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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

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1 2. At all relevant times, Michael Daniel O'Reilly, also known as Michael Riley and Dan
2 O'Reilly ("O'Reilly"), was a control person and sales representative for the family of five companies.
3 Records on file with the Texas Secretary of State indicate Michael O'Reilly was the president of
4 Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. Records on file with the California Secretary of State indicate Michael
5 O'Reilly was the agent for service of process and president of Quality Oil & Gas, Inc.

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7 3. At all relevant times, Blake Lang Cummings ("Cummings") was a control person and sales
8 representative for the family of five companies. Records on file with the Texas Secretary of State
9 indicate Blake Cummings is the registered agent of Prairie Resources, Inc. Records on file with the
10 California Secretary of State indicate Blake Cummings is the agent for service of process of
11 Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, and is the president of both Americana Oil & Gas Corporation
12 and Prairie Resources, Inc.

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14 4. At all relevant times, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, also known as Hoyt Taylor ("Skyrme"), was a
15 control person and sales representative for the family of five companies. Records on file with the
16 Texas Secretary of State indicate Gerald Skyrme is a director of Prairie Resources, Inc.

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18 5. At all relevant times, Josh Wayne Bevill, also known as Wayne Bevill, Wayne Buell, Bob
19 Thompson and Barry Johnson ("Bevill"), was a sales representative for the family of five companies.

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22 6. At all relevant times, Ernie Dean, also known as Ernie Domino ("Dean"), was a sales
23 representative for the family of five companies.

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25 7. At all relevant times, Jay Marshall ("Marshall") was a sales representative for the family of
26 five companies.

1 8. At all relevant times, Mike Weissing (“Weissing”) was a sales representative for the family of
2 five companies.

3 9. Americana Oil & Gas Corporation was incorporated in Texas on October 3, 1996 and
4 incorporated in California on June 24, 2003. Its corporate status in Texas has been forfeited since
5 August 3, 2002 and in California the corporation is still active. From the date of its formation its
6 office has been located at a succession of addresses in Texas and California. Its first Texas office
7 address was 14902 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75240. Its second Texas office address was 5000
8 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254. Its third Texas office address was 305 Spring Creek
9 Village, Suite 523, Dallas, TX 75248. Its present office address is 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite
10 500, San Diego, CA 92122.

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12 10. Quality Petroleum, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on September 20, 1995. Its corporate
13 status has been forfeited since August 20, 1999. From the date of its formation its office has been
14 located at a succession of addresses. Its first office address was 10455 North Central Expressway,
15 Suite 109, Dallas, TX 75231. Its second office address was 11300 North Central Expressway, Suite
16 401, Dallas, TX 75243-6705. Its third office address was 14902 Preston Road, Suite 404-536, Dallas,
17 TX 75240. Its last known office address was 5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254.

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19 11. Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on January 15, 1999. Its corporate status has
20 been forfeited since July 9, 2004. From the date of its formation its office has been located at a
21 succession of addresses. Its first office address was 305 Spring Creek Village, Suite 523, Dallas, TX
22 75248. Its last known office address was 5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254.

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24 12. Prairie Resources, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on June 23, 2003 and incorporated in
25 California on April 21, 2005. It currently has active corporate status in both Texas and California.
26 Its present Texas office address is 15950 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75248. Its
27 present California office address is 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92122.

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1 13. Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. was incorporated in California on June 17, 2003. Its corporate status
2 has been suspended since July 1, 2005. Its last known office address is 4370 La Jolla Village Drive,
3 Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92122.

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5 14. Beginning in or about March 1999 and continuing to the present, Sweesy, O'Reilly,
6 Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean, Marshall and Weissing offered and sold securities, in the form of
7 certificates of interest such as subscription agreements and participation agreements in oil and gas
8 titles or leases, in Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc.,
9 Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or Quality Oil & Gas, Inc., to at least seven California residents to raise
10 approximately \$777,880.00 in total.

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12 15. The offer and sale of the subscription agreements and participation agreements in Americana
13 Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or
14 Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. were accomplished by means of general solicitations in the form of telephone
15 cold-calls by sales representatives using the names "Jack Taylor," "Michael O'Reilly," "Blake
16 Cummings," "Gerald Skyrme," "Wayne Bevill," "Ernie Dean," "Jay Marshall" and "Mike
17 Weissing."

