# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2024

## **Battalion Oil Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other juris diction of incorporation)

001-35467 (Commission File Number) 20-0700684 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

820 Gessner Road
Suite 1100
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77024 (Zip Code)

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Registrant's te	lephone number, including area code: (8.	32) 538-0300
(Former na	me or former address, if changed since la	st report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intorovisions:	ended to simultaneously satisfy the filing	g obligation of the registrant under any of the following
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1	3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock par value \$0.0001	BATL	NYSE American
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Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (\$240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction

On May 13, 2024, Battalion Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company" or "we"), entered into a Purchase Agreement (the "Series A-4 Purchase Agreement") with each of the purchasers set forth on Schedule A thereto (the "Series A-4 Purchasers"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell to the Buyers, in a private placement, an aggregate of 20,000 shares of Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Series A-4 Preferred Stock" and the purchase and sale of such shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the "Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction"). A description of the material terms of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction is set forth below and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the documents attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1, Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Series A-4 Purchasers included certain funds managed by Luminus Management, LLC, Oaktree Capital Management, LP, and LSP Investment Advisors, LLC, our largest three (3) existing shareholders whose appointed representatives make up fifty percent (50%) of our board of directors. The Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction was approved by our board of directors upon recommendation by a special committee of disinterested directors that was established to evaluate the proposed terms of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction. The aggregate purchase price paid by the Series A-4 Purchasers for the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock was approximately \$19,500,000, with related expenses and fees to be paid out of the proceeds. The Company intends to use the proceeds for general corporate and working capital purposes including scheduled debt principal and interest payments.

#### Series A-4 Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement

The Series A-4 Purchase Agreement entered into by the Company and the Series A-4 Purchasers contains representations, warranties, and covenants of the Company and each of the Series A-4 Purchasers, as well as indemnification rights and other obligations of the parties. The closing of the transaction, including the issuance of the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, occurred on May 13, 2024 (the "*Issuance Date*"), and was conditioned on customary closing conditions, including the accuracy of the representations and warranties in the Series A-4 Purchase Agreement, the compliance by the parties with the covenants in the Series A-4 Purchase Agreement, and no material adverse effect occurred with respect to the Company.

#### Description of Series A-4 Preferred Stock

The powers, preferences, rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions applicable to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock issued in the transaction are set forth in the Series A-4 Certificate of Designations of the Company (the "Series A-4 CoD"), which form is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Series A-4 CoD is filed with the Delaware Secretary of State.

The holders of shares of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock generally have no voting rights, except as required by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation (as amended from time to time in accordance with its terms and the DGCL, the "Certificate of Incorporation"), or as otherwise described in the Series A-4 CoD, and except that the consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding Series A-4 Preferred Stock is required to: (a) authorize, create, or increase the authorized amount of, or issue any class or series of class or series that ranks senior to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Company (collectively, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into such capital stock, the "Senior Stock"), or reclassify or amend the provisions of any existing class of securities of the Company into shares of Senior Stock; (b) authorize, create or issue any stock or debt instrument or other obligation that is convertible or exchangeable into shares of its Senior Stock (or that is accompanied by options or warrants to purchase such Senior Stock); (c) amend, alter or repeal any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or the Series A-4 CoD, in either case, in a manner that materially adversely affects the special rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock; (d) declare or pay any dividends or other distributions in cash or property with respect to the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock") or other class or series of capital stock of the Company, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on a parity with the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Company (collectively, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable

for or convertible into such capital stock, the "Junior Stock"); (e) redeem, repurchase or acquire shares of its Common Stock or other Junior Stock (other than with respect to customary repurchase rights or tax withholding arrangements with respect to equity awards or benefit plans); or (f) redeem, repurchase, recapitalize or acquire shares of its stock on a parity with any class or series of capital stock of the Company, the terms of which provide that such class or series ranks on a parity with the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Company (such capital stock, including the Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share; the Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, and the Series A-3 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, and the Series A-3 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into such capital stock, the "Parity Stock") other than (i) pro rata offers to purchase all, or a pro rata portion, of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock, (ii) as a result of a reclassification of Parity Stock for or into other Parity Stock or Junior Stock, (iii) the exchange or conversion of Parity Stock for or into other Parity Stock or Junior Stock, or (iv) the purchase of fractional interests in shares of Parity Stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange provisions of such Parity Stock or the security being converted or exchanged.

Holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock are entitled to receive dividends at the rate per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock equal to the Series A-4 Dividend Rate (the "Series A-4 Dividend"). The "Series A-4 Dividend Rate" means fourteen and one-half percent (14.50%) per annum on the then-applicable liquidation preference. If a Series A-4 Dividend is not declared and paid in cash on a Dividend Payment Date, then in full discharge of such Series A-4 Dividend for such Dividend Period, the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, regardless of its date of issue, automatically increases on such Dividend Payment Date by an amount equal to sixteen percent (16.00%) per annum multiplied by the Liquidation Preference in effect immediately after the immediately prior Dividend Payment Date (or the Issuance Date in respect of the first Dividend Period) (such automatic increase, the "Unpaid Dividend Accrual"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be pro-rated for the period of time elapsed during such Dividend Period. The period from the Issuance Date to and including June 30, 2024, and each period from but excluding a Dividend Payment Date to and including the following Dividend Payment Date is herein referred to as a "Dividend Period." "Dividend Payment Date" means March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2024, and the "Liquidation Preference" equals one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, which amount shall be adjusted as the result of any Unpaid Dividend Accrual (or payment thereof), and as otherwise set forth in the Series A-4 CoD.

Commencing on the date that is one hundred twenty (120) days after the Issuance Date, each Series A-4 Purchaser has the option from time to time to convert all or a portion of such Series A-2 Purchaser's shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock into Common Stock at the Conversion Ratio. The "*Conversion Ratio*" means, for each share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the quotient of (i) the Liquidation Preference as of the date of the conversion and (ii) the then applicable Conversion Price. The "*Conversion Price*" is initially \$6.42, which may be adjusted from time to time as set forth in the Series A-4 CoD.

#### Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Series A-4 Purchase Agreement, the Company also entered into the Fifth Amendment, dated May 13, 2024, by and between the Company and the parties identified thereto (the "*Amendment No. 5*") to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2019, as amended (the "*Registration Rights Agreement*"). Under Amendment No. 5, the Company granted the parties certain registration rights with respect to Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock.

The foregoing summaries of the material terms of the Series A-4 Purchase Agreement, the Series A-4 CoD, and the Registration Rights Agreement (as amended by Amendment No. 5) are not complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text thereof, copies of which are filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1, Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 3.02 Unregistered Sale of Equity Securities.

The information regarding the Series A-4 Preferred Stock Transaction set forth in Item 1.01 and Item 5.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

The private placement of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock pursuant to the Series A-4 Purchase Agreement was undertaken in reliance upon an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereof.

#### Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The information set forth under Item 5.03 is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

#### Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

A summary of the rights, preferences and privileges of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and other material terms and conditions of the Certificate of Designations is set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.03.

The foregoing description of the Certificate of Designations does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Certificate of Designations, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Important Information for Investors and Stockholders

This communication is being made in respect of the proposed transaction involving the Company and Parent. In connection with the proposed transaction, the Company intends to file the relevant materials with the SEC, including a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and a transaction statement on Schedule 13e-3 (the "Schedule 13e-3"). Promptly after filing its definitive proxy statement with the SEC, the Company will mail the definitive proxy statement and a proxy card to each stockholder of the Company entitled to vote at the special meeting relating to the proposed transaction. This communication is not a substitute for the proxy statement, the Schedule 13e-3 or any other document that the Company may file with the SEC or send to its stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. The materials to be filed by the Company will be made available to the Company's investors and stockholders at no expense to them and copies may be obtained free of charge on the Company's website at www.bestite at www.bestite.or in addition, all of those materials will be available at no charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Investors and stockholders of the Company are urged to read the proxy statement, the Schedule 13e-3 and the other relevant materials when they become available before making any voting or investment decision with respect to the proposed transaction because they contain important information about the Company and the proposed transaction

The Company and its directors, executive officers, other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of the Company stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction under SEC rules. Investors and stockholders may obtain more detailed information regarding the names, affiliations and interests of the Company's executive officers and directors in the solicitation by reading the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended on Form 10-K/A, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and the proxy statement, the Schedule 13e-3 and other relevant materials that will be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction when they become available. Information concerning the interests of the Company's participants in the solicitation, which may, in some cases, be different than those of the Company's stockholders generally, will be set forth in the proxy statement relating to the proposed transaction and the Schedule 13e-3 when they become available.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

All statements and assumptions in this communication that do not directly and exclusively relate to historical facts could be deemed "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements are often identified by the use of words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "may," "could," "should," "forecast," "goal," "intends," "objective," "plans," "projects," "strategy," "target" and "will" and similar words and terms or variations of such. These statements represent current intentions, expectations, beliefs or projections, and no assurance can be given that the results described in such statements will be achieved. Forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements about the potential benefits of the proposed transaction; the prospective performance and outlook of the Company's business, performance and opportunities; the ability of the parties to complete the proposed transaction and the expected timing of completion of the proposed transaction; as well as any assumptions underlying any of the

foregoing. Such statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in such statements, many of which are outside of the Company's control. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, (i) the risk that the proposed transaction may not be completed in a timely manner or at all; (ii) the failure to receive, on a timely basis or otherwise, the required approvals of the proposed transaction by the Company's stockholders; (iii) the possibility that any or all of the various conditions to the consummation of the proposed transaction may not be satisfied or waived, including the failure to receive any required regulatory approvals from any applicable governmental entities (or any conditions, limitations or restrictions placed on such approvals); (iv) the possibility that competing offers or acquisition proposals for the Company will be made; (v) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the definitive transaction agreement relating to the proposed transaction, including in circumstances, which would require the Company to pay a termination fee; (vi) the effect of the announcement or pendency of the proposed transaction on the Company's ability to attract, motivate or retain key executives and employees, its ability to maintain relationships with its customers, suppliers and other business counterparties, or its operating results and business generally, (vii) risks related to the proposed transaction diverting management's attention from the Company's ongoing business operations; (viii) the amount of costs, fees and expenses related to the proposed transaction; (ix) the risk that the Company's stock price may decline significantly if the Merger is not consummated; (x) the risk of shareholder litigation in connection with the proposed transaction, including resulting expense or delay; and (xi) other factors as set forth from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, as may be updated or supplemented by any subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or other filings with the SEC. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements which speak only as of the date they are made. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or release any revisions to any forward-looking statement or to report any events or circumstances after the date of this communication or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events except as required by law.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

3.1 Certificate of Designations of Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock dated effective May 13, 2024.

10.1 Purchase Agreement (Series A-4 Preferred Stock), dated May 13, 2024, by and among Battalion Oil Corporation and each of the purchasers set forth on Schedule A thereto.

10.2 Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement dated May 13, 2024, by and among Battalion Oil Corporation and each of the other parties thereto, as investors.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## BATTALION OIL CORPORATION

May 13, 2024 By: /s/ Matthew B. Steel

By: /s/ Matthew B. Steele
Name: Matthew B. Steele
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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#### BATTALION OIL CORPORATION

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

#### SERIES A-4 REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK

(Par Value \$0.0001 Per Share)

Battalion Oil Corporation (the 'Corporation'), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to the authority expressly granted to and vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the 'Board of Directors') by the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (as amended from time to time in accordance with its terms and the General Corporation Law, the 'Certificate of Incorporation'), which authorizes the Board of Directors to issue shares of the preferred stock of the Corporation (the 'Preferred Stock'), in one or more series of Preferred Stock and to fix for each such series such voting powers, full or limited, and such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional, or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 151 of the General Corporation Law, the Board of Directors duly adopted on May 13, 2024 the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the rights, powers and preferences, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions, of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock as set forth in this Certificate of Designations are hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Directors and Series A-4 Preferred Stock is hereby authorized out of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share; and the form, terms and provisions of this Certificate of Designations are hereby approved, adopted, ratified and confirmed in all respects as follows:

#### 1. General.

- (a) The shares of such series shall be designated the Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock (hereinafter referred to as the "Series A-4 Preferred Stock").
- (b) Each share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects with the other shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock.
- (c) The authorized number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall initially be twenty thousand (20,000), which number may from time to time be increased or decreased by resolution of the Board of Directors as permitted by the General Corporation Law.
- (d) For purposes of this Certificate of Designations, 'Capital Stock' of any Person means any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents however designated of corporate stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests, whether general or

limited, of such Person and any rights (other than debt securities convertible or exchangeable into an equity interest), warrants or options to acquire an equity interest in such Person. The Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall, with respect to dividend rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation, rank:

- (i) senior to the Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Corporation ('Common Stock'), and any other class or series of Capital Stock of the Corporation, the terms of which do not expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to or on a parity with the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation (collectively, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into such Capital Stock, the 'Junior Stock');
- (ii) on a parity with (A) the Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, (B) the Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, (C) the Series A-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, (D) the Series A-3 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, and (E) any other class or series of Capital Stock of the Corporation, the terms of which provide that such class or series ranks on a parity with the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation (such Capital Stock, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into such Capital Stock, the "Parity Stock"); and
- (iii) junior to any class or series of Capital Stock of the Corporation (other than Common Stock), the terms of which expressly provide that such class or series ranks senior to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to dividend rights or rights upon a liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of the Corporation (collectively, together with any warrants, rights, calls or options exercisable for or convertible into such Capital Stock, the "Senior Stock").
- (e) For purposes of this Certificate of Designations, the following terms have meanings set forth in the Section indicated:

