the business for which it is organized.

In faith whereof I have signed these presents, at New Iberia, La., this 14th day of August, A. D. 1902.

(Signed) Anthony N. Muller,
District Attorney 19th, Jud. Dis. of La.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin, I, Geo. S. Eastin, Dy. Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder of the 19th., Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, complete and correct copy of the original Charter of the Bayou Pigeon Oil and Mineral Company, Limited, deposited in my office, duly filed on Aug. 16th, 1902, and recorded in Conveyance Book — at folio — under No. 29112.

In faith whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and official signature at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on this 16th day August A. D. 1902.

Geo. S. Eastin, Dy. Clerk.

CHARTER OF THE
"Bayou Boullion Real Estate
and Improvement Co., Ltd."
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Be it known that on this 26th day of July A. D., 1902, before me F. E. Delahoussaye, Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally came and appeared Messrs. Robert Martin, Scott Kelso, Sam Shelburne, Dr. J. S. Martin, A. G. Goulas, Jas. J. Martin, W. H. Cozine, and George Knight and E. A. Davis all residents of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, who severally declared and said that availing themselves of the provisions of act 56 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1888, they have agreed and covenanted between themselves and such persons as may hereafter join them to form a limited company or corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.
The name of this corporation shall be the "BAYOU BOULLION REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY LIMITED". It shall exist for the term and period of Ninety Nine years from date hereof; Its domicile shall be in St. Martin Parish, La., until changed by the Board of Directors, if said Board deem it proper and convenient for the purposes of this corporation. It shall have power to acquire, mortgage, lease, pledge, operate and develop real and personal property, to acquire rights, stocks, bonds and credits, and to have all legal corporate powers, whether mentioned in this charter or not. Citation shall be served on the President and when absent on the Vice-President.

ARTICLE II.
The objects for which this corporation is organized are declared to be to buy, to lease, to mortgage, to pledge, to operate, and to develop real and personal property, to acquire bonds, stocks and rights, to operate saw-mills, rail roads,

water navigation, steam or otherwise, to carry on a general merchandise business, to borrow money, and to buy and sell property of all kinds.

ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars, divided in Five Thousand shares of One Dollar each, which can be paid for in cash or in real or personal property, certificate of stocks or any other valuable consideration as the Board of directors may determine.

ARTICLE IV.
The company may commence business as soon as the capital stock is subscribed in money or otherwise.

No sale of stock shall be valid unless transferred on the books of the company, and no sale of stock shall be valid or be transferred on the books before the same shall have been first offered for sale to the other stockholders of said corporation, who shall have the refusal thereof. Said offer to be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.
All corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Seven Directors, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. The Directors shall be elected every five years, the first election to be held on June 26, 1903, until then the Board of Directors shall be as follows, to-wit: Robert Martin, President, Sam Shelburne, Scott Kelso, Vice-Presidents, A. G. Goulas, E. A. Davis, Dr. J. S. Martin, Jas. J. Martin, Geo. Knight.

The election of said Board shall be by ballot; notice of which election shall be given by 30 days publication in a newspaper published at the domicile of said company.

ARTICLE VI.
The Board of Directors shall make and adopt all necessary by laws for the proper management of the affairs of the corporation; it shall appoint all officers and employees and fix their salaries, and shall fill all vacancies occurring before election. This charter may be amended or the corporation dissolved by a vote of (3/4) three fourth of the stockholders at a general meeting called for that purpose after thirty (30) days personal and published notice. Upon its dissolution its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners to be appointed by the stockholders, who shall at the same time fix their compensations. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to any amount on a vote of four fifth (4-5) of the stockholders.

No stockholder shall ever be liable in any further sum than the unpaid balance of his stock, nor shall any informality in the organization of the company or its charter render it void.

Thus done and passed at St. Martinville, Louisiana, on the date written at the caption thereof, in presence of Felix Voorhies and Dan. W. Voorhies competent witnesses who have signed these presents with the parties and me, Notary, after due reading hereof:

ROBERT MARTIN	1427 shares
SAM SHELBURNE	714 "
SCOTT KELSO	714 "
A. G. GOULAL	476 "
W. H. COZINE	238 "
J. S. MARTIN	476 "
GEO. KNIGHT	1 "
JAS. J. MARTIN,	238 "
E. A. DAVIS	714 "

F. E. DELAHOUSAYE,
Notary Public.

Witnesses:
FELIX VOORHIES,
DAN W. VOORHIES.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,
After a careful examination of the foregoing act of incorporation of the "Bayou Boullion Real Estate and Improvement Company Limited", finding same drawn up in conformity with laws of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby approve and certify the same to be legal and as such authorized to carry on the business for which it is organized.

In faith whereof I have signed these presents at St. Martinville, Louisiana, this 4th day of Aug. 1902.

Signed: ANTHONY N. MULLER,
District Attorney 19th, Judicial District.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin, I, Geo. S. Eastin, Dy. Clerk of Court and ex-officio Recorder of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing act of charter of the "Bayou Boullion Real Estate and Improvement Company Limited", has been filed in my office and recorded in Conveyance Book No. —, Fol. — under No. — of the records of my office.

In faith whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at St. Martinville, La., this 5th day of Aug. A. D., 1902.

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