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I, HARRIET SMITE WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAMARE, DO BEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"POGO PRODUCING COMPANY", A DELAMARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "PXP ACQUISITION LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "PXP ACQUISITION LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2007, AT 11:25 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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AUTHENTICATION: 6135556

DATE: 11-06-07

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY (a Delaware corporation)

WITH AND INTO

PXP ACQUISITION LLC (a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving limited liability company is PXP Acquisition LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is Pogo Producing Company, a Delaware corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated July 17, 2007 ("the Merger Agreement"), has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.

THIRD: The name of the surviving limited liability company is PXP Acquisition LLC.

FOURTH: The merger is to become effective on November 6, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

FIFTH: The Merger Agreement is on file at 700 Milam Street, Suite 3100, Houston, Texas 77002, the principal place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of any constituent limited liability company or stockholder of any constituent corporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this Certificate to be signed by an authorized person, this the 6th day of November 2007.

PKP ACQUISITION LLC, Delaware

limited liability company

By:

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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MARY ANN DAIGLE, County Clerk

Galveston County, Texas

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By Ray E. Jones

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

November 8, 2007

I, Kimberly O Warnica, Assistant Secretary of Pogo Producing Company LLC (formerly known as "PXP Acquisition LLC"), do hereby certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the certificate of merger, which merges "Pogo Producing Company" with and into "PXP Acquisition LLC"

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY LLC

Kimberly O Warnica Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this the STH day of November, 2007 before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Kimberly O Warnica known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed as Assistant Secretary for POGO PRODUCING COMPANY LLC, and acknowledged that she, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument as the act of her principal for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the respective entities

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