Term		Section
30 Day Date		Section 8(c)
Board of Directors		Preamble
Business Day		Section 4(b)
Capital Stock		Section 1(d)
Certificate of Incorporation		Preamble
Change of Control		Section 8(b)(iv)
CoC Conversion Consideration		Section 8(b)(ii)
Common Stock		Section 1(d)(i)
Conversion Notice		Section 7(a)
Conversion Price		Section 7(a)
Conversion Ratio		Section 7(a)
Corporation		Preamble
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**Term** Section Corporation Event Section 7(f) Debt Section 7(b)(ii) Dividend Payment Date Section 2(a) Dividend Period Section 2(a) General Corporation Law Preamble Holder Section 3(a) Issuance Date Section 2(a) Issuer Conversion Notice Section 7(b) Junior Stock Section 1(d)(i) Liquidation Section 3(a) Liquidation Distribution Section 3(a) Liquidation Preference Section 3(a) Mandatory CoC Redemption Offer Section 8(b)(ii) Mandatory Conversion Conditions Section 7(b) Material Adverse Effect Section 7(b) Maturity Date Section 8(b)(vii) NYMEX Prices Section 7(b)(v) NYSE American Issuance Limitation Section 9(a) Optional CoC Conversion Section 8(b)(iii) Optional CoC Redemption Offer Section 8(b)(iii) Optional Holder Conversion Section 7(a) Parity Stock Section 1(d)(ii) PDP PV-20 Section 7(b)(i) Permitted Holder Section 8(b)(iv) Section 8(b)(ix) Person Preferred Stock Preamble Proved Developed Producing Reserves Section 7(b)(iv) Purchase Agreement Section 5(b) Redemption Notice Section 8(a) Redemption Price Section 8(a) Schedule 14C Action Section 9(c) **SEC** Section 9(c) Senior Stock Section 1(d)(iii) Series A-4 Dividend Section 2(a) Series A-4 Dividend Rate Section 2(a) Series A-4 Preferred Stock Section 1(a) Stockholder Approval Section 9(b) Subject Transaction Section 9(d) Term Loan Credit Agreement Section 8(b)(vi) Term Loan Restricted Period Section 8(b)(v) Unpaid Dividend Accrual Section 2(d) Working Capital Adjustments Section 7(b)(iii)

#### 2. Dividends.

- (a) Holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, and the Corporation shall pay, out of funds lawfully available therefor, cumulative dividends at the rate per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock equal to the Series A-4 Dividend Rate (the **Series A-4 Dividend'**). The "**Series A-4 Dividend Rate'** shall mean fourteen and one-half percent (14.50%) per annum on the then-applicable Liquidation Preference (as defined herein). The period from the closing date of the issuance of the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock (the "**Issuance Date**") to and including June 30, 2024, and each period from but excluding a Dividend Payment Date to and including the following Dividend Payment Date is herein referred to as a '**Dividend Period**." "**Dividend Payment Date**" shall mean March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2024.
- (b) Series A-4 Dividends shall be payable quarterly in arrears at the Series A-4 Dividend Rate and shall compound quarterly and accumulate, whether or not earned or declared, from the most recent date on which dividends have been paid, or, if no dividends have been paid, from the Issuance Date (subject, in each case, to the Unpaid Dividend Accrual).
- (c) If a Series A-4 Dividend is declared by the Board of Directors, then such Series A-4 Dividend shall be paid in cash. The Board of Directors shall not be required to declare any Series A-4 Dividends, and any declaration of a Series A-4 Dividend shall be solely at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
- (d) If a Series A-4 Dividend is not declared and paid in cash on a Dividend Payment Date, then in full discharge of such Series A-4 Dividend for such Dividend Period, the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, regardless of its date of issue, shall automatically increase on such Dividend Payment Date by an amount equal to sixteen percent (16.00%) per annum multiplied by the Liquidation Preference in effect immediately after the immediately prior Dividend Payment Date (or the Issuance Date in respect of the first Dividend Period) (such automatic increase, the "Unpaid Dividend Accrual"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be pro-rated for the period of time elapsed during such Dividend Period. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any portion of the Unpaid Dividend Accrual that increased the Liquidation Preference during any historical Dividend Period can be paid by the Corporation in cash, out of funds lawfully available therefor, at any time as and if declared by the Board of Directors; provided that, after any such payment, the Liquidation Preference shall automatically decrease by the amount of such payment.
- (e) All cash dividends paid or declared for payment on a Dividend Payment Date with respect to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and the Parity Stock shall be shared pro rata based on the then-current dividends due on shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock and (i) in the case of any series of non-cumulative Parity Stock, the aggregate of the current and unpaid dividends due on such series of Parity Stock, and (ii) in the case of any series of cumulative Parity Stock, the aggregate of the current and accumulated and unpaid dividends due on such series of Parity Stock.
- (f) Holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall fully participate, on an as-converted basis, in any dividends declared and paid or distributions on Common Stock as if the Series A-4

Preferred Stock were converted into shares of Common Stock as of the record date for such dividend or distribution, at the Conversion Ratio in effect on such record date.

#### 3. Liquidation.

- Prior to conversion pursuant to Section 7, in the event of a liquidation (complete or partial), dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary (a "Liquidation"), after payment or provision for payment of the debts and other liabilities of the Corporation, the holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock (each, a "Holder") shall be entitled to receive, in respect of any shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock held by them, out of assets of the Corporation available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation or their assignees, and subject to the rights of any outstanding shares of Senior Stock and before any amount shall be distributed to the holders of Junior Stock, a liquidating distribution (the "Liquidation Distribution") in an amount equal to the greater of (i) the thenapplicable Liquidation Preference, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment for any Unpaid Dividend Accrual (or payment thereof), and (ii) the amount such Holder would have been entitled to receive had such Holder converted its shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock at the then-applicable Conversion Ratio immediately prior to such Liquidation. The 'Liquidation Preference' shall equal \$1,000 per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, which amount shall be adjusted as the result of any Unpaid Dividend Accrual (or payment thereof), and as otherwise set forth herein. In addition, in connection with any conversion or redemption of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the Liquidation Preference shall be adjusted to include all accrued and unpaid dividends (at the Series A-4 Dividend Rate) between the immediately prior Dividend Payment Date (or the Issuance Date with respect to the first Dividend Period) and the date immediately prior to the effective date of such conversion or redemption. If, upon a Liquidation, the assets of the Corporation, or proceeds thereof, distributable among the holders of the then outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock and the holders of any shares of Parity Stock ranking on a parity with the Series A-4 Preferred Stock with respect to any distribution of assets upon Liquidation are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all such Liquidation Preference payable with respect to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and any such Parity Stock, then the holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled.
- (b) The Corporation shall provide the Holders appearing on the stock books of the Corporation as of the date of such notice at the address of said Holder shown therein with written notice of (i) any voluntary Liquidation promptly after such Liquidation has been approved by the Board of Directors and at least five (5) days prior to the effective date of such Liquidation and (ii) any involuntary Liquidation promptly upon the Corporation becoming aware of any instituted proceeding in respect thereof. Such notice shall state a distribution or payment date, the amount of the Liquidation Preference and the place where the Liquidation Preference shall be distributable or payable.
- (c) After the payment in cash or proceeds to the Holders of the full amount of the Liquidation Distribution with respect to outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the Holders shall have no right or claim, based on their ownership of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, to the remaining assets of the Corporation, if any. Whenever any such distribution shall be paid in property other than cash, the value of such distribution shall be the fair market value of

such property as determined in the good faith reasonable discretion of the Board of Directors or liquidating trustee, as the case may be.

#### 4. Voting.

- (a) <u>General.</u> Except as otherwise required by the General Corporation Law, other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or this Certificate of Designations, Holders shall not be entitled to any vote on matters submitted to the Corporation's stockholders for approval. In any case in which the Holders shall be entitled to vote pursuant to the General Corporation Law, other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or this Certificate of Designations, each Holder entitled to vote with respect to such matter shall be entitled to one vote per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock.
- (b) <u>Protective Provisions</u>. In addition to any vote required by the General Corporation Law, other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or this Certificate of Designations, for so long as any of the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, either directly or indirectly by amendment, merger, consolidation or otherwise, take any of the following actions, including whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, without (in addition to any other vote required by the General Corporation Law, other applicable law, the Certificate of Incorporation, or this Certificate of Designations), the written consent or affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds (66 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>%) of the then outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock voting as a separate class to:
  - (i) authorize, create, or increase the authorized amount of, or issue any class or series of Senior Stock, or reclassify or amend the provisions of any existing class of securities of the Corporation into shares of Senior Stock;
  - (ii) authorize, create or issue any stock or debt instrument or other obligation that is convertible or exchangeable into shares of its Senior Stock (or that is accompanied by options or warrants to purchase such Senior Stock);
  - (iii) amend, alter or repeal any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations, in either case, in a manner that materially adversely affects the special rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock;
  - (iv) declare or pay any dividends or other distributions in cash or property with respect to its Common Stock or other Junior Stock;
  - (v) redeem, repurchase or acquire shares of its Common Stock or other Junior Stock (other than with respect to customary repurchase rights or tax withholding arrangements with respect to equity awards or benefit plans); or
  - (vi) redeem, repurchase, recapitalize or acquire shares of its Parity Stock other than (A) pro rata offers to purchase all, or a pro rata portion, of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock, (B) as a result of a reclassification of Parity Stock for or into other Parity Stock or Junior Stock, (C) the exchange or conversion of Parity Stock for or into other Parity Stock or Junior Stock or (D) the purchase of fractional interests in shares

of Parity Stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange provisions of such Parity Stock or the security being converted or exchanged.

If the Corporation shall propose to take any action enumerated above in clauses (i) through (vi) of this Section 4(b) then, and in each such case, the Corporation shall give notice of such proposed action to each Holder of record appearing on the stock books of the Corporation as of the date of such notice at the address of said Holder shown therein. Such notice shall specify, inter alia (x) the proposed effective date of such action; (y) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purposes of such action, if applicable; and (z) the other material terms of such action. Such notice shall be given at least two (2) Business Days prior to the applicable date or effective date specified above. For the purposes of this Certificate of Designations, "Business Day" shall mean each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banking institutions in Houston, Texas or New York, New York are authorized or required by law to close. If at any time the Corporation shall cancel any of the proposed actions for which notice has been given under this Section 4(b) prior to the consummation thereof, the Corporation shall give prompt notice of such cancellation to each holder of record of the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock appearing on the stock books of the Corporation as of the date of such notice at the address of said Holder shown therein. For the avoidance of doubt, if a holder of record of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock does not respond to the aforementioned notice, such non-response shall in no way be deemed to constitute the written consent or affirmative vote of such Holder regarding any of the aforementioned actions in this Section 4(b) or described within such notice.

#### 5. Reservation of Common Stock.

- (a) At any time that any Series A-4 Preferred Stock is outstanding, the Corporation shall from time to time take all lawful action within its control to cause the authorized Capital Stock of the Corporation to include a number of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock equal to the Conversion Ratio multiplied by the number of shares of outstanding Series A-4 Preferred Stock.
- (b) If (i) the Common Stock is listed on a national securities exchange and (ii) any shares of Common Stock to be reserved for the purpose of conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock require registration or listing with or approval of any governmental authority, stock exchange or other regulatory body under any federal or state law or regulation or otherwise before such shares may be validly issued or delivered upon conversion, then the Corporation shall, at its sole cost and expense, in good faith and as expeditiously as possible, subject to Section 5.02 (Information Statement) of the Purchase Agreement, dated on or about May 13, 2024, among the Corporation and the initial Holders (the "Purchase Agreement"), endeavor to secure such registration, listing or approval, as the case may be.

#### 6. Uncertificated Shares.

The shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall bein uncertificated, book-entry form as permitted by the Seventh Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation (the *'Bylaws'*) and the General Corporation Law. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated shares, the Corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof any written notice as required by the General Corporation Law.

#### 7. Conversion.

- (a) Commencing on the date that is one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Issuance Date, each Holder shall have the option from time to time, exercisable by delivery of written notice to the Corporation substantially in the form attached hereto as Annex A-1 (the "Conversion Notice"), to the extent permitted by applicable law, to convert all or a portion of such Holder's shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock into Common Stock at the Conversion Ratio (an "Optional Holder Conversion"); provided that the Corporation shall not be required to honor such request if such Holder has previously delivered a Conversion Notice, in respect of an Optional Holder Conversion, during the same fiscal quarter. The "Conversion Ratio" means, for each share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the quotient of (i) the Liquidation Preference as of the date of the conversion and (ii) the then applicable Conversion Price. The "Conversion Price" shall initially be \$6.42, which may be adjusted from time to time as set forth herein.
- (b) If based on the Corporation's financial statements for any fiscal quarter and a reserve report as of the same date prepared by an independent reserve engineering firm as of the end of a fiscal quarter that, as of such date, (x) the PDP PV-20 value divided by (y) the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, calculated on a fully-diluted basis (including the Series A-4 Preferred Stock), is equal to or exceeds one hundred and thirty percent (130%) of the Conversion Price (the "Mandatory Conversion Conditions"), then the Corporation shall have the option from time to time until such time that the Mandatory Conversion Conditions are no longer satisfied (based on the Corporation's financial statements for each subsequent fiscal quarter and the Corporation's reserve report for each subsequent fiscal quarter (without the requirement that such reserve report is prepared by an independent reserve engineer)) or a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) has occurred since the date of the most recent financial statements that met the Mandatory Conversion Conditions, exercisable by delivery of written notice to the Holders at the address of such Holders shown on the stock books of the Corporation in the form attached hereto as Annex A-2 (the "Issuer Conversion Notice"), to convert some or all outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock into Common Stock using the then applicable Conversion Ratio (the "Issuer Forced Conversion").
  - (i) "PDP PV-20" means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (A) the net present value of estimated future cashflows from the Proved Developed Producing Reserves, utilizing a twenty percent (20%) discount rate and using NYMEX Prices plus or minus, (B) the mark-to-market value (whether positive or negative) of the Corporation's hedge position, plus or minus, (C) Working Capital Adjustments (whether positive or negative), minus, (D) general and administrative expenses as reported in the Corporation's financial statements for the trailing twelve (12) month period multiplied by four (4), and minus (E) existing Debt.
  - (ii) "Debt" means, without duplication, all of the principal of and accreted value and accrued and unpaid interest in respect of the Corporation's (A) indebtedness for borrowed money, (B) other indebtedness that is evidenced by bonds, notes, letters of credit or similar instruments, (C) notes payable and (D) the thenapplicable redemption price of any of the Corporation's outstanding redeemable or purchasable capital stock that is not convertible into Common Stock taken into account in Section 7(b)(y).

