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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY**

Company No. 3093716

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that
EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a private
company and that the company is limited.

Given at Companies House, Cardiff, the 22nd August 1995



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M. LEWIS

For the Registrar of Companies



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or in bold black capitals.

Declaration on application for registration

Company Name in full

EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED



I, PAUL ANTHONY BARRETT
of 2 NEWARK RD, COLLINGHAM, NEWARK

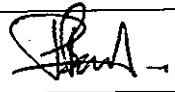
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do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a ~~Solicitor engaged in the formation of the company~~ [person named as director or secretary of the company in the statement delivered to the Registrar under section 10 of the Companies Act 1985]† and that all the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the registration of the above company and of matters precedent and incidental to it have been complied with.

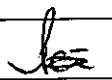
And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declarant's signature

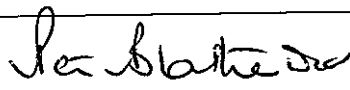


Declared at 3 Middlegate Newark Notts NG24 1AQ
the 14th day of August
One thousand nine hundred and ninety five

① Please print name.

before me ①  PETER BLATHERWICK

Signed

 Date 14th Aug 1995

A Commissioner for Oaths or ~~Notary Public or Justice of the Peace or Solicitor~~

Please give the name, address, telephone number and, if available, a DX number and Exchange of the person Companies House should contact if there is any query.

ERIKA SYBA, 2 NEWARK ROAD, COLLINGHAM,
NEWARK, NOTTS NG23 7LE
Tel 01636 893274
DX number DX exchange

When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff
for companies registered in England and Wales
or
Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB
for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh



C O M P A N I E S H O U S E

Please complete in typescript,
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First directors and secretary and intended situation of
registered office

Notes on completion appear on final page

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Company Name in full

EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED



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Proposed Registered Office

2, NEWARK ROAD,

(PO Box numbers only, are not acceptable)

COLLINGHAM

Post town

NEWARK

County / Region

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Postcode

NG23 7LE

If the memorandum is delivered by an agent
for the subscriber(s) of the memorandum
mark the box opposite and give the agent's
name and address.

Agent's Name

Address

Post town

County / Region

Postcode

Number of continuation sheets attached

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Company Secretary (see notes 1-5)

Company name

EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED

NAME *Style / Title

*Honours etc

* Voluntary details

Forename(s)

ERIKA

Surname

SYBA

Previous forename(s)

-

Previous surname(s)

-

Address

2, NEWARK ROAD,

Usual residential address

For a corporation, give the registered or principal office address.

COLLINGHAM

Post town

NEWARK

County / Region

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Postcode

NG23 7LE

Country

UK

I consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1

Consent signature

Erika Syba

Date

13/8/95

Directors (see notes 1-5)

Please list directors in alphabetical order

NAME *Style / Title

*Honours etc

Forename(s)

PAUL ANTHONY

Surname

BARRETT

Previous forename(s)

-

Previous surname(s)

-

Address

2, NEWARK ROAD,

Usual residential address

For a corporation, give the registered or principal office address.

COLLINGHAM,

Post town

NEWARK

County / Region

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Postcode

NG23 7LE

Country

UK

Day Month Year

Date of birth

15 05 58

Nationality

BRITISH

Business occupation

GEOLOGIST

Other directorships

BRIGANTIAN EXPLORATION LIMITED

MEDUSA OIL & GAS (POLAND) Sp. z o.o.

I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1

Consent signature

Paul Barrett

Date

13/8/95

Directors (continued) (see notes 1-5)

NAME	*Style / Title			*Honours etc		
* Voluntary details	Forename(s)	ERIKA				
	Surname	SYBA				
	Previous forename(s)	—				
	Previous surname(s)	—				
	Address	2, NEWARK ROAD,				
Usual residential address		COLLINGHAM,				
For a corporation, give the registered or principal office address.	Post town	NEWARK				
	County / Region	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	Postcode	NG23 7LE		
	Country	UK				
		Day	Month	Year		
	Date of birth	07	12	58	Nationality	USA
	Business occupation	GEOLOGIST				
	Other directorships	BRIGANTIAN EXPLORATION LIMITED				
I consent to act as director of the company named on page 1						
	Consent signature	Erika Syba			Date	13/8/95

This section must be signed by
Either

an agent on behalf
of all subscribers

Signed

Date

Or the subscribers

(i.e those who signed
as members on the
memorandum of
association).

Signed

Date

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Notes

1. Show for an individual the full forename(s) NOT INITIALS and surname together with any previous forename(s) or surname(s).

If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm - show the corporate or firm name on the surname line.

Give previous forename(s) or surname(s) except that:

- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given,
- names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years need not be given.

A peer, or an individual known by a title, may state the title instead of or in addition to the forename(s) and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or succeeded to it.

Address:

Give the usual residential address.

In the case of a corporation or Scottish firm give the registered or principal office.

Subscribers:

The form must be signed personally either by the subscriber(s) or by a person or persons authorised to sign on behalf of the subscriber(s).

