STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

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Ulric Jack Sweesy A.K.A.
Ulric J. Sweesy, Jack Sweesy,
Jack Taylor, Jack Ulric and Taylor Ulric

310 Syracuse Place Richardson, TX 75081

and

8780 Oak Stream

Dallas, TX 75243

and

15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75248

Blake Lang Cummings

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Lucas, TX 75002

and

15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400

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and

4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122

Josh Wayne Bevill A.K.A. Wayne Bevill, Wayne Buell, Bob Thompson and Barry Johnson

15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400

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San Diego, CA 92122

Ernie Dean A.K.A. Ernie Domino

15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400

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and

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928 Harbor Crossing

Marina Del Ray, CA 90292

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Jay Marshall

14 Bunker Hill

Richardson, TX 75080

and

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Dallas, TX 75248

Mike Weissing

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and

4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500

San Diego, CA 92122

1	Americana Oil & Gas Corporation	Prairie Resources, Inc.		
2	4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122	4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122		
3	and	and		
4	15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75248	15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75248		
5	Ameri-Q Energy, Inc.	Quality Petroleum, Inc.		
6	15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75248	15950 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75248		
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8	5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480 Dallas, TX 75248	10455 N. Central Expressway, Suite 109 Dallas, TX 75231		
9	and	and		
10	4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122	4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122		
11	Quality Oil & Gas, Inc.			
12	4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 400 San Diego, CA 92122			
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14	928 Harbor Crossing Marina Del Ray, CA 90292			
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16	4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, CA 92122			
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20	DESIST AND REFI	RAIN ORDER		
21	(For violations of sections 25110 and 25401 of the Corporations Code)			
22	(For violations of sections 23110 and 2	5401 of the Corporations Code)		
23	The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:			
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25	1. At all relevant times, Ulric Jack Sweesy, also k	known as Ulric J. Sweesy, Jack Sweesy, Jack		
26	Taylor, Jack Ulric and Taylor Ulric ("Sweesy"), was a control person and sales representative for a			
27	family of five companies – Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q			
28	Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. ("family of five companies").			

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.

- 4. At all relevant times, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, also known as Hoyt Taylor ("Skyrme"), was a control person and sales representative for the family of five companies. Records on file with the Texas Secretary of State indicate Gerald Skyrme is a director of Prairie Resources, Inc.
- 5. At all relevant times, Josh Wayne Bevill, also known as Wayne Bevill, Wayne Buell, Bob Thompson and Barry Johnson ("Bevill"), was a sales representative for the family of five companies.
- 6. At all relevant times, Ernie Dean, also known as Ernie Domino ("Dean"), was a sales representative for the family of five companies.
- 7. At all relevant times, Jay Marshall ("Marshall") was a sales representative for the family of five companies.

- 8. At all relevant times, Mike Weissing ("Weissing") was a sales representative for the family of five companies.
- 9. Americana Oil & Gas Corporation was incorporated in Texas on October 3, 1996 and incorporated in California on June 24, 2003. Its corporate status in Texas has been forfeited since August 3, 2002 and in California the corporation is still active. From the date of its formation its office has been located at a succession of addresses in Texas and California. Its first Texas office address was 14902 Preston Rd., Dallas, TX 75240. Its second Texas office address was 5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254. Its third Texas office address was 305 Spring Creek Village, Suite 523, Dallas, TX 75248. Its present office address is 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92122.
- 10. Quality Petroleum, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on September 20, 1995. Its corporate status has been forfeited since August 20, 1999. From the date of its formation its office has been located at a succession of addresses. Its first office address was 10455 North Central Expressway, Suite 109, Dallas, TX 75231. Its second office address was 11300 North Central Expressway, Suite 401, Dallas, TX 75243-6705. Its third office address was 14902 Preston Road, Suite 404-536, Dallas, TX 75240. Its last known office address was 5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254.
- 11. Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on January 15, 1999. Its corporate status has been forfeited since July 9, 2004. From the date of its formation its office has been located at a succession of addresses. Its first office address was 305 Spring Creek Village, Suite 523, Dallas, TX 75248. Its last known office address was 5000 Quorum Drive, Suite 480, Dallas, TX 75254.
- 12. Prairie Resources, Inc. was incorporated in Texas on June 23, 2003 and incorporated in California on April 21, 2005. It currently has active corporate status in both Texas and California. Its present Texas office address is 15950 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75248. Its present California office address is 4660 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500, San Diego, CA 92122.

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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. 4 5 14. Beginning in or about March 1999 and continuing to the present, Sweesy, O'Reilly, Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean, Marshall and Weissing offered and sold securities, in the form of 6 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. 11 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." 18 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. 23 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. 27 ///

Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. was incorporated in California on June 17, 2003. Its corporate status