- (iii) "Working Capital Adjustments" means the Corporation's current assets minus current liabilities.
- (iv) "Proved Developed Producing Reserves" means oil and gas properties designated as proved, developed and producing (in accordance with SEC rules and regulations) in the Corporation's reserve report.
- (v) "NYMEX Prices" means, as of any date of determination, the forward month prices for the most comparable hydrocarbon commodity applicable to such future production month for a sixty (60) month period (or such shorter period if forward month prices are not quoted for a reasonably comparable hydrocarbon commodity for the full sixty (60) month period), with such prices held constant thereafter using at a price equal to the average of prices between the forty ninth (49th) month and sixtieth (60th) month, as such prices are (A) quoted on the NYMEX (or its successor) calculated as of a date not more than five (5) days prior to the date of determination and (B) adjusted for energy content, quality and basis differentials; provided that with respect to estimated future production for which prices are defined, within the meaning of SEC guidelines, by contractual arrangements excluding escalation based upon future conditions, then contract prices shall be applied to future production subject to such arrangements.
- (vi) All of the financial metrics in subclauses (i)-(iii) above (other than (i)(A)) shall use the Corporation's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. All of the reserve information in subclause (i)(A) and (iv)-(v) above shall use the Corporation's reserve report based as of the same date.
- (c) In the event a Holder has elected an Optional Holder Conversion pursuant to Section 7(a) or in the event the Corporation has elected an Issuer Forced Conversion pursuant to Section 7(b) above, the Corporation shall deliver, no later than two (2) Business Days following the conversion date, a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Conversion Ratio.
- (d) Any Common Stock delivered as a result of conversion pursuant to this Section 7 shall be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of any preemptive right, liens, claims, rights or encumbrances other than those arising under the General Corporation Law, the Bylaws or transfer restrictions under the Securities Act and state securities laws. Immediately following the settlement of any conversion, if any, the rights of the holders of converted Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall cease and the Persons entitled to receive shares of Common Stock upon the conversion of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall be treated for all purposes as having become the owners of such shares of Common Stock. Concurrently with such conversion, the converted shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall cease to be outstanding, shall be canceled and the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock formerly designated pursuant to this Certificate of Designations shall be restored to authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Stock.
- (e) If, after the Issuance Date, the Corporation (i) makes a distribution on its Common Stock in securities (including Common Stock) or other property or assets, (ii) subdivides or splits its outstanding Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, (iii) combines or reclassifies its Common Stock into a smaller number of shares of Common Stock or (iv) issues

by reclassification of its Common Stock any securities (including any reclassification in connection with a merger, consolidation or business combination in which the Corporation is the surviving Person or another constituent corporation is issuing equity securities in exchange for Common Stock, including a transaction contemplated by the proviso in clause (1) of the definition of Change of Control), then the Conversion Price in effect at the time of the record date for such distribution or of the effective date of such subdivision, split, combination, or reclassification shall be proportionately adjusted so that the conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock after such time shall entitle the holder to receive the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock (or shares of any securities into which such shares of Common Stock would have been combined, consolidated, merged, reclassified or exchanged pursuant to clauses (ii) and (iii) above) that such holder would have been entitled to receive if the Series A-4 Preferred Stock had been converted into Common Stock immediately prior to such record date or effective date, as the case may be, and in the case of a merger, consolidation or business combination in which the Corporation is the surviving Person or another constituent corporation is issuing equity securities in exchange for Common Stock, the Corporation shall provide effective provisions to ensure that the provisions in this Certificate of Designations relating to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall not be abridged or amended and that the Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall thereafter retain the same powers, preferences and relative participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereon, that the Series A-4 Preferred Stock had immediately prior to such transaction or event either in the Corporation if the surviving corporation or in the constituent corporation. An adjustment made pursuant to this Section 7(e) shall become effective immediately after the record date in the case of a distribution and shall become effective immediately after the effective date in the case of a subdivision, combination, reclassification (including any reclassification in connection with a merger, consolidation or business combination in which the Corporation is the surviving Person or a constituent corporation) or split. Such adjustment shall be made successively whenever any event described above shall occur.

- (f) At least fifteen (15) days prior to the consummation of any recapitalization, reorganization, consolidation, Change of Control, spin-off or other business combination (not otherwise addressed in Section 7(e) above) (a "Corporation Event"), the Corporation shall notify each Holder of such event (such notice to set forth in reasonable detail the material terms and conditions of such Corporation Event and the securities, cash or other assets, if any, which a holder of Series A-4 Preferred Stock and Common Stock (each on a per share basis) would receive upon the consummation of such event, to the extent known by the Corporation at the time); provided that the Corporation shall not be obligated to provide any holder with information that is otherwise not publicly available.
- (g) Upon any adjustment to the Conversion Price pursuant to this Section 7, the Corporation promptly shall deliver to each Holder a certificate signed by an appropriate officer of the Corporation, setting forth in reasonable detail the event requiring the adjustment and the method by which such adjustment was calculated and specifying the increased or decreased Conversion Price then in effect following such adjustment.
- (h) The Corporation shall pay any and all issue, documentary, stamp and other taxes, excluding any income, franchise, property or similar taxes, that may be payable in respect of any issue or delivery of Common Stock on conversion of Series A-4 Preferred Stock pursuant hereto. However, the holder of any Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall pay any tax that is due because

Common Stock issuable upon conversion thereof are issued in a name other than such holder's name.

- (i) No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon the conversion of any Series A-4 Preferred Stock. All Common Stock (including fractions thereof) issuable upon conversion of more than one share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock by a holder thereof shall be aggregated for purposes of determining whether the conversion would result in the issuance of any fractional stock. If, after the aforementioned aggregation, the conversion would result in the issuance of a fraction of a share of Common Stock, the Corporation shall not issue a fractional share of Common Stock but shall round the fractional share of Common Stock to the nearest whole share of Common Stock (and a 0.5 of a share of Common Stock shall be rounded up to the next higher share of Common Stock).
- (j) The Corporation agrees that it will act in good faith to make any adjustment(s) required by this <u>Section 7</u> equitably and in such a manner as to afford the Holders the benefits of the provisions hereof, and will not intentionally take any action to deprive such Holders of the express benefit hereof.
- (k) Any conversion made pursuant to this  $\underline{\text{Section 7}}$ , including any Issuer Forced Conversion made pursuant to  $\underline{\text{Section 7(b)}}$ , is subject to compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including any relevant stock exchange rules.

#### 8. Redemption.

The Corporation has the option in its sole discretion, from time to time other than in connection with a Liquidation and to the extent permitted by applicable law, to redeem all or a portion of the then outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, for an amount per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock equal to the Redemption Price, subject to a holder's right to elect conversion set forth below. The "Redemption Price" means (a) for the period commencing on the Issuance Date and ending on the date that is one hundred and nineteen (119) days after the Issuance Date, one hundred percent (100%) of the Liquidation Preference at such time; (b) for the period commencing on the day that is one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Issuance Date and ending on the date that is one hundred and seventy-nine (179) days after the Issuance Date, one hundred and two percent (102%) of the Liquidation Preference at such time; (c) for the period commencing on the day that is one hundred and eighty (180) days after the Issuance Date and ending on the first (1st) anniversary of the Issuance Date, one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Liquidation Preference at such time; (d) for the period commencing on the day immediately after the first (1st) anniversary of the Issuance Date and ending on the second (2nd) anniversary of the Issuance Date, one hundred and eight percent (108%) of the Liquidation Preference at such time; and (e) any time after the second (2nd) anniversary of the Issuance Date, one hundred and twenty percent (120%) of the Liquidation Preference at such time. The Corporation may exercise its redemption option under this Section 8(a) by delivery of written notice to the Holders in the form attached as Annex B (the "Redemption Notice"), provided, however, that, to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 7(a), the Holders shall have five (5) Business Days from the date of receipt of any such Redemption Notice to, in lieu of being paid the cash Redemption Price, elect to convert the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock subject to such Redemption Notice in accordance with Section 7(a). Such redemption shall be completed on a date specified in the

Redemption Notice, which shall be not less than ten (10) and not more than twenty (20) Business Days following the date of the Redemption Notice. If the Corporation redeems only a portion of the then outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock, the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock subject to such redemption shall be allocated pro rata among the outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock.

#### (b) Change of Control.

- (i) At any time on or prior to the one hundred fiftieth (150th) day following the Issuance Date, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, at the option of the Corporation, either (A) each Holder shall have all of their shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock redeemed in exchange for, exchanged for or converted into the right to receive a cash payment per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock equal to the Redemption Price as of such date or (B) each Holder shall be entitled to receive the same form and amount of consideration such Holder would have received pursuant to the applicable acquisition agreement if, immediately prior to the record date for payments relating to such Change of Control, such share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the quotient of (1) the Liquidation Preference as of such date multiplied by one hundred and seven point five percent (107.5%) and (2) the VWAP over fifteen (15) consecutive trading days ending on the third (3rd) trading day prior to the closing of the Change of Control transaction.
- (ii) At any time after both the one hundred fiftieth (150th) day following the Issuance Date and the end of the Term Loan Restricted Period, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Corporation shall offer each Holder a cash payment per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock equal to the Redemption Price (the "Mandatory CoC Redemption Offer); provided, however, that, notice of such Mandatory CoC Redemption Offer shall be provided to each Holder at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the consummation of such Change of Control and the Holders shall have five (5) Business Days from the date of receipt of any such notice to, in lieu of being paid the cash Redemption Price, elect to receive from the acquirer in the Change of Control transaction the same form and amount of consideration such Holder would have received pursuant to the applicable acquisition agreement if, immediately prior to the record date for payments relating to such Change of Control, such share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock had been converted into a number of shares of Common Stock at the Conversion Ratio ("CoC Conversion Consideration").
- (iii) At any time after the one hundred fiftieth (150th) day following the Issuance Date and prior to the end of the Term Loan Restricted Period, upon the occurrence of a Change of Control that occurs, the Corporation shall have the option to offer each Holder a cash payment per share of Series A-4 Preferred Stock it holds equal to the Redemption Price (the '*Optional CoC Redemption Offer*). The Corporation shall notify each Holder at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the consummation of such Change of Control if it is electing to exercise the Optional CoC Redemption Offer, and the Holders shall have five (5) Business Days from the date of receipt of any such notice to, in lieu of being paid the cash Redemption Price, elect to receive the CoC Conversion Consideration from the acquirer in the Change of Control transaction in connection with the consummation of such

Change of Control. If the Corporation does not elect to offer the Optional CoC Redemption Offer, the Holder shall be entitled to receive the CoC Conversion Consideration from the acquirer in the Change of Control transaction in connection with the consummation of such Change of Control.