2. Directors known by another description:

- A director includes any person who occupies that position even if called by a different name, for example, governor, member of council.

3. Directors details:

- Show for each individual director the director's date of birth, business occupation and nationality.
The date of birth must be given for every individual director.

4. Other directorships:

- Give the name of every company of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past 5 years. You may exclude a company which either **is or at all times during the past 5 years**, when the person was a director, **was**:
- dormant,
- a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return,
- a wholly owned subsidiary of the company making the return, or
- another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.

If there is insufficient space on the form for other directorships you may use a separate sheet of paper, which should include the company's number and the full name of the director.

5. Use Form 10 continuation sheets or photocopies of page 2 to provide details of joint secretaries or additional directors and include the company's number.

The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES



Memorandum of Association

OF

EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED

1. The Company's name is “
EUROPA OIL & GAS LIMITED.”

2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England and Wales.

3. The Company's objects are*: —

- (A) To acquire and operate subsurface and surface rights to the exploration, appraisal, development, production, refining and sale of hydrocarbons and any products derived therefrom, either solely or jointly with others and to manage said rights, including dealing in all or any part of these rights, undertaking geophysical and geological surveys, drilling and production operations and any other activity approved by the Board of Directors.
- (B) To carry on any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on by the Company in connection with or as ancillary to any of the above businesses or the general business of the Company.
- (C) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold for any estate or interest any lands, buildings, easements, rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, and any real or personal property of any kind necessary or convenient for the purpose of or in connection with the Company's business or any branch or department thereof.

*Where the Memorandum states that the object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company the object of the Company is to carry on any trade or business whatsoever and the Company has power to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying on of any trade or business by it—see section 3A of the Companies Act 1985 as amended by the Companies Act 1989. If it is intended that section 3A should apply, it would be prudent to delete the whole of Clause 3 and to substitute:

“3. The object of the Company is to carry on business as a general commercial company.”

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- (D) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, alter and maintain any roads, railways, tramways, sidings, bridges, reservoirs, shops, stores, factories, buildings, works, plant and machinery necessary or convenient for the Company's business, and to contribute to or subsidise the erection, construction and maintenance of any of the above.
- (E) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money for the purpose of or in connection with the Company's business, and for the purposes of or in connection with the borrowing or raising of money by the Company to become a member of any building society.
- (F) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property and assets, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company, and to issue at par or at a premium or discount, and for such consideration and with such rights, powers and privileges as may be thought fit, debentures or debenture stock, either permanent or redeemable or repayable, and collaterally or further to secure any securities of the Company by a trust deed or other assurance.
- (G) To make advances to customers and others with or without security, and upon such terms as the Company may approve, and to guarantee the liabilities, obligations and contracts of any other person, firm or company whether a customer of the Company or otherwise, and the dividends, interest and capital of the shares, stocks or securities of any company of or in which this Company is a member or is otherwise interested.
- (H) To receive money on deposit or loan upon such terms as the Company may approve, and generally to act as bankers for customers and others.
- (I) To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to officers or ex-officers, employees or ex-employees of the Company or of any body corporate which is or has been a subsidiary of the Company or a predecessor in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary or to the dependants or any member of the family of such persons, and to contribute to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such benefit and to establish and support, or to aid in the establishment and support

of, any schools and any educational, scientific, literary, religious or charitable institutions or trade societies, whether such institutions or societies be solely connected with the business carried on by the Company or its predecessors in business or not, and to institute and maintain any club or other establishment or benefit fund or profit-sharing scheme calculated to advance the interests of the Company or of the officers of or persons employed by the Company or any such subsidiary.

- (J) To draw, make, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.
- (K) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of the business of the Company in or upon such investments and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (L) To pay for any property or rights acquired by the Company either in cash or fully or partly paid-up shares, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or by any securities which the Company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine.
- (M) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the Company, either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in fully or partly paid-up shares or stock of any company or corporation, with or without preferred or deferred or special rights or restrictions in respect of dividend, repayment of capital, voting or otherwise, or in debentures or mortgage debentures or debenture stock, mortgages or other securities of any company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine, and to hold, dispose of or otherwise deal with any shares, stock or securities so acquired.
- (N) To amalgamate with or enter into any partnership or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any

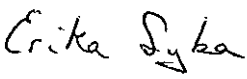
company, firm or person carrying on or proposing to carry on any business within the objects of this Company or which is capable of being carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to acquire and hold, sell, deal with or dispose of any shares, stock or securities of or other interests in any such company, and to guarantee the contracts or liabilities of, subsidise or otherwise assist, any such company.

- (O) To purchase or otherwise acquire, take over and undertake all or any part of the business, property, liabilities and transactions of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or the carrying on of which is calculated to benefit this Company or to advance its interests, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company.
- (P) To sell, improve, manage, develop, turn to account, exchange, let on rent, royalty, share of profits or otherwise, grant licences, easements and other rights in or over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property and assets for the time being of the Company for such consideration as the Company may think fit.
- (Q) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
- (R) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, trustees, sub-contractors or otherwise.
- (S) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.