- 18. In connection with the offers and sales, Sweesy, O'Reilly, Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean, Marshall, Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. misrepresented to investors that:
- a. The oil and gas projects were specifically designed to be low risk and there was a 90-95% probability of "hitting" oil wells.
- b. Investors would receive returns or interest payments every six months. In fact, only some investors received a few of the promised interest payments while others received no payments at all. None of the investors received the full amount promised.
- c. Investors would receive a complete return of the principal investment within two to four years. In fact, no investor received the full principal investment back.
- 19. In connection with the offers and sales, Sweesy, O'Reilly, Cummings, Skyrme, Bevill, Dean, Marshall, Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and/or Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. omitted to disclose to investors that:
- a. Jack Taylor, the purported president of Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc., is actually named Ulric Jack Sweesy.
- b. On or about October 4, 1984, Ulric Jack Sweesy was convicted of mail fraud and wire fraud in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Case No. CR-84-143.
- c. On or about June 25, 1997, the Kansas Securities Commissioner issued a Consent Order directing Quality Petroleum, Inc., Michael Riley and Tony Marino to cease and desist from violating the provisions of Kansas state securities laws relating to the registration of securities and the registration of agents in connection with the offer or sale of securities within Kansas. The Order contained additional findings that Michael Riley was the president and Tony Marino was the vice-president of Quality Petroleum, Inc. The Order contained further findings that Quality Petroleum, Inc. and its representative, Tony Marino, used general solicitations in the form of telephone cold-calls to offer Kansas residents the opportunity to purchase interests in oil drilling projects.

- d. On or about January 20, 1999, the Superintendent of Securities of the Iowa Insurance Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Blake L. Cummings finding that they had violated Iowa state securities laws by offering and selling unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional undivided interests in oil, gas or other mineral leases, to Iowa residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Iowa. The order contains additional findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representatives including, but not limited to Cummings, told investors that funds being raised would be used for the purchase of interests in oil and gas developmental wells, and that investors would receive certain returns on their investments. The order contains further findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representatives including, but not limited to Cummings, failed to adequately explain the risks involved in the investments.
- e. On or about April 14, 1999, the Securities Division of the Nevada Secretary of State issued a Summary Order to Cease and Desist against Quality Petroleum, Inc. and Wendell Price finding that they had violated Nevada state securities laws by using cold-call phone solicitations to offer and sell unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional undivided working interests in oil and gas drilling projects, to Nevada residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Nevada. The order contained additional findings that Quality Petroleum, Inc. and its representative, Wendell Price, failed to disclose the actual use of proceeds from the sale of securities and explain the risks involved in the investments.
- f. On May 18, 1999, the Missouri Secretary of State issued an Order to Cease and Desist against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and Blake L. Cummings finding that they had violated Missouri state securities laws by using cold-call phone solicitations to offer and sell unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of working interests in oil and gas projects, to Missouri residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Missouri. The Order contained additional findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representative, Blake Cummings, told investors they could expect monthly returns or distribution checks. The Order contained further findings that Americana Oil & Gas Corporation and its representative, Blake Cummings, told investors there was a 96-97% probability of "hitting" oil wells.

- g. On or about January 22, 2002, the Pennsylvania Securities Commission issued a Summary Order to Cease and Desist against Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Jack Taylor, Ernie Dean and Dick Butler finding that they had violated Pennsylvania state securities laws by using cold-call phone solicitations to offer and sell unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of fractional undivided working interests in oil and gas drilling projects, to Pennsylvania residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Pennsylvania. The Order contained additional findings that Jack Taylor was the CEO of Americana Oil & Gas Corporation.
- h. On or about May 28, 2003, the Texas State Securities Board issued an Emergency Cease and Desist Order against Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael O'Reilly, Mike Wiessing and Blake Cummings finding that they had violated Texas state securities laws by offering and selling unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of working interests in oil and gas drilling projects, in Texas, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Texas. The Order contained additional findings that Ameri-Q Energy, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael O'Reilly and their representatives, Mike Wiessing and Blake Cummings, failed to disclose that Sweesy and O'Reilly are controlling principals of Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. The Order contained further findings that Ameri-Q, Inc., Ulric Jack Sweesy, Michael O'Reilly and their representatives, Mike Wiessing and Blake Cummings, misrepresented that Ameri-Q Energy, Inc. was a 22 year old company owned by Jack Taylor that had over 120 wells drilled in the past five years with only two wells unsuccessful.
- i. On or about February 4, 2005, the Division of Securities of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions issued a Summary Order of Prohibition and Revocation against Prairie Resources, Inc., Gerald H. Skyrme, Blake L. Cummings and Trey Morgan finding that they had violated Wisconsin state securities laws by offering and selling unregistered non-exempt securities, consisting of units of working interests in oil and gas well leases, to Wisconsin residents, and by employing unlicensed agents to execute securities transactions in Wisconsin. The Order contained additional findings that Skyrme was the owner and control person, and Cummings was the general manager of Prairie Resources, Inc.,

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Gerald H. Skyrme, Blake L. Cummings and their representative, Trey Morgan, misrepresented that Prairie Resources, Inc. has been in business for 20 years.

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

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

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	Daniel O'Reilly, Blake Lang Cummings, Gerald Hoyt Skyrme, Wayne Bevill, Ernie Dean, Jay					
	Marshall, Mike Weissing, Americana Oil & Gas Corporation, Quality Petroleum, Inc., Ameri-Q					
	Energy, Inc., Prairie Resources, Inc. and Quality Oil & Gas, Inc. are hereby ordered to desist and					
	refrain from offering or selling or buying or offering to buy any security in the State of California,					
	including but not limited to certificates of interest such as subscription agreements and participation					
	agreements in oil and gas titles or leases, by means of any written or oral communication which					
	includes an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to					
	make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not					
	misleading.					
	This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent					
	with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.					
	Dated: March 13, 2006					
	Sacramento, California					
	WAYNE STRUMPFER Acting California Corporations Commissioner					
	By					
	ALAN S. WEINGER					
	Acting Deputy Commissioner					
	Enforcement Division					