- (iv) (A) a "Change of Control" means (1) the consummation of any transaction by the Corporation the result of which is that any Person or "group" (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than any Permitted Holder, becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock of the Corporation, measured by voting power rather than number of shares, units or the like; provided that a transaction in which the Corporation becomes a subsidiary of another Person shall not constitute a Change of Control if, immediately following such transaction, the Persons who were beneficial owners of the voting stock of the Corporation immediately prior to such transaction beneficially own, directly or indirectly, fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting power of the voting stock of such other Person of whom the Corporation has become a subsidiary or (2) the sale of all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets; and (B) the "Permitted Holder" means any holder of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock as of the Issuance Date and its affiliates.
- (v) "Term Loan Restricted Period' means the period from the Issuance Date until the earliest of (a) the termination of the Term Loan Credit Agreement, (b) the first Business Day immediately following the first anniversary of the Maturity Date of the Term Loan Credit Agreement (as in effect on the date hereof), and (c) such time, if any, as the Term Loan Credit Agreement may be amended in a manner that would not cause the Series A-4 Preferred Stock to be "Disqualified Capital Stock" under the Term Loan Credit Agreement as a result of the Corporation being obligated to effect the Mandatory CoC Redemption Offer pursuant to clause (ii) above.
- (vi) "Term Loan Credit Agreement' means the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement, dated as of November 24, 2021, by and among the Corporation, Halcón Holdings, LLC, Macquarie Bank Limited and the lenders from time to time party thereto, as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time.
  - (vii) "Maturity Date" means November 24, 2025.
- (viii) "VWAP" means the dollar volume-weighted average price for the Common Stock on its trading market during the period beginning at 9:30:01 a.m., New York time (or such other time as the trading market publicly announces is the official open of trading), and ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York time (or such other time as the trading market publicly announces is the official close of trading), as reported by Bloomberg, L.P. through its "Volume at Price" function or, if the foregoing does not apply, the dollar volume-weighted average price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security during the period beginning at 9:30:01 a.m., New York time (or such other time as the trading market publicly announces is the official open of trading), and ending at 4:00:00 p.m., New York City Time (or such other time as the trading market publicly announces is the official close of trading), as reported by Bloomberg, L.P., or, if no dollar volume-weighted average price is reported for such security by Bloomberg,

- L.P. for such hours, the average of the highest closing bid price and the lowest closing ask price of any of the market makers for such security as reported in the "pink sheets" by Pink Sheets LLC (formerly the National Quotation Bureau, Inc.). If the VWAP cannot be calculated for the Common Stock on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the VWAP of the Common Stock shall be the fair market value of the Common Stock as determined by an independent nationally recognized investment banking firm mutually agreed to by the Corporation and holders of at least two-thirds  $(66 \frac{2}{3}\%)$  of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock then outstanding.
- (ix) "*Person*" means any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, government or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof or any other form of entity.
- (c) The Holders and the Corporation agree that each will cooperate in good faith to determine the U.S. federal income tax treatment of any redemption by the Corporation of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock and will (and will cause its affiliates to), in connection with any such redemption, reasonably cooperate (i) to structure such redemption in a manner that permits each Holder to report the redemption payment as received in part or full payment in exchange for its Series A-4 Preferred Stock for U.S. federal income tax purposes if such structure can be achieved without any unreimbursed cost or expense to the Corporation (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the Holders and the Corporation acknowledge (A) that it may not be possible to structure any such redemption in a manner that permits a Holder to report a redemption payment as received in part or full payment in exchange for its Series A-4 Preferred Stock for U.S. federal income tax purposes, in which case the Corporation shall still be entitled to make any such redemption pursuant to this Section 8 as it determines is appropriate (and in the amounts it determines is appropriate) and (B) that different Holders may be subject to different treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes), (ii) to allow each Holder a reasonable opportunity to transfer its Series A-4 Preferred Stock to an affiliate or third party prior to such redemption; provided that the Corporation shall not be required to assist in such transfer (other than in respect of registering such transfer on the books and records of the Corporation) and, for the avoidance of doubt, such transfer shall be subject to the other terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to the Series A-4 Preferred Stock, and (iii) if such redemption is funded by, or occurs in connection with, an issuance of equity by the Corporation, to cause the Person or Persons acquiring such equity to purchase the Series A-4 Preferred Stock from the Holders directly and to make any necessary amendments to this Certificate of Designations following such purchase as agreed between such purchaser(s) and the Corporation. If, as a result of the previous sentence, any such redemption of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock is delayed for more than thirty (30) days from the date on which the Corporation otherwise planned to make such redemption (the "30 Day Date") and the redemption occurs, the Series A-4 Dividend shall stop accumulating (including with respect to any Unpaid Dividend Accrual) on the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock that are to be redeemed from the 30 Day Date until the date of such redemption and the Redemption Price for such redemption shall be that applicable at the 30 Day Date. The Corporation further agrees that, for every taxable year in which the Series A-4 Preferred Stock remains outstanding (other than tax year 2024), it shall use reasonable best efforts to conduct and/or update its current "earnings and profits study" (or similar analysis) to determine its then-current and accumulated earnings and profits.

#### 9. NYSE American Issuance Limitation.

- (a) No Holder will be entitled to receive converted shares of Common Stock or other shares of Common Stock issuable upon redemption, dividend payments, or as otherwise provided in this Certificate of Designations to the extent such issuance would result in a violation of the NYSE American Company Guide or rules of the national securities exchange upon which the Common Stock is then listed (the "NYSE American Issuance Limitation"), unless either (i) the Corporation obtains the Stockholder Approvaland the Schedule 14C Action has been completed, or (ii) the Corporation determines upon advice of coursel that Stockholder Approvaland the Schedule 14C Action are not required to effect the conversion, in each such case, the NYSE American Issuance Limitation will no longer apply.
- (b) "Stockholder Approval" means stockholder approval of the proposal to issue Common Stock upon conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock for purposes of Rule 713 of the New York Stock Exchange American Listed Company Manual, or to comply with the applicable rules of the national securities exchange upon which the Common Stock is then listed.
- (c) "Schedule 14C Action" means, collectively, (i) the filing of an Information Statement on Schedule 14C relating to the issuance of converted shares of Common Stock or other shares of Common Stock issuable upon redemption, dividend payments, or as otherwise provided in this Certificate of Designations with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the 'SEC') and the receipt from the SEC of notice that it has no comments thereon, (ii) the mailing of such Information Statement to the Corporation's shareholders and (iii) the expiration of the twenty (20) calendar day waiting period under Rule 14c-2(b).
- (d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the Holders (together with their respective affiliates) collectively beneficially own fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding Common Stock at the time a transaction is contemplated pursuant to which the NYSE American Issuance Limitation would reduce the consideration being issued to the Holders in connection with such transaction ("Subject Transaction"), the Corporation shall notify the Holders of such Subject Transaction and the related NYSE American Issuance Limitation at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the consummation of such Subject Transaction and give the Holders five (5) Business Days from the date of receipt of any such notice to provide a Stockholder Approval, and if such Stockholder Approval is timely received, the Corporation shall not consummate such Subject Transaction until the Schedule 14C Action removing the NYSE American Issuance Limitation has been completed.

#### 10. Additional Procedures.

- (a) In connection with any conversion pursuant to <u>Section 7</u> or redemption in accordance with <u>Section 8</u>, the Holder must deliver transfer instruments reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation, at the principal office of the Corporation (or such other place mutually acceptable to the Holder and the Corporation) together with written notice that such Holder elects to convert all or such lesser number of shares as specified therein.
- (b) Transfers of Series A-4 Preferred Stock held in uncertificated, book-entry form shall be made only upon the transfer books of the Corporation kept at an office of the Corporation

upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner of such uncertificated shares, or from a duly authorized attorney or from an individual presenting proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer the stock. The Corporation may refuse any requested transfer until furnished evidence reasonably satisfactory to it that such transfer is made in accordance with the terms of this Certificate of Designations.

#### 11. No Other Rights.

The shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall not have any powers, designations, preferences or relative, participating, optional, or other special rights, nor shall there be any qualifications, limitations or restrictions or any powers, designations, preferences or rights of such shares, other than as set forth herein or in the Certificate of Incorporation, or as may be provided by law.

#### 12. Other Provisions.

- (a) The shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock shall not be subject to the operation of any retirement or sinking fund.
- (b) In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Certificate of Designations shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. Furthermore, in lieu of any such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision, the Corporation shall use its reasonable best efforts to add as a part of this Certificate of Designations a provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable, unless the requisite parties separately agree to a replacement provision that is valid, legal and enforceable.
- (c) Any payments, issuances or distributions required to be made hereunder on any day that is not a Business Day shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day without interest or additional payment for such delay. All payments required hereunder shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds in United States Dollars to the Holders in accordance with the payment instructions as such Holders may deliver by written notice to the Corporation from time to time.
- (d) Unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and the applicable Holder, any certificate representing the Series A-4 Preferred Stock (and the Common Stock issuable upon conversion thereof) will bear a restrictive legend substantially in the form set forth below, which is hereby incorporated in and expressly made a part of this Certificate of Designations, and will be subject to the restrictions set forth therein. In addition, any such certificate may have notations, additional legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rules, and agreements to which the Corporation and all of the Holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock in their capacity as Holders are subject, if any.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT WHILE A REGISTRATION STATEMENT

RELATING THERETO IS IN EFFECT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS SET FORTH IN THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE PURSUANT TO SECTION 202 OF THE DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW (THE "CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS"). NO TRANSFER, SALE, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE MADE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS. A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE BY THE CORPORATION TO THE HOLDER UPON REQUEST.

#### 13. Effective Date.

This Certificate of Designations shall become effective on May 13, 2024.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Battalion Oil Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be duly executed this 13th day of May, 2024.

## BATTALION OIL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Matthew B. Steele

Name: Matthew B. Steele
Title: Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Certificate of Designations]

## Annex A-1

## Conversion Notice

The undersigned holder of Series A-4 Preferred Stock hereby irrevocably elects to convert the number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock indicated below pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Certificate of Designations into shares of Common Stock at the Conversion Ratio. Capitalized terms utilized but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain Certificate of Designations of Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock, filed by Battalion Oil Corporation on May 13, 2024 (the "Certificate of Designations").

onversion Calculations:		
Number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock owned prior to conversion:		
Number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock to be converted: []		
Number of shares of Common Stock to be issued: []		
[HOLDER]		
By: Name: Title:		
Date:		

## Annex A-2

## Issuer Conversion Notice

Battalion Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereby irrevocably elects to convert the number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock held by you indicated below into shares of Common Stock at the Conversion Ratio on the date set forth below pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Certificate of Designations. Capitalized terms utilized but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain Certificate of Designations of Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock, filed by Battalion Oil Corporation on May 13, 2024 (the "Certificate of Designations").

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Holder: []	
Conversion Calculations:	
Number of Shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock owned by you prior to conversion: []	
Number of Shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock owned by you to be converted: []	
Number of shares of Common Stock to be issued: []	
BATTALION OIL CORPORATION	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

## Annex B

## Redemption Notice

Battalion Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereby irrevocably elects to redeem the number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock held by you indicated below on the date set forth below. Capitalized terms utilized but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain Certificate of Designations of Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock, filed by Battalion Oil Corporation on May 13, 2024.

Н	lolder: []
D	Pate of redemption: []
Redempti	ion Calculations:
N	Tumber of Shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock owned by you prior to redemption:
N	Tumber of Shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock owned by you to be redeemed:
R	edemption Price: []
Elect a Si	ingle Form of Payment of Redemption Price:
Cash (Cash payment to be made to you: [])	
	BATTALION OIL CORPORATION
	By: Name: Title:
	Date:

## PURCHASE AGREEMENT

## **AMONG**

## BATTALION OIL CORPORATION

## AND

## THE PURCHASERS PARTY HERETO

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#### PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of Mat3, 2024 (this "Agreement"), is entered into by and among Battalion Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("BATL"), and each of the purchasers set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "Purchasers").

#### RECITALS:

WHEREAS, BATL desires to sell the Purchased Securities (as defined below) and the Purchasers desire to purchase from BATL the Purchased Securities, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, BATL has agreed to provide the Purchasers with certain registration rights with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of BATL (the "Common Stock") underlying the Purchased Securities acquired pursuant hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, BATL and each of the Purchasers, severally and not jointly, hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, any other Person, directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person. For purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meanings, "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with") means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; provided however, that BATL and the Purchasers shall not be considered Affiliates for purposes of this Agreement.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.

"Allocated Purchase Price" means with respect to each Purchaser, the dollar amount set forth opposite such Purchaser's name under the heading "Allocated Purchase Price" on Schedule A hereto.

"Basic Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, the Certificate of Designations and the Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement.

"BATL" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.

"BATL Bylaws" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.05(d).

"BATL Charter" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.04(b)(iii).

"BATL Financial Statements" shall have the meaning specified in Section 3.03(a).

"BATL Related Parties" shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.02.

"BATL SEC Documents" shall have the meaning specified in Section 3.03(a).

"Board" means the board of directors of BATL.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, any federal legal holiday or day on which banking institutions in the State of New York or State of Texas are authorized or required by Law or other governmental action to close.

"Certificate of Designations" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.04(b)(iii).

"Change of Control" shall have the meaning specified in the Certificate of Designations.

"Closing" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.03(a).

"Closing Date" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b).

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Common Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in the recitals.

"Conversion Shares" means the Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock.

"Delaware Corporations Act" means the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement' means the Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, to be entered into on the date hereof, between BATL and the Purchasers in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

"Governmental Authority" means, with respect to a particular Person, any country, state, county, city and political subdivision in which such Person or such Person's Property is located or which exercises valid jurisdiction over any such Person or such Person's Property, and any court, agency, department, commission, board, bureau or instrumentality of any of them and any monetary authority which exercises valid jurisdiction over any such Person or such Person's Property. Unless otherwise specified, all references to Governmental Authority herein with respect to BATL means a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over BATL, its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Properties.

"Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.03.

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"Law" means any federal, state, local or foreign order, writ, injunction, judgment, settlement, award, decree, statute, law (including common law), rule or regulation.

"<u>Lien</u>" means any mortgage, claim, encumbrance, pledge, lien (statutory or otherwise), security agreement, conditional sale or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment, preference or priority, assessment, deed of trust, charge, easement, servitude or other encumbrance upon or with respect to any property of any kind.