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19 16. The purported purpose of the Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc.,
20 Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. offerings were to purchase
21 working interests in oil and gas wells within the United States. The success of the oil and gas wells
22 would allegedly result in the distribution of interest payments to investors.

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24 17. These securities were offered and sold in this state in issuer transactions. The Department of
25 Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer
26 and sell these securities in this state.

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1 18. In connection with the offers and sales, Sweesy, O'Reilly, Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean,
2 Marshall, Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy,
3 Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. misrepresented to investors that:

4 a. The oil and gas projects were specifically designed to be low risk and there was a 90-
5 95% probability of "hitting" oil wells.

6 b. Investors would receive returns or interest payments every six months. In fact, only
7 some investors received a few of the promised interest payments while others received no payments
8 at all. None of the investors received the full amount promised.

9 c. Investors would receive a complete return of the principal investment within two to
10 four years. In fact, no investor received the full principal investment back.

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12 19. In connection with the offers and sales, Sweesy, O'Reilly, Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean,
13 Marshall, Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy,
14 Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. omitted to disclose to investors that:

15 a. Jack Taylor, the purported president of Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Quality
16 Oil & Gas, Inc., is actually named Ulric Jack Sweesy.

17 b. On or about October 4, 1984, Ulric Jack Sweesy was convicted of mail fraud and wire
18 fraud in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Case No. CR-
19 84-143.

20 c. On or about June 25, 1997, the Kansas Securities Commissioner issued a Consent
21 Order directing Quality Petroleum, Inc., Michael Riley and Tony Marino to cease and desist from
22 violating the provisions of Kansas state securities laws relating to the registration of securities and the
23 registration of agents in connection with the offer or sale of securities within Kansas. The Order
24 contained additional findings that Michael Riley was the president and Tony Marino was the vice-
25 president of Quality Petroleum, Inc. The Order contained further findings that Quality Petroleum,
26 Inc. and its representative, Tony Marino, used general solicitations in the form of telephone cold-calls
27 to offer Kansas residents the opportunity to purchase interests in oil drilling projects.

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1 d. On or about January 20, 1999, the Superintendent of Securities of the Iowa Insurance
2 Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Blake L.
3 Cummings finding that they had violated Iowa state securities laws by offering and selling
4 unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional undivided interests in oil, gas or other
5 mineral leases, to Iowa residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities
6 transactions in Iowa. The order contains additional findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation
7 and its representatives including, but not limited to Cummings, told investors that funds being raised
8 would be used for the purchase of interests in oil and gas developmental wells, and that investors
9 would receive certain returns on their investments. The order contains further findings that
10 Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representatives including, but not limited to Cummings,
11 failed to adequately explain the risks involved in the investments.

12 e. On or about April 14, 1999, the Securities Division of the Nevada Secretary of State
13 issued a Summary Order to Cease and Desist against Quality Petroleum, Inc. and Wendell Price
14 finding that they had violated Nevada state securities laws by using cold-call phone solicitations to
15 offer and sell unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional undivided working interests
16 in oil and gas drilling projects, to Nevada residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute
17 securities transactions in Nevada. The order contained additional findings that Quality Petroleum,
18 Inc. and its representative, Wendell Price, failed to disclose the actual use of proceeds from the sale
19 of securities and explain the risks involved in the investments.

20 f. On May 18, 1999, the Missouri Secretary of State issued an Order to Cease and Desist
21 against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Blake L. Cummings finding that they had violated
22 Missouri state securities laws by using cold-call phone solicitations to offer and sell unregistered non-
23 exempt securities, consisting of working interests in oil and gas projects, to Missouri residents, and
24 by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Missouri. The Order contained
25 additional findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representative, Blake Cummings,
26 told investors they could expect monthly returns or distribution checks. The Order contained further
27 findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representative, Blake Cummings, told
28 investors there was a 96-97% probability of “hitting” oil wells.

