STATE OF WASHINGTON 1 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **SECURITIES DIVISION** 2 3 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING SDO - 80 - 00 Whether there has been a violation of the 4 Securities Act of Washington by: SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST 5 Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and Case No. 99-10-0318 6 agents. 7 Respondents. 8 9 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. Brian Van Horn 10 Joseph Van Horn 212 South Broadway 11 Ada, OK 74820 STATEMENT OF CHARGES 12 13 Please take notice that the Securities Administrator of the State of Washington has reason to believe 14 that Respondents have violated the Securities Act of Washington and that their violations justify the entry of an order of the Securities Administrator under RCW 21.20.390 to cease and desist from such violations. The 15 Securities Administrator finds that delay in ordering the Respondents to cease and desist from such 16 17 violations would be hazardous to investors and to the public and that a Summary Order to Cease and Desist should be entered immediately. The Securities Administrator finds as follows: 18 19 TENTATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT I. **RESPONDENTS** 20 Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. ("Archibald Oil & Gas") is a corporation that has a 21

II. NATURE OF OFFERING

principal business address of 212 South Broadway (P.O. Box 305), Ada, Oklahoma. Brian Van Horn is

the President of Archibald Oil & Gas and Joseph Van Horn is a sales representative for the corporation.

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On at least August 13, 1999, representatives of Archibald Oil & Gas participated in a trade show named the Third Annual Seattle Money Show ("Money Show") held in Seattle, Washington. The Money Show is a commercial venture marketed to the general public through advertising placed on the Internet and through area signage that provides a forum for interaction between the public and business and commercial vendors. A Securities Division staff member attending the Money Show and posing as a prospective Washington investor visited Archibald Oil & Gas' booth. The booth displayed generalized information about Archibald Oil & Gas and its involvement in the oil and gas industry. While at the booth, the staff member expressed an interest in receiving more specific information about current company programs. The staff member and other Washington residents attending the Money Show were invited to complete information cards, and did so, so that they could be sent additional information in the future from Archibald Oil & Gas.

In at least August, 1999, and October, 1999, Respondents mailed or caused to be mailed to at least one prospective Washington investor letters and other materials relating to the progress of existing Archibald Oil & Gas programs. Most recently, on June 19, 2000, Respondents mailed or caused to be mailed to at least one prospective Washington investor an undated "Confidential Private Placement Memorandum" (the "Memorandum") for "Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. Drilling Project 2000." The Memorandum contained information about a new offering of units of fractional undivided working interests in four oil and gas lease prospects located in the Coal, Okfuskee, and Pottawatomic Counties of Oklahoma. A total of 100 units are being offered and involve the payment of drilling costs of \$8,900 per unit and possible completion cost of \$4,320 per unit. Although at least the one prospective Washington investor received a subscription agreement form contained in the Memorandum for the offering, the Respondents failed to provide in the Memorandum complete material information regarding the offering, including but not limited to information about the management of Archibald Oil & Gas or financial statements for the company.

III. REGISTRATION STATUS

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Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. is not currently registered to offer or sell securities in the State of Washington, has not previously been so registered, and no notification filing of claim of exemption for offers or sales is on file with the Administrator of Securities. Neither Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, nor Joseph Van Horn are currently registered as securities broker-dealers or salespersons in the State of Washington and have not previously been so registered.

Based upon the above Tentative Findings of Fact, the following Conclusions of Law are made:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

The offer of the undivided fractional working interests as described in Tentative Findings of Fact I and II constitutes the offer and/or sale of a security as defined in RCW 21.20.005(12), a definitional section of the Securities Act of Washington.

II.

The offer and/or sale of said securities as described in Tentative Findings of Fact I through III was made in violation of RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration requirement provision of the Securities Act of Washington, because no registration or notification of claim of exemption for such offer and/or sale is on file with the Securities Division of the State of Washington and it appears that Respondent Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. does not otherwise qualify for an exemption from registration.

III.

The offer and/or sale of said securities by Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, and Joseph Van Horn as described in Tentative Findings of Fact I through III was made in violation of RCW 21.20.040, the broker-dealer or salesperson registration requirement provision of the Securities Act of Washington.

IV.

The offer and/or sale of said securities by Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc, Brian Van Horn, and Joseph Van Horn as described in Tentative Findings of Fact I and II was made in violation of RCW

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21.20.010, the antifraud provision of the Securities Act of Washington, because Respondents failed to provide in the Confidential Private Placement Memorandum for Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. Orilling Project 2000 complete material information regarding the offering, including but not limited to nformation about the management of Archibald Oil & Gas or financial statements for the company.