"Material Adverse Effect' means any event, change, circumstance or development that has a material adverse effect on the assets, business, results of operations or financial condition of BATL and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, however, that in no event would any of the following (or the effect of any of the following), alone or in combination, be deemed to constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether there has been or will be, a "Material Adverse Effect", unless solely with respect to subclauses (iii) and (iv) below, such event has a disproportionate and adverse effect on BATL or its business compared to similarly situated participants operating in the upstream oil and gas industry in the geographies in which they operate (in which case, such adverse effects shall be taken into account in determining whether a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred solely to the extent they are disproportionate): (i) any change or development (including any downturn) in interest rates or general economic, political (including relating to any federal, state or local election), business, financial, commodity, currency or market conditions generally, including changes in the credit, debt, securities, financial, capital or reinsurance markets (including changes in interest or exchange rates, prices of any security or market index or commodity or any disruption of such markets); (ii) any change generally affecting any of the industries or markets in which BATL or its Subsidiaries operate or the economy as a whole; (iii) any earthquake, hurricane, tsunami, tornado, flood, mudslide, wild fire or other natural or man-made disaster, pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19), act of God or other force majeure event; (iv) any regional, state, local, national or international political or social conditions (or changes thereof) in countries in which BATL operates, including civil or social unrest, terrorism, acts of war, or sabotage or the engagement by the United States or such other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military or terrorist attack (including any internet or "cyber" attack or hacking) upon the United States or such other country, or any territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices of the United States or such other countries or upon any United States or such other country military installation, equipment or personnel; and (v) any failure of BATL and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to meet any projections, forecasts, guidance, estimates, milestones, budgets or financial or operating predictions of revenue earnings, cash flow or cash position (it being understood that the facts giving rise to such failure may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

"Non-Recourse Party" shall have the meaning specified in Section 7.15.

"NYSE" means the NYSE American.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, government or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof or any other form of entity.

"Property" means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

"<u>Purchased Securities</u>" means, with respect to each Purchaser, the number of shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock as set forth opposite such Purchaser's name on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto.

"Purchaser Related Parties" shall have the meaning specified in Section 6.01.

"Purchasers" has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.

"Redemption Price" shall have the meaning specified in the Certificate of Designations.

"Registration Rights Agreement" means that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2019, by and among BATL and the investors party thereto, as amended from time to time.

"Representatives" means, with respect to a specified Person, the officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, counsel, accountants, investment bankers and other representatives of such Person.

"Schedule 14C Action" means, collectively, (i) the filing of an Information Statement on Schedule 14C relating to the transaction contemplated hereby with the SEC and the receipt from the SEC of notice that it has no comments thereon, (ii) the mailing of such Information Statement to BATL's stockholders and (iii) the expiration of the twenty (20) calendar day waiting period under Rule 14c-2(b).

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Series A Preferred Stock" means the Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL, having the terms set forth in the Certificate of Designations of the Series A Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 24, 2023, as amended from time to time.

"Series A-1 Preferred Stock" means the Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL, having the terms set forth in the Certificate of Designations of the Series A-1 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on September 6, 2023, as amended from time to time.

"Series A-2 Preferred Stock" means the Series A-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL, having the terms set forth in the Certificate of Designations of the Series A-2 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 15, 2023, as amended from time to time.

"Series A-3 Preferred Stock" means the Series A-3 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL, having the terms set forth in the Certificate of Designations of the Series A-3 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of BATL filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 27, 2024, as amended from time to time.

"Series A-4 Preferred Stock" means the Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock having the terms set forth in the Certificate of Designations.

"Stockholder Consenf' means an executed consent delivered by holders of a majority of the shares of Common Stock in lieu of a stockholder meeting and in compliance with the Delaware Corporations Act, for the purpose of providing all necessary approvals under the Delaware Corporations Act and the applicable rules and listing standards of the stock exchange upon which the Common Stock is then listed, if any, to consummate the issuance of more than twenty percent (20%) of the outstanding shares of Common Stock in connection with any conversion of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock.

"Subsidiary" means, as to any Person, any corporation or other entity of which: (i) such Person or a Subsidiary of such Person is a general partner or manager; (ii) at least a majority of the outstanding equity interest having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body of such corporation or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time any equity interest of any other class or classes of such corporation or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more of its Subsidiaries; or (iii) any corporation or other entity as to which such Person consolidates for accounting purposes.

Section 1.02 Accounting Procedures and Interpretation. Unless otherwise specified herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, all determinations with respect to accounting matters hereunder shall be made, and all BATL Financial Statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be furnished to the Purchasers hereunder shall be prepared, in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (except as may be indicated in the notes thereto or, in the case of unaudited financial statements, as permitted by Form 10-Q promulgated by the SEC) and in compliance as to form in all material respects with applicable accounting requirements and with the published rules and regulations of the SEC with respect thereto.

# ARTICLE II AGREEMENT TO SELL AND PURCHASE

- Section 2.01 <u>Authorization of Sale of the Purchased Securities</u>. BATL has authorized the issuance and sale to the Purchasers of the Purchased Securities on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- Section 2.02 <u>Sale and Purchase</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, BATL hereby agrees to issue and sell to each Purchaser, free and clear of any and all Liens (other than the transfer restrictions under applicable federal and state securities Laws and other than those arising under the Certificates of Designations or the Delaware Corporations Act), and each Purchaser, severally and not jointly, hereby agrees to purchase from BATL, such number of Purchased Securities as set forth on <u>Schedule A</u>, and each Purchaser agrees to pay BATL (or a designated Subsidiary of BATL) its Allocated Purchase Price with respect to such Purchased Securities. For the avoidance of doubt, the Allocated Purchase Price shall be the consideration for all Purchased Securities to be acquired by the applicable Purchaser at the Closing.

## Section 2.03 Closing.

- (a) <u>Closing Location</u> Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the consummation of the purchase and sale of the Purchased Securities hereunder (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall take place remotely via overnight courier, electronic transmission of related documentation (such as by use of .pdf), on the date hereof following the delivery, satisfaction or, to the extent permitted, waiver by the appropriate party of each of the items set forth in <u>Sections 2.04</u>, <u>2.05</u> and <u>2.06</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all proceedings to be taken and all documents to be executed and delivered by all the parties at the Closing shall be deemed to have been taken and executed simultaneously and no proceedings shall be deemed to have been taken nor documents executed or delivered until all have been taken, executed and delivered.
  - (b) <u>General</u>. The date of the Closing shall be the "<u>Closing Date</u>".

## Section 2.04 <u>Conditions to Closing.</u>

(a) <u>Mutual Conditions</u>. The respective obligations of each party to consummate the purchase and issuance and sale of the applicable Purchased Securities to be purchased and issued at the Closing shall be subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of each of the following conditions (any or all of which may be waived by a particular party on behalf of itself in writing, in whole or in part, to the extent permitted by applicable Law):

- (i) no Law shall have been enacted or promulgated, and no action shall have been taken, by any Governmental Authority which temporarily, preliminarily or permanently restrains, precludes, enjoins or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or makes the transactions contemplated hereby illegal; and
- (ii) there shall not be pending any suit, action or proceeding by any Governmental Authority seeking to restrain, preclude, enjoin or prohibit the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Conditions of the Purchasers' Obligations at Closing</u> The respective obligations of each Purchaser to consummate the purchase of the applicable Purchased Securities to be purchased at the Closing shall be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by such Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date of each of the following conditions:
- (i) (A) the representations and warranties of BATL set forth in <u>Article III</u> hereof (other than <u>Sections 3.02(e)</u>, 3.02(f), 3.02(g), 3.07, 3.08 and 3.11) shall be true and correct (disregarding all qualifications or limitations as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) as of the date of this Agreement (except to the extent that such representation or warranty speaks to an earlier date, in which case each of such earlier date), except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, and (B) the representations and warranties of BATL set forth in <u>Sections 3.02(e)</u>, 3.02(f), 3.02(g), 3.07, 3.08 and 3.11 shall be true in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement;
- (ii) BATL and its Subsidiaries shall have performed and complied, in all material respects, with all of the covenants and agreements required to be performed and complied with by them hereunder on or prior to the Closing Date;
- (iii) BATL shall have adopted and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware the Certificate of Designations in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Certificate of Designations"), and the Certificate of Designations shall have become effective as an amendment to BATL's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "BATL Charter"); and
- (iv) BATL shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Purchasers, BATL's closing deliveries described in <u>Section 2.05</u>.
- (c) <u>Conditions of BATL's Obligations at Closing</u> The obligation of BATL to consummate the sale of the Purchased Securities to be sold at Closing shall be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by BATL) on or prior to the Closing Date of each of the following conditions:
- (i) (A) the representations and warranties of each Purchaser set forth in Article IV (other than Sections 4.02, 4.04 and 4.05) shall be true and correct as of the date of this Agreement (except to the extent that such representation or warranty speaks of an earlier date, in which case such representation or warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such date), except where the failure of such representation and warranties to be so true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, prevent or materially delay the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the ability of the Purchaser to fully perform its covenants and obligations under this Agreement and (B) the representations and warranties of the Purchaser set forth in Sections 4.02, 4.04 and 4.05 be true in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement;

- (ii) each Purchaser shall have performed and complied, in all material respects, with all of the covenants and agreements required to be performed and complied with by such Purchaser on or prior to the Closing Date; and
- (iii) each Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to BATL such Purchaser's closing deliveries as described in  $\underline{\text{Section 2.06}}$  of this Agreement.

#### Section 2.05 <u>BATL Deliveries</u>. At the Closing, BATL shall deliver or cause to be delivered:

- (a) evidence of the Purchased Securities credited to book-entry accounts maintained by the transfer agent of BATL representing the Purchased Securities to be purchased and sold at the Closing and meeting the requirements of the Certificate of Designations, free and clear of any Liens, other than the transfer restrictions under applicable federal and state securities Laws and other than those arising under the Certificate of Designations or the Delaware Corporations Act, registered in such names as each Purchaser shall have designated;
- (b) cross-receipts, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by BATL and delivered to each of the Purchasers certifying as to the receipt of payments of the Allocated Purchase Price by BATL (or a designated Subsidiary of BATL);
- (c) a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of BATL, certifying as to and attaching (i) board resolutions authorizing the execution and delivery of the Basic Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, including the issuance of the Purchased Securities, (ii) the BATL Charter and all amendments thereto (including the Certificate of Designations), and BATL's Seventh Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended (the 'BATL Bylaws'), and (iii) the Certificate of Designations being in full force and effect;
- (d) a certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, dated as of a recent date, that BATL is in good standing in its jurisdiction of incorporation; and
- (e) the Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, which shall have been duly executed by BATL.

## Section 2.06 <u>Purchasers' Deliveries</u>.

- (a) Each of the Purchasers shall pay to BATL (or a designated Subsidiary of BATL) its Allocated Purchase Price as of the Closing Date, such payments to be made by wire transfers of immediately available funds on the Closing Date to an account designated by BATL at least two (2) Business Days (or such shorter period of time as shall be agreeable by all parties hereto) prior to the Closing Date and deliver or cause to be delivered the Fifth Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, which shall have been duly executed by the Required Holders (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement).
- (b) Each Purchaser (except Luminus Energy Partners Master Fund, LTD) shall deliver or cause to be delivered to BATL a properly executed IRS Form W-9 (or any applicable successor form).
- Section 2.07 Independent Nature of the Purchasers' Obligations and Rights The obligations of each Purchaser under any Basic Document are several and not joint with the obligations of any other Purchaser, and no Purchaser shall be responsible in any way for the performance of the obligations of any other Purchaser under any Basic Document. The failure or waiver of performance under any Basic Document of any Purchaser by BATL does not excuse performance by any other Purchaser and the waiver of performance of BATL by any Purchaser does not excuse performance by BATL with respect to each other Purchaser.

Nothing contained herein or in any other Basic Document, and no action taken by any Purchaser pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to constitute the Purchasers as a partnership, an association, a joint venture or any other kind of entity, or create a presumption that the Purchasers are in any way acting in concert or as a group with respect to such obligations or the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents. Each Purchaser shall be entitled to independently protect and enforce its rights, including without limitation, the rights arising out of this Agreement or out of the other Basic Documents, and it shall not be necessary for any other Purchaser to be joined as an additional party in any proceeding for such purpose.

Section 2.08 <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time after the date hereof, without further consideration, BATL and the Purchasers shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

## ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BATL

Except as set forth in any BATL SEC Documents filed or furnished by BATL (excluding any disclosures in such BATL SEC Documents under the headings "Risk Factors," "Forward-Looking Statements" or "Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" and other disclosures that are predictive, cautionary or forward looking in nature and any exhibits or other documents appended thereto), BATL represents and warrants to each Purchaser as follows:

Corporate Existence. BATL (a) is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws Section 3.01 of the State of Delaware; and (b) has all requisite power and authority, and has all governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary, to own, lease, use and operate its Properties and carry on its business as its business is now being conducted, except where the failure to obtain such licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals would not be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each of BATL's Subsidiaries has been duly incorporated or formed, as the case may be, and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state or other jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, as the case may be, and has all requisite power and authority, and has all governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary, to own, lease, use or operate its respective Properties and carry on its business as now being conducted, except where the failure to obtain such licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals would not be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect. None of BATL nor any of its Subsidiaries are in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any provision of, in the case of BATL, the BATL Charter or the BATL Bylaws or, in the case of any Subsidiary of BATL, their respective certificate of incorporation, certification of formation, bylaws, limited liability company agreement or other similar organizational documents. Each of BATL and its Subsidiaries is duly qualified or licensed and in good standing as a foreign corporation, limited partnership or limited liability company, as applicable, and is authorized to do business in each jurisdiction in which the ownership or leasing of its respective Properties or the character of its respective operations makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to obtain such qualification, license, authorization or good standing would not be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

### Section 3.02 <u>Capitalization and Valid Issuance of Purchased Securities.</u>

(a) As of the date of this Agreement, the total number of shares of all classes of capital stock, each with a par value of \$0.0001 per share, which BATL is authorized to issue is 101,000,000 shares, consisting of (i) 100,000,000 shares of Common Stock and (ii) 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock.