1 g. On or about January 22, 2002, the Pennsylvania Securities Commission issued a
2 Summary Order to Cease and Desist against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Jack Taylor, Ernie
3 Dean and Dick Butler finding that they had violated Pennsylvania state securities laws by using cold-
4 call phone solicitations to offer and sell unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional
5 undivided working interests in oil and gas drilling projects, to Pennsylvania residents, and by
6 employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Pennsylvania. The Order contained
7 additional findings that Jack Taylor was the CEO of Americana Oil & Gas Corporation.

8 h. On or about May 28, 2003, the Texas State Securities Board issued an Emergency
9 Cease and Desist Order against Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael O'Reilly, Mike
10 Wiessing and Blake Cummings finding that they had violated Texas state securities laws by offering
11 and selling unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of working interests in oil and gas drilling
12 projects, in Texas, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Texas.
13 The Order contained additional findings that Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael
14 O'Reilly and their representatives, Mike Wiessing and Blake Cummings, failed to disclose that
15 Sweesy and O'Reilly are controlling principals of Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. The Order contained further
16 findings that Ameri-Q, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael O'Reilly and their representatives, Mike
17 Wiessing and Blake Cummings, misrepresented that Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. was a 22 year old
18 company owned by Jack Taylor that had over 120 wells drilled in the past five years with only two
19 wells unsuccessful.

20 i. On or about February 4, 2005, the Division of Securities of the Wisconsin Department
21 of Financial Institutions issued a Summary Order of Prohibition and Revocation against Prairie
22 Resources, Inc., Gerald H. Skyrme, Blake L. Cummings and Trey Morgan finding that they had
23 violated Wisconsin state securities laws by offering and selling unregistered non-exempt securities,
24 consisting of units of working interests in oil and gas well leases, to Wisconsin residents, and by
25 employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Wisconsin. The Order contained
26 additional findings that Skyrme was the owner and control person, and Cummings was the general
27 manager of Prairie Resources, Inc. The Order contains further findings that Prairie Resources, Inc.,
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1 Gerald H. Skyrme, Blake L. Cummings and their representative, Trey Morgan, misrepresented that
2 Prairie Resources, Inc. has been in business for 20 years.

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4 Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of
5 the opinion that the investments that are being or have been offered and sold by Jack Sweesy,
6 Michael Daniel O'Reilly, Blake Lang Cummings, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, Wayne Bevill, Ernie
7 Dean, Jay Marshall, Mike Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum,
8 Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. are securities
9 subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and are being
10 or have been offered and sold without being qualified in violation of Corporations Code
11 section 25110. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Jack
12 Sweesy, Michael Daniel O'Reilly, Blake Lang Cummings, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, Wayne
13 Bevill, Ernie Dean, Jay Marshall, Mike Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation,
14 Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil &
15 Gas, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further offer or sale in the State of
16 California of securities, including but not limited to certificates of interest such as
17 subscription agreements and participation agreements in oil and gas titles or leases, unless
18 and until qualification has been made under the law or unless exempt.

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20 Further, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that the securities that are
21 being or have been offered and sold by Jack Sweesy, Michael Daniel O'Reilly, Blake Lang
22 Cummings, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, Wayne Bevill, Ernie Dean, Jay Marshall, Mike Weissing,
23 Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources,
24 Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. were offered or sold in this state by means of written or oral
25 communications which included an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material
26 fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which
27 they were made, not misleading, in violation of section 25401 of the Corporate Securities Law of
28 1968. Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, Jack Sweesy, Michael

1 Daniel O'Reilly, Blake Lang Cummings, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, Wayne Bevill, Ernie Dean, Jay
2 Marshall, Mike Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q
3 Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and
4 refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the State of California,
5 including but not limited to certificates of interest such as subscription agreements and participation
6 agreements in oil and gas titles or leases, by means of any written or oral communication which
7 includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to
8 make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not
9 misleading.

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11 This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent
12 with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

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14 Dated: March 13, 2006
15 Sacramento, California

16 WAYNE STRUMPFER
17 Acting California Corporations Commissioner

18 By _____

19 ALAN S. WEINGER
20 Acting Deputy Commissioner
21 Enforcement Division