EMERGENCY

The Securities Administrator finds that an emergency exists because Respondents are currently offering said securities to residents of the state of Washington. The Securities Administrator finds that his action is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors and that he public safety and welfare require emergency action.

SUMMARY ORDER

Based on the premises of the foregoing,

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY SUMMARILY ORDERED That Respondents Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and agents, each cease and lesist from violations of RCW 21.20.140, the securities registration requirement provision of the Securities Act of Washington.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY SUMMARILY ORDERED That Respondents Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and agents, each cease and lesist from violations of RCW 21.20.040, the broker-dealer or salesperson registration requirement provision of the Securities Act of Washington.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY SUMMARILY ORDERED That Respondents Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and agents, each cease and lesist from violations of RCW 21.20.010, the antifraud provision of the Securities Act of Washington.

AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE

This Summary Order is entered pursuant to the provisions of RCW 21.20.390 and chapter 34.05 RCW. The Respondents may each make a written request for hearing as set forth in the Notice of SUMMARY ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

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1	Opportunity to Defend and Opportunity for Hearing accompanying this order. A request for a hearing		
2	should be in writing and sent to Deborah R. Bortner, Securities Administrator, Department of Financial		
3	Institutions, P.O. Box 9033, Olympia, Washington 98507-9033 to the attention of Brad Ferber. If a		
4	Respondent does not request a hearing as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity to Defend and		
5	Opportunity for Hearing, the Securities Administrator intends to adopt the Tentative Findings of Fact and		
6	Conclusions of Law as final and make this Summary Order to Cease and Desist permanent as to such		
7	Respondent.		
8	WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.		
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10	Dated this day of, 2000.		
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12	Deborah R. Bortner		
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15	Presented by: Approved by: Michael E. Stevenson		
16	Securities Examiner Chief of Compliance		
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1 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS **SECURITIES DIVISION** 2 3 IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING SDO - 80A - 00 Whether there has been a violation 4 of the Securities Act of Washington by: NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING 5 Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and Case No. 99-10-0318 6 agents. 7 Respondents. 8 9 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. Brian Van Horn 10 Joseph Van Horn 212 South Broadway Ada, OK 74820 11 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Summary Order To Cease And Desist has been filed by the 12 Department of Financial Institutions, a true and correct copy of which is attached and made a part hereof. 13 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you may file an application for an adjudicative hearing before the 14 15 Washington State Department of Financial Institutions on the Summary Order. Service of this notice is deemed complete upon deposit in the United States mail. YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 16 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU 17 RECEIVED THIS NOTICE. If you demand a hearing, you will be notified of the time and place for the hearing 18 19 at least seven (7) days in advance of the hearing date. 20 At the hearing, you may appear personally, and by counsel, if you desire. The hearing will be as informal as is practical within the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (see chapter 34.05 RCW). 21 22 The hearing will be recorded. The primary concern will be getting to the truth of the matter insofar as the Summary Order is concerned. Technical rules of evidence will not be binding at the hearing except for the rules 23 of privilege recognized by law. You have the right to present evidence and witnesses in your own behalf, and to 24 cross-examine those witnesses presented in support of the Summary Order. You may require the attendance of

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3 4 5 6 7 8	IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINING Whether there has been a violation of the Securities Act of Washington by: Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc., Brian Van Horn, Joseph Van Horn, their employees and agents, Respondents.	SDO - 80B(1) - 00 APPLICATION FOR ADJUDICATIVE HEARING Case No. 99-10-0318	
9 10	THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:	Archibald Oil & Gas Operations, Inc. 212 South Broadway Ada, OK 74820	
11 12	If you wish to contest the Summary Or	der To Cease And Desist and have an adjudicative	
13	hearing, you must sign, date, and return this form within twenty (20) days of the date you received it, to:		
141516	Washington State Department of Financial Institutions Securities Division Attn: Brad Ferber P. O. Box 9033 Olympia, Washington 98507-9033		
17	FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM SO THAT IT IS <u>RECEIVED</u> BY THE DEPARTMENT OF		
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19	CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND WILL RESULT IN	THE LOSS OF YOUR RIGHT TO AN	
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21	AS AUTHORIZED BY RCW 34.05.440. In that case t	he Director may proceed to resolve this matter without	
22	further notice or hearing. In such a case, the Director w	rill immediately enter an appropriate order in disposition	
23	of the Summary Order, to include prohibition against your engaging in certain business practices as described in		
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	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u> : Circle your desired responses to iter	ms I, II, and III below.	
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14 15 16	Washington State Department of Financial Instruction Securities Division Attn: Brad Ferber P. O. Box 9033 Olympia, Washington 98507-9033	•	
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