- (b) As of the date of this Agreement, prior to the issuance and sale of the Purchased Securities at the Closing as contemplated hereby, the issued and outstanding capital stock of BATL consists of (i) 16,456,563 shares of Common Stock, (ii) 25,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, (iii) 38,000 shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock, (iv) 35,000 shares of Series A-2 Preferred Stock, and (v) 20,000 shares of Series A-3 Preferred Stock. As of the date of this Agreement, all outstanding shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued in accordance with the BATL Charter and BATL Bylaws and are fully paid and nonassessable.
- As of the date of this Agreement, other than the BATL 2020 Long Term Incentive Plan, BATL has no equity compensation plans that contemplate the issuance of equity interests of BATL (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests of BATL). No indebtedness having the right to vote (or convertible into or exchangeable for securities having the right to vote) on any matters on which BATL stockholders may vote is issued or outstanding. Except as contemplated by the BATL 2020 Long Term Incentive Plan, there are no outstanding or authorized options, warrants, preemptive rights, subscriptions, calls, rights of first refusal, or other rights, convertible or exchangeable securities or written agreements obligating BATL or any of its Subsidiaries to issue, transfer or sell any equity interest in, BATL or securities convertible into or exchangeable for such equity interests, obligations of BATL or any of its Subsidiaries to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any equity interests of BATL or any such securities or agreements listed in clause (i) of this sentence or proxy agreements or voting trusts or similar agreements to which BATL or any of its Subsidiaries is a party with respect to the voting of the equity interests of BATL. Except as contemplated by this Agreement, BATL has not entered into any agreements regarding the registration of any equity securities of BATL under the Securities Act.
- (d) As of the date of this Agreement, neither BATL nor any of its Subsidiaries owns any shares of capital stock or other securities of, or interest in, any other Person, or is obligated to make any capital contribution to or any other investment in any other Person. As of the date of this Agreement, BATL owns all of the shares of capital stock or other securities of, or interest in, each of its Subsidiaries, which are listed on Exhibit 21.1 to BATL's most recent Form 10-K filing with the SEC.
- (e) As of the date of this Agreement, (i) all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of each of the Subsidiaries of BATL are owned, directly or indirectly, by BATL free and clear of any Liens (except for such restrictions as may exist under applicable Law and except for such Liens as may be imposed under the Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement dated as of November 24, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time), by and among BATL, Halcón Holdings, LLC as borrower, Macquarie Bank Limited, as administrative agent, and the lenders from time to time party thereto or the organizational documents of such Subsidiaries, as applicable), and all such ownership interests have been duly authorized, validly issued and are fully paid (to the extent required in the organizational documents of such Subsidiaries, as applicable) and non-assessable (except as such nonassessability may be affected by matters described in Section 101.206 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, and Sections 18-303, 18-607 and 18-804 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act) and (ii) neither BATL nor any of its Subsidiaries owns any shares of capital stock or other securities of, or interest in, any other Person, or is obligated to make any capital contribution to or any other investment in any other Person.
- (f) The Purchased Securities being purchased by each of the Purchasers hereunder have been duly authorized by BATL pursuant to the BATL Charter and the Certificate of Designations prior to the Closing and, when issued and delivered by BATL to such Purchaser against payment therefor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Purchased Securities, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and will be free of preemptive rights or any Liens and restrictions on transfer, other than (i) restrictions on transfer under the Certificate of Designations or this Agreement and under applicable state and federal securities Laws and (ii) such Liens as are created by such Purchaser or its Affiliates.

(g) 6,900,000 shares of Common Stock, which are issuable upon conversion or redemption of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock (or may become issuable within approximately five (5) years following Closing after taking into account potential Unpaid Dividend Accruals (as defined in the Certificate of Designations) during such period), have been duly authorized and reserved pursuant to the BATL Charter and the Certificate of Designations and, upon issuance and delivery by BATL to such Purchaser in accordance with this Agreement and the terms of the Purchased Securities, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable and will be free of any preemptive rights or any Liens and restrictions on transfer, other than (i) restrictions on transfer under the Certificate of Designations or this Agreement and under applicable state and federal securities Laws and (ii) such Liens as are created by such Purchaser or its Affiliates.

#### Section 3.03 <u>BATL SEC Documents.</u>

- (a) Since December 31, 2022, BATL has filed with the SEC all forms, reports, schedules and statements required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act (all such documents collectively the 'BATL SEC Documents'). The BATL SEC Documents, including, without limitation, any audited or unaudited financial statements and any notes thereto or schedules included therein (the "BATL Financial Statements"), at the time filed (except to the extent corrected by a subsequently filed BATL SEC Document filed prior to the date hereof) (i) did not include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein (in the light of the circumstances under which they were made) not misleading and (ii) complied in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the Securities Act, as applicable.
- (b) The historical financial statements (including the related notes and supporting schedules) of BATL and its Subsidiaries included or incorporated by reference in the BATL SEC Documents comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act and present fairly in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the entities purported to be shown thereby, at the dates and for the periods indicated and have been prepared in conformity with GAAP applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except to the extent described therein.
- (c) Deloitte & Touche LLP is an independent, registered public accounting firm with respect to BATL and has not resigned or been dismissed as independent public accountants of BATL as a result of or in connection with any disagreement with BATL on a matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure. Except as disclosed in the BATL SEC Documents, since the date of the most recent balance sheet of BATL reviewed or audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, BATL has not been advised of (i) any significant deficiencies or material weakness in the design or operation of internal controls that are reasonably likely to adversely affect BATL's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information and (ii) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in BATL's internal controls over financial reporting.
- Section 3.04 Operations in the Ordinary Course Since the date of BATL's most recent Form 10-K filing with the SEC, BATL and its Subsidiaries have conducted their respective businesses in the ordinary course, consistent with past practice, and there has been no (a) acquisition or disposition of any material asset by BATL or any of its Subsidiaries or any contract or arrangement therefor, other than acquisitions or dispositions for fair value in the ordinary course of business, acquisitions or dispositions as disclosed in the BATL SEC Documents or (b) material change in BATL's accounting principles, practices or methods.

Section 3.05 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, or proceeding pending or, to BATL's knowledge, threatened against or affecting any of BATL or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective officers, directors, properties or assets, which (a) questions the validity of this Agreement or the Basic Documents or the right of BATL to enter into this Agreement or the Basic Documents or the right to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents or (b) individually or in the aggregate, would be reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.06 No Conflicts; Compliance with Laws. The execution, delivery and performance by BATL of the Basic Documents and compliance by BATL with the terms and provisions thereof, and the issuance and sale by BATL of the Purchased Securities, does not and will not assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Purchasers contained herein and their compliance with the covenants contained herein, violate any provision of any Law or permit having applicability to BATL or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Properties, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any provision of the BATL Charter, the BATL Bylaws or any organizational documents of any of BATL's Subsidiaries, require any consent, approval or notice under or result in a violation or breach of or constitute (with or without due notice or lapse of time or both) a default (or give rise to any right of termination, cancellation or acceleration) under any contract, agreement, instrument, obligation, note, bond, mortgage, license, loan or credit agreement to which BATL or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which BATL or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Properties may be bound or result in or require the creation or imposition of any Lien upon or with respect to any of the Properties now owned or hereafter acquired by BATL or any of its Subsidiaries, except in the case of clauses (a), (c) and (d) where any such conflict, violation, default, breach, termination, cancellation, failure to receive consent, approval or notice, or acceleration with respect to the foregoing provisions of this Section 3.06 would not be, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably likely to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.07 Authority, Enforceability. BATL has all necessary corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Basic Documents, and the execution, delivery and performance by BATL of the Basic Documents has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of BATL. Other than the Schedule 14C Action and the filing of the Certificate of Designations, all corporate action required to be taken by BATL for the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Purchased Securities, the execution, delivery and performance of the Basic Documents by BATL, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Basic Documents has been validly taken. This Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by BATL and constitutes and, when executed and delivered by BATL the other Basic Documents will be duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by BATL and will constitute, the legal, valid and binding obligations of BATL, enforceable in accordance with their terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer and similar Laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity and except as the rights to indemnification may be limited by applicable Law.

Section 3.08 Approvals. Except for the approvals required by the SEC in connection with any registration statement filed under the Registration Rights Agreement, the Schedule 14C Action, and for approvals that have already been obtained, no authorization, consent, approval, waiver, license, qualification or written exemption from, nor any filing, declaration, qualification or registration with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by BATL of any of the Basic Documents, except for (a) the filing of the Certificate of Designations in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware or the filing with the SEC of a Current Report on Form 8-K and (b) where the failure to receive such authorization, consent, approval, waiver, license, qualification or written exemption from, or to make such filing, declaration, qualification or registration would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

The Board has adopted and approved resolutions to cause any acquisitions or dispositions of Series A-4 Preferred Stock and Conversion Shares in connection with this Agreement or pursuant to the terms of the Certificate of Designations by each Purchaser to be exempt under Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act.

- Section 3.09 <u>Investment Company Status</u> BATL is not and, immediately after the sale of the Purchased Securities and the application of the net proceeds from such sale will not be, required to register as an "investment company" or a company controlled by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- Section 3.10 <u>Certain Fees.</u> No fees or commissions are or will be payable by BATL to brokers, finders or investment bankers with respect to the sale of any of the Purchased Securities or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. BATL agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless each Purchaser from and against any and all claims, demands, or liabilities for broker's, finder's, placement, or other similar fees or commissions incurred by BATL or alleged to have been incurred by BATL in connection with the sale of the Purchased Securities or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- Section 3.11 <u>Books and Records; Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance</u>. BATL makes and keeps accurate books and records in all material respects. There is and has been no failure on the part of BATL or any of BATL's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith.
- Section 3.12 <u>Listing and Maintenance Requirements</u> As of the Closing, the Common Stock is listed on the NYSE, and BATL has not received any notice of delisting that is in effect as of the date of this Agreement.
- Section 3.13 <u>Insurance.</u> BATL and its Subsidiaries are insured by insurers of recognized financial responsibility against such losses and risks and in such amounts as are prudent and customary in the businesses in which they are engaged. BATL does not have any reason to believe that it or any Subsidiary will not be able to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such coverage expires or to obtain similar coverage from similar insurers as may be necessary to continue its business.
- Section 3.14 <u>Title to Interests.</u> BATL and its Subsidiaries have (a) generally satisfactory title to all of their interests in their producing oil and gas properties and to all of their material interests in non-producing oil and gas properties, title investigations having been carried out by BATL its Subsidiaries, as applicable, in accordance with the general practice in the oil and gas industry, (b) good and indefeasible title to all other real property owned by them that is material to BATL and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and (c) good and valid title to all personal property owned by them that is material to BATL and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, in each case free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and defects, except such liens, encumbrances and defects as (i) do not materially interfere with the use made and proposed to be made of such property by BATL or its Subsidiaries or (ii) would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE PURCHASERS

Each Purchaser, severally and not jointly, hereby represents and warrants to BATL as follows:

Section 4.01 <u>Existence</u>. Such Purchaser is duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its state of formation, with all necessary power and authority to own properties and to conduct its business as currently conducted.

Section 4.02 <u>Authorization, Enforceability.</u> Such Purchaser has all necessary legal power and authority to enter into, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which such Purchaser is or will be a party. The execution, delivery and performance by such Purchaser of this Agreement and the Basic Documents to which such Purchaser is or will be a party and the consummation by it of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary legal action, and no further consent or authorization of such Purchaser is required. This Agreement and the Basic Documents to which such Purchaser is or will be a party have been duly executed and delivered by such Purchaser and constitute or, when executed by such Purchaser, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of such Purchaser, except as such enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer and similar Laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity and except as the rights to indemnification may be limited by applicable Law.

Section 4.03 No Breach. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Basic Documents by such Purchaser and the consummation by such Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any material agreement to which such Purchaser is a party or by which such Purchaser is bound or to which any of the property or assets of such Purchaser is subject, conflict with or result in any violation of the provisions of the organizational documents of such Purchaser or violate any statute, order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over such Purchaser or the property or assets of such Purchaser, except in the case of clauses (a) and (c), for such conflicts, breaches, violations or defaults as would not have a material adverse effect on the ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents.

Section 4.04 <u>Approvals</u>. Except for approvals that have already been obtained, no authorization, consent, approval, waiver, license, qualification or written exemption from, nor any filing, declaration, qualification or registration with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by such Purchaser of any of the Basic Documents, except where the failure to receive such authorization, consent, approval, waiver, license, qualification or written exemption from, or to make such filing, declaration, qualification or registration would not have a material adverse effect on the ability to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents.