And it is hereby declared that: —

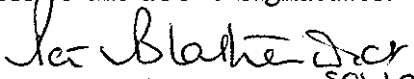
- (A) the word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, and whether incorporated, registered, resident or domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and
 - (B) the objects of the Company specified in each of the foregoing paragraphs of this Clause shall be distinct and separate objects of the Company and shall be no way limited by reference to any other paragraphs hereof or to the order in which the same occur, but shall be construed in as wide a sense as possible as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate and distinct company.
4. The liability of the members is limited.
 5. The Company's share capital is £ **100** , divided into shares of £ **1** each.

WE, the Subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum, and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber
 Paul Anthony BARRETT 2, Newark Road Collingham, Newark, Notts	50
 Erika SYBA 2, Newark Road Collingham, Newark, Notts	50

Dated this **14th** day of **August** 19**95**

Witness to the above Signatures: —


SOLICITOR
3 MIDDLEGATE
NEWARK NOTTS
NG 24 1AQ

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Articles of Association

OF

**EUROPA OIL & GAS
LIMITED**

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, the regulations contained or incorporated in Table A in The Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall apply to the Company.

2. Regulations 8, 64, 76, 77 and 113 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

3. The Company is a private company and accordingly no offer or invitation shall be made to the public (whether for cash or otherwise) to subscribe for any shares in or debentures of the Company, nor shall the Company allot or agree to allot (whether for cash or otherwise) any shares in or debentures of the Company with a view to all or any of those shares or debentures being offered for sale to the public.

4. At the date of the adoption of these Articles the capital of the Company is £ **100** divided into **100** Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

5. (a) The Directors may subject to Article 6 hereof allot, grant options over, or otherwise deal with or dispose of any relevant securities (as defined by section 80(2) of the Companies Act 1985) of the Company to such persons and generally on such terms and conditions as the Directors think proper.

(b) The general authority conferred by paragraph (a) of this Article shall be conditional upon due compliance with Article 6 hereof and shall extend to the amount of the authorised share capital of the Company upon its incorporation. The said authority will expire on
19 unless renewed, varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting in accordance with section 80 or section 80A of the Act.

(c) The Directors shall be entitled under the general authority conferred by paragraph (a) of this Article to make at any time before the expiry of such authority any offer or agreement which will or might require relevant securities of the Company to be allotted after the expiry of such authority.

6. (a) Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general meeting all shares authorised pursuant to Article 5 hereof to be allotted shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them and such offer shall be made by notice in writing specifying the number of the shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time (being not less than 21 days) within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to have been declined, and after the expiry of such time or upon receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may, subject to these Articles, allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons and upon such terms as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may in like manner dispose of any such shares as aforesaid which, by reason of the proportion borne by them to the number of persons entitled to any such offer as aforesaid or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same, cannot in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered in manner hereinbefore provided.

(b) By virtue of section 91(1) of the Companies Act 1985, sections 89(1) and 90(1) to 90(6) inclusive of that Act shall not apply to the Company.

7. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (whether or not it is a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares (whether fully paid or not) standing registered in the name of any member whether solely or one of two or more joint holders for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company; but the Directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The Company's lien (if any) on a share shall extend to all dividends payable thereon.

8. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer of any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share. The first sentence of Regulation 24 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

9. In accordance with section 372(3) of the Companies Act 1985 in every notice calling a General Meeting of the Company there shall appear with reasonable prominence a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a member of the Company. Regulation 38 of Table A shall be modified accordingly and the second sentence of Regulation 59 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

10. In Regulation 41 of Table A there shall be added at the end: "If at any adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the meeting shall be dissolved."

11. Unless and until the Company in general meeting shall otherwise determine, there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. If and so long as there is a sole Director he may exercise all the powers and authorities vested in the Directors by these Articles and by Table A and Regulation 89 of Table A shall be modified accordingly. The first Directors of the Company shall be as named in the statement delivered to the Registrar of Companies pursuant to section 10 of the Companies Act 1985.

12. The Company shall not be subject to section 293 of the Companies Act 1985, and accordingly any person may be appointed or elected as a Director, whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.

13. No person other than a Director retiring by rotation shall be elected a Director at any general meeting unless —

- (i) he is recommended by the Directors; or
- (ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date of the meeting a notice in writing signed by a member qualified to vote at the meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for election, together with a notice in writing signed by that person of his willingness to be elected.

14. A Director shall not be required to hold any share qualification but shall nevertheless be entitled to receive notice of and to attend at all general meetings of the Company and at all separate general meetings of the holders of any class of shares in the capital of the Company.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS



Paul Anthony BARRETT
2, Newark Road, Collingham, Newark, Notts NG23 7LE



Erika SYBA
2, Newark Road, Collingham, Newark, Notts NG23 7LE

Dated this 14th day of August, 1995

Witness to the above Signatures: —



PETER BLATHERWICK

SOLICITOR

3 MIDDLEGATE

NEWARK

NOTTS

NG24 1AQ