Section 4.05 <u>Certain Fees.</u> No fees or commissions are or will be payable by such Purchaser to brokers, finders or investment bankers with respect to the purchase of any of the Purchased Securities or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Such Purchaser agrees, severally and not jointly with any other Purchaser, that it will indemnify and hold harmless BATL from and against any and all claims, demands or liabilities for broker's, finder's, placement, or other similar fees or commissions incurred by such Purchaser or alleged to have been incurred by such Purchaser in connection with the purchase of the Purchased Securities or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

## Section 4.06 <u>Unregistered Securities</u>.

- (a) <u>Accredited Investor Status; Sophisticated Purchasers</u> Such Purchaser is an "accredited investor" within the meaning of Rule 501 under the Securities Act and is able to bear the risk of its investment in Purchased Securities and the Conversion Shares. Such Purchaser has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the purchase of the Purchased Securities and the Conversion Shares.
- (b) Information. Such Purchaser and its Representatives have been furnished with all materials relating to the business, finances and operations of BATL as such Purchaser considers necessary or appropriate to make an informed investment decision with respect to the Purchased Securities. Such Purchaser and its Representatives have been afforded the opportunity to ask questions of BATL. Neither such inquiries nor any other due diligence investigations conducted at any time by any Purchaser and Representatives shall modify, amend or affect such Purchaser's right to rely on BATL's representations and warranties contained in Article III above or to indemnification or any other remedy contemplated herein or therein based on, or with respect to the accuracy or inaccuracy of, or compliance with, the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements in this Agreement or any Basic Document. Such Purchaser understands that the purchase of the Purchased Securities involves a high degree of risk. Such Purchaser has sought such accounting, legal and tax advice as it has considered necessary to make an informed investment decision with respect to its acquisition of the Purchased Securities.
- (c) <u>Cooperation</u>. Such Purchaser shall cooperate reasonably with BATL to provide any information necessary for any applicable securities filings required to be made by BATL.
- (d) <u>Legends</u>. Such Purchaser understands that the Purchased Securities will bear a restrictive legend substantially in the form as set forth in the Certificate of Designations.
- (e) Purchase Representation Such Purchaser is purchasing the Purchased Securities for its own account and not with a view to distribution in violation of any securities laws. Such Purchaser has been advised and understands that none of the Purchased Securities, or the Conversion Shares have been registered under the Securities Act or under the "blue sky" laws of any jurisdiction and may be resold only if registered pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Act (or if eligible, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act or pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act). Such Purchaser has been advised and understands that BATL, in issuing the Purchased Securities, is relying upon, among other things, the representations and warranties of such Purchaser contained in this <a href="https://example.com/Article IV">Article IV</a> in concluding that such issuance is a "private offering" and is exempt from the registration provisions of the Securities Act.
- (f) Rule 144. Such Purchaser understands that there is no public trading market for the Purchased Securities, that none is expected to develop and that the Purchased Securities must be held indefinitely unless and until the Purchased Securities, or the Conversion Shares, as applicable, are registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration is available. Such Purchaser has been advised of and is aware of the provisions of Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act.
- (g) Reliance by BATL. Such Purchaser understands that the Purchased Securities are being offered and sold in reliance on a transactional exemption from the registration requirements of federal and state securities laws and that BATL is relying upon the truth and accuracy of the representations, warranties, agreements, acknowledgments and understandings of such Purchaser set forth herein in order to determine the applicability of such exemptions and the suitability of such Purchaser to acquire the Purchased Securities, and the Conversion Shares. Such Purchaser understands the Conversion Shares may not be listed on a national securities exchange.

#### ARTICLE V OTHER COVENANTS

Section 5.01 Voting Rights. Without the affirmative vote or prior written consent of Purchasers holding at least two-thirds  $(66^{2}/_{3}\%)$  of the shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock held by the Purchasers, if any, that hold (together with its Affiliates) at least fifty (50%) of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock such Purchaser (together with its Affiliates) purchased pursuant to this Agreement, BATL agrees that it will not enter into any transaction that is expected to result in a Change of Control unless, in connection with such transaction, each holder of outstanding shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock will have the option to receive a cash payment per share of Purchased Securities held by such Purchaser at the time of such Change of Control transaction equal to the then applicable Redemption Price (as defined in the Certificate of Designations).

Section 5.02 <u>Information Statement.</u> Following the delivery to BATL of a Stockholder Consent, which shall not be delivered by any Purchaser earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days following the Closing if the Board has approved the delisting of the Common Stock from the NYSE within one hundred twenty (120) days following the Closing) without BATL's prior written consent, BATL shall promptly file with the SEC a preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C; provided that BATL shall not be obligated to file such preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C if the Common Stock is not listed on a national securities exchange that requires approval of the issuance of the Conversion Shares. BATL shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly provide responses to the SEC with respect to all comments received on such Information Statement from the SEC, and BATL shall cause the definitive Schedule 14C Information Statement to be mailed promptly after the date the SEC staff advises that it has no further comments thereon or that BATL may commence mailing the Information Statement.

Section 5.03 <u>Disclosure of Transactions</u>. On or before 5:30 p.m., New York City time, on or before the fourth (4th) Business Day following the date of this Agreement, BATL shall file a Current Report on Form 8-K describing the terms and conditions of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Basic Documents.

#### ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION, COSTS AND EXPENSES

Section 6.01 <u>Indemnification by BATL</u> BATL agrees to indemnify each Purchaser, its Affiliates and their respective Representatives (collectively, the "<u>Purchaser Related Parties</u>") from, and hold each of them harmless against, any and all losses, actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigations, litigation or inquiries), demands and causes of action, and, in connection therewith, and promptly upon demand, pay or reimburse each of them for all reasonable costs, losses, liabilities, damages or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and all other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with investigating, defending or preparing to defend any such matter that may be incurred by them or asserted against or involve any of them), whether or not involving a third party claim, as a result of, arising out of, or in any way related to (a) the failure of (i) the representations and warranties of BATL set forth in <u>Article III</u> hereof (other than <u>Sections 3.02(e), 3.02(f), 3.02(g), 3.07, 3.08</u> and <u>3.11</u>) to be true and correct (disregarding all qualifications or limitations as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) as of the date of this Agreement (except to the extent that such representation or warranty speaks to an earlier date, in which case each of such earlier date), except where the failure of such representations and warranties to be so true and correct would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) the representations and warranties of BATL set forth in

Sections 3.02(e), 3.02(f), 3.02(g), 3.07, 3.08 and 3.11 to be true in all material respects as of the date of this Agreement; or (b) the material breach of any covenants of BATL contained herein, provided that, in the case of the immediately preceding clause (a), such claim for indemnification is made prior to the expiration of such representation or warranty; provided, further, that for purposes of determining when an indemnification claim has been made, the date upon which a Purchaser Related Party shall have given notice (stating in reasonable detail the basis of the claim for indemnification) to BATL shall constitute the date upon which such claim has been made. The maximum liability of BATL to any Purchaser Related Party with respect to any claim pursuant to this Section 6.01 shall not be greater in amount than such Purchaser's Allocated Purchase Price.

Section 6.02 Indemnification by the Purchasers Each Purchaser agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify BATL, its controlled Affiliates and their respective Representatives (collectively, the "BATL Related Parties") from, and hold each of them harmless against, any and all losses, actions, suits, proceedings (including any investigations, litigation or inquiries), demands and causes of action, and, in connection therewith, and promptly upon demand, pay or reimburse each of them for all reasonable costs, losses, liabilities, damages or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and all other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with investigating, defending or preparing to defend any such matter that may be incurred by them or asserted against or involve any of them), whether or not involving a third party claim, as a result of, arising out of, or in any way related to (a) the failure of any of the representations or warranties made by such Purchaser contained herein to be true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof or (b) the material breach of any of the covenants of such Purchaser contained herein, provided that, in the case of the immediately preceding clause (a), such claim for indemnification relating to a breach of any representation or warranty is made prior to the expiration of such representation or warranty; provided, however, that for purposes of determining when an indemnification claim has been made, the date upon which a BATL Related Party shall have given notice (stating in reasonable detail the basis of the claim for indemnification) to such Purchaser shall constitute the date upon which such claim has been made; provided, further, that the liability of such Purchaser shall not be greater in amount than such Purchaser's Allocated Purchase Price.

Section 6.03 <u>Indemnification Procedure</u>. A claim for indemnification for any matter not involving a third party claim may be asserted by notice to the party from whom indemnification is sought; provided, however, that failure to so notify the indemnifying party shall not preclude the indemnified party from any indemnification which it may claim in accordance with this Article VI, except as otherwise provided in Sections 6.01 and 6.02. Promptly after any BATL Related Party or Purchaser Related Party (hereinafter, the Indemnified Party") has received notice of any indemnifiable claim hereunder, or the commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by a third person, which the Indemnified Party believes in good faith is an indemnifiable claim under this Agreement, the Indemnified Party shall give the indemnitor hereunder (the "Indemnifying Party") written notice of such claim or the commencement of such action, suit or proceeding, but failure to so notify the Indemnifying Party will not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any liability it may have to such Indemnified Party hereunder except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced by such failure. Such notice shall state the nature and the basis of such claim to the extent then known. The Indemnifying Party shall have the right to defend and settle, at its own expense and by its own counsel, any such matter as long as the Indemnifying Party pursues the same diligently and in good faith. If the Indemnifying Party undertakes to defend or settle such claim, it shall promptly after such determination, and in no event later than five (5) days, notify the Indemnified Party of its intention to do so, and the Indemnified Party shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party and its counsel in all commercially reasonable respects in the defense thereof and/or the settlement thereof. Such cooperation shall include, but shall not be limited to, furnishing the Indemnifying Party with any books, records and other information reasonably requested by the Indemnifying Party and in the Indemnified Party's possession or control relevant to the claim. Such cooperation of the Indemnified Party shall be at the cost of the Indemnifying Party.

After the Indemnifying Party has notified the Indemnified Party of its intention to undertake to defend or settle any such asserted liability, and for so long as the Indemnifying Party diligently pursues such defense, the Indemnifying Party shall not be liable for any additional legal expenses incurred by the Indemnified Party in connection with any defense or settlement of such asserted liability; provided, however, that the Indemnified Party shall be entitled at its expense, to participate in the defense of such asserted liability and the negotiations of the settlement thereof and if the Indemnifying Party has, within ten (10) Business Days of when the Indemnified Party provides written notice of a claim, failed to assume the defense or settlement of such claim and employ counsel or to notify the Indemnified Party of such assumption or if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and counsel to the Indemnified Party shall have concluded that there may be reasonable defenses available to the Indemnified Party that are different from or in addition to those available to the Indemnifying Party or if the interests of the Indemnified Party reasonably may be deemed to conflict with the interests of the Indemnifying Party, then the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select a separate counsel and to assume such legal defense and otherwise to participate in the defense of such action, with the expenses and fees of such separate counsel and other expenses related to such participation to be reimbursed by the Indemnifying Party as incurred. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Indemnifying Party shall not settle any indemnified claim without the consent of the Indemnified Party, unless the settlement thereof imposes no liability or obligation on, and includes a complete release from liability of, and does not contain any admission of wrong doing by, the Indemnified Party.

Section 6.04 <u>Limitation on Damages; Sole Remedy</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither party shall be liable for any exemplary or punitive damages or any other damages to the extent not reasonably foreseeable arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (in each case, unless any such damages are awarded pursuant to a third party claim). Except as contemplated by <u>Sections 7.13</u> and <u>7.15</u>, the right to indemnification set forth in this <u>Article VI</u> shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the parties resulting from, arising out of, or in any way related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 6.05 <u>Tax Treatment of Indemnification Payments</u>. Any indemnification payments made under this <u>Article VI</u> shall be treated for all tax purposes as an adjustment to the relevant Purchaser's Allocated Purchase Price except as otherwise required by applicable Law.

#### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01 <u>Expenses</u>. BATL hereby covenants and agrees to reimburse the Purchasers for their reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (including fees and expenses of the Purchasers' advisors) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 7.02 Interpretation. Article, Section, Schedule and Exhibit references in this Agreement are references to the corresponding Article, Section, Schedule or Exhibit to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules to this Agreement are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein and are an integral part of this Agreement. All references to instruments, documents, contracts and agreements are references to such instruments, documents, contracts and agreements as the same may be amended, supplemented and otherwise modified from time to time, unless otherwise specified. The word "including" shall mean "including but not limited to" and shall not be construed to limit any general statement that it follows to the specific or similar items or matters immediately following it. Whenever BATL has an obligation under the Basic Documents, the expense of complying with that obligation shall be an expense of BATL unless otherwise specified. Any reference in this Agreement to \$ shall mean U.S. dollars. Whenever any determination, consent or approval is to be made or given by any Purchaser, such action shall be in such Purchaser's sole discretion, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If any provision in the Basic Documents is held to be illegal, invalid, not binding or unenforceable, (i) such provision shall be fully severable and the Basic Documents shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid, not binding or unenforceable provision had never comprised a part of the Basic Documents, and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect and (ii) the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify the Basic Documents so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible. When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to the Basic Documents, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period shall be excluded. If the last day of such period is a non-Business Day, the period in question shall end on the next succeeding Business Day. Any words imparting the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa. The words such as "herein," "hereinafter," "hereof" and "hereunder" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not merely to a subdivision in which such words appear unless the context otherwise requires. The provision of a Table of Contents, the division of this Agreement into Articles, Sections and other subdivisions and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect or be utilized in construing or interpreting this Agreement.

Section 7.03 Survival of Provisions. The representations and warranties set forth in Sections 3.02(e), 3.02(f), 3.02(g), 3.07, 3.08, 3.11, 4.02, 4.04 and 4.06 hereunder shall survive until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, and the other representations and warranties set forth herein shall survive for a period of six (6) months following the Closing Date regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of BATL or the Purchasers. The covenants made in this Agreement or any other Basic Document shall survive the Closing and remain operative and in full force and effect until fully performed or fulfilled, unless and to the extent that non-compliance with such covenants or agreements is waived in writing by the party entitled to such performance.

#### Section 7.04 No Waiver; Modifications in Writing.

- (a) <u>Delay.</u> No failure or delay on the part of any party in exercising any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The remedies provided for herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies that may be available to a party at law or in equity or otherwise.
- (b) Specific Waiver. Except as otherwise provided herein, no amendment, waiver, consent, modification or termination of any provision of this Agreement or any other Basic Document shall be effective unless signed by each of the parties hereto or thereto affected by such amendment, waiver, consent, modification or termination. Any amendment, supplement or modification of or to any provision of this Agreement or any other Basic Document and any consent to any departure by BATL from the terms of any provision of this Agreement or any other Basic Document shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which made or given. Except where notice is specifically required by this Agreement, no notice to or demand on BATL in any case shall entitle BATL to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances. Any investigation by or on behalf of any party shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver by the party taking such action of compliance with any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement contained herein.

## Section 7.05 <u>Binding Effect; Assignment.</u>

(a) <u>Binding Effect</u> This Agreement shall be binding upon BATL, each Purchaser and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be construed so as to confer any right or benefit upon any Person other than the parties to this Agreement and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

- (b) <u>Assignment of Purchased Securities</u> All or any portion of Purchased Securities purchased pursuant to this Agreement may be sold, assigned or pledged by the Purchasers, subject to compliance with applicable securities Laws, and the Registration Rights Agreement, and, except as provided in the Basic Documents, any such assignment shall not affect the rights of the Purchasers hereunder.
- Assignment of Rights Each Purchaser's rights and obligations hereunder (including the right to seek indemnification) may not be transferred or assigned in whole or in part by such Purchaser to any Affiliate of such Purchaser without the consent of BATL or the other parties hereto; provided that no such consent shall be required for a Purchaser to transfer its rights and obligations hereunder to an Affiliate to which such Purchaser is also transferring its shares of Series A-4 Preferred Stock. Upon any such permitted transfer or assignment, references in this Agreement to the Purchasers (as they apply to the transferor or assignor, as the case may be) shall thereafter be deemed to include a reference to such transferee or assignee of such Purchaser unless the context otherwise requires and such transferee or assignee of such Purchaser shall be third party beneficiaries to this Agreement entitled to the rights and benefits applicable to them hereunder and may enforce the provisions hereof as if it were a party hereto. Without the written consent of BATL, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, no portion of the rights and obligations of any Purchaser under this Agreement may be assigned or transferred by such Purchaser or such a transferee of Purchased Securities to a Person that is not an Affiliate of such Purchaser. No portion of the rights and obligations of BATL under this Agreement may be transferred or assigned without the prior written consent of the Purchasers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 7.06 Non-Disclosure. BATL, its Subsidiaries and any of their respective Representatives shall disclose the identity of, or any other information concerning, any Purchaser or any of their Affiliates only after providing such Purchaser a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on such disclosure (with such comments being incorporated or reflected in any such disclosure); provided, however, that nothing in this Section 7.06 shall delay any required filing or other disclosure with the SEC, the NYSE or any Governmental Authority or otherwise hinder BATL, their Subsidiaries or their Representatives' ability to timely comply with all laws or rules and regulations of the SEC, the NYSE or other Governmental Authority.

Section 7.07 <u>Communications</u>. All notices and demands provided for hereunder shall be (a) in writing and shall be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery or personal delivery and (b) via e-mail, to the following addresses:

If to the Purchasers:

At such address indicated on Schedule A attached hereto.

If to BATL:

Battalion Oil Corporation 3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77043 Attention: Walter R. Mayer E-mail: wmayer@battalionoil.com with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 201 Redwood Shores Parkway, Suite 400 Redwood City, CA 94065 Attn: Kyle C. Krpata / Nicholas Doloresco Email: kyle.krpata@weil.com / nicholas.doloresco@weil.com

or to such other address as BATL or such Purchaser may designate in writing. All notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; upon actual receipt if sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or regular mail, if mailed; upon actual receipt if sent by overnight courier copy; when receipt is acknowledged, if sent via e-mail; and upon actual receipt when delivered to an air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery.

Section 7.08 Removal of Legend. Each holder of Series A-4 Preferred Stock may request BATL to remove the legend described in Section 4.06(d) from the certificates evidencing the Purchased Securities by submitting to BATL customary representation letters. BATL shall cooperate with reasonable requests of such holder of Series A-4 Preferred Stock to effect the removal of such legend. The holders of Series A-4 Preferred Stock are third party beneficiaries of this Section 7.08.

Section 7.09 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the other Basic Documents and the other agreements and documents referred to herein are intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein and therein. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings, other than those set forth or referred to herein or the other Basic Documents with respect to the rights granted by BATL or any of its Affiliates or the Purchasers or any of their Affiliates set forth herein or therein. This Agreement, the other Basic Documents and the other agreements and documents referred to herein or therein supersede all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

Section 7.10 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction This Agreement, and all claims or causes of action (whether in contract or tort) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement (including any claim or cause of action based upon, arising out of or related to any representation or warranty made in or in connection with this Agreement), will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. Any action against any party relating to the foregoing shall be brought in any federal or state court of competent jurisdiction located within the State of Delaware, and the parties hereto hereby irrevocably submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any federal or state court located within the State of Delaware over any such action. The parties hereby irrevocably waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Law, any objection which they may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such dispute brought in such court or any defense of inconvenient forum for the maintenance of such dispute. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a judgment in any such dispute may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by Law.

Section 7.11 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u> EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT EACH HEREBY WAIVES, AND AGREES TO CAUSE ITS AFFILIATES TO WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT TO TRIAI BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (i) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR (ii) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO IN RESPECTOF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTIN OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY OR OTHERWISE.

EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL B' JURY.

- Section 7.12 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which counterparts, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts, taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by portable document format (PDF) or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement; provided, however, that each party hereto shall deliver an original signed copy of this Agreement executed by such party to any other party hereto promptly upon the request of any such other party.
- Section 7.13 Specific Performance. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that, without the necessity of posting bond or other undertaking, the parties shall be entitled to specific performance of the terms hereof, this being in addition to any other remedies to which they are entitled at law or equity, and in the event that any action or suit is brought in equity to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, and no party will allege, and each party hereby waives, the defense or counterclaim that there is an adequate remedy at law.
- Section 7.14 No Recourse. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any claims or causes of action that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement, or the negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement may only be made against the entities that are expressly identified as parties hereto, including permitted assignees and successors, or that agree in writing for the benefit of BATL to be bound by the terms of this Agreement applicable to the Purchasers, and no former, current or future equityholders, controlling persons, directors, officers, employees, agents or Affiliates of any party hereto or any former, current or future equityholder, controlling person, director, officer, employee, general or limited partner, member, manager, advisor, agent or Affiliate of any of the foregoing (each, a " Non-Recourse Party") shall have any liability for any obligations or liabilities of the parties to this Agreement or for any claim (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) based on, in respect of, or by reason of, the transactions contemplated hereby or in respect of any representations made or alleged to be made in connection herewith. Without limiting the rights of any party against the other parties hereto, in no event shall any party or any of its Affiliates seek to enforce this Agreement against, make any claims for breach of this Agreement against, or seek to recover monetary damages from, any Non-Recourse Party.

## Section 7.15 <u>Certain Tax Matters.</u>

- (a) BATL shall pay any and all documentary, stamp or similar issue or transfer tax due on (i) the issue of the Purchased Securities and (ii) the issue of shares of Common Stock upon conversion or redemption of the Purchased Securities.
- (b) The Purchasers and BATL agree not to treat the Series A-4 Preferred Stock (based on the terms as set forth in the Certificate of Designations) as "preferred stock" within the meaning of Section 305 of the Code and U.S. Treasury Regulation § 1.305-5 for U.S. federal income tax and withholding tax purposes and shall not take any position inconsistent with such treatment, including on any applicable U.S. federal income or state tax return or in connection with any audit or other proceeding, except as required by a final "determination" within the meaning of Section 1313(a) of the Code (or similar provisions of state tax law).

(c) BATL agrees that, provided that each Purchaser delivers to BATL a properly executed IRS Form W-9, or similar form sufficient to cause under current Law BATL (including any paying agent of BATL) to avoid a requirement to withhold on any payments or deemed payments treated as a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes to any such Purchaser, BATL (including any paying agent of BATL) will not withhold on any such payments or deemed payments to any such Purchaser, unless required by a change in law. In the event that a Purchaser fails to deliver to BATL such properly executed IRS Form W-9 or similar form or applicable law changes, BATL and its paying agent shall be entitled to deduct or withhold on all applicable payments made to such Purchaser in the form of cash such Tax amounts as BATL reasonably determines are required (including where BATL is advised by its external advisors that there is a not insignificant risk that withholding is required) to be deducted or withheld therefrom under any provision of applicable Law (and, to the extent such amounts are paid to the relevant taxing authority in accordance with applicable Law, such amounts will be treated for all purposes of this Agreement as having been paid to the Person in respect of which such withholding was made); provided, that if BATL determines that an amount is required to be deducted or withheld (including where BATL is advised by its external advisors that there is a not insignificant risk that withholding is required) on any payment with respect to a Purchaser, BATL shall provide reasonable prior notice to such Purchaser in writing of its intent to deduct or withhold Taxes on such payment and will reasonably cooperate with such Purchaser in obtaining any available exemption or reduction of such withholding.

#### **BATTALION OIL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Matthew B. Steele
Name: Matthew B. Steele
Title: Chief Executive Officer

## LUMINUS ENERGY PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Luminus Management, LLC, as manager

By: /s/ Jonathan Barrett
Name: Jonathan Barrett
Title: President

## OCM HLCN HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: Oaktree Fund GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: Oaktree Fund GP I, L.P., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Jordan Mikes
Name: Jordan Mikes
Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Allen Li
Name: Allen Li

Title: Authorized Signatory

## GEN IV INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES, LLC

By: /s/ Jeff Wade
Name: Jeff Wade

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

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## Schedule A

Series A-4	Allocated
Stock	Purchase Price
9,835	\$9,589,125
6,376	\$6,216,600
3,789	\$3,694,275
20,000	\$19,500,000
	Preferred Stock 9,835

Schedule A

## EXHIBIT A

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS FOR THE SERIES A-4 PREFERRED STOCK

Exhibit A

## EXHIBIT B

## FORM OF FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

Exhibit B

#### FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is made as of May 13, 2024, between Battalion Oil Corporation (formerly known as Halcón Resources Corporation), a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and each of the parties identified on the signatures pages hereto.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Company and the Investors previously entered into that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of October 8, 2019, as amended by (a) that certain First Amendment to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 28, 2023, (b) that certain Second Amendment to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of September 6, 2023, (c) that certain Third Amendment to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2023, and (d) that certain Fourth Amendment to the Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2024, each by and between the parties hereto (as may be further amended from time to time, the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Parties to the Agreement desire to further amend the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10 of the Agreement, any provision of the Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by the Company and the Required Holders;

WHEREAS, the parties identified on the signature pages hereto represent the Required Holders; and

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Agreement.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The definition of "Registrable Securities" in Section 1 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Registrable Securities" means (i) any shares of Common Stock, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors (including shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the Plan), (ii) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion or redemption of the Series A Preferred Stock now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Certificate of Designations, (iii) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion or redemption of the Series A-1 Preferred Stock now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Series A-1 Certificate of Designations, (iv) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion or redemption of the Series A-2 Preferred Stock now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Series A-2 Certificate of Designations, (v) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon

conversion or redemption of the Series A-3 Preferred Stock now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Series A-3 Certificate of Designations, (vi) the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion or redemption of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock now owned or hereafter acquired by the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Series A-4 Certificate of Designations, and (vii) any shares of capital stock of the Company issued or issuable with respect to the Common Stock described in clauses (i)-(vi), as a result of any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization, exchange or similar event or otherwise; provided, that any Registrable Securities beneficially owned by an Investor shall cease to be Registrable Securities to the extent such securities may be sold pursuant to Rule 144 (or any similar provisions in force) without volume or manner of sale limitations.

2. Section 1 of the Agreement is hereby amended to add the following definitions:

"Series A-4 Certificate of Designations" means the certificate of designations setting forth the terms of the Series A-4 Preferred Stock.

"Series A-4 Preferred Stock' means the Series A-4 Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, par value \$0.0001 per share, and having the rights and obligations specified in the Certificate of Designations, effective as of May 13, 2024.

- 3. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the provisions thereof.
- 4. After giving effect to this Amendment, each reference in the Agreement to "this Agreement," "the Agreement," "hereof," "herein," "hereby" or words of like import referring to the Agreement shall refer to the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.
- 5. Section 11 of the Agreement shall apply to this Amendment, *mutatis mutandis*.
- 6. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (including by facsimile or other electronic transmission), each of which shall be deemed an original and each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOThe parties to this Amendment have executed this Amendment as of the date first written above.

#### **COMPANY:**

## **BATTALION OIL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Matthew B. Steele
Name: Matthew B. Steele
Title: Chief Executive Officer

## **INVESTORS:**

## LUMINUS ENERGY PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LTD.

By: Luminus Management, LLC, as manager

By: /s/ Jonathan Barrett
Name: Jonathan Barrett
Title: President

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By: Oaktree Fund GP, LLC, its General Partner
By: Oaktree Fund GP I, L.P., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Allen Li
Name: Allen Li
Title: Authorized Signatory
By: /s/ Jordan Mikes

Name: Jordan Mikes
Title: Authorized Signatory

## OAKTREE OPPS XB HOLDCO LTD.

By: Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., its Director

By: /s/ Allen Li
Name: Allen Li

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Jordan Mikes

Name: Jordan Mikes

Title: Managing Director

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## OAKTREE VALUE OPPORTUNITIES FUND HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: Oaktree Value Opportunities Fund GP, L.P., its General Partner By: Oaktree Value Opportunities Fund GP, Ltd., its General Partner

By: Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., its Director

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