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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

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For the purposes of forming a limited liability company in Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned organizer hereby submits the following Articles of Organization to the office of the Secretary of State for filing:

Article I: The name of the company is

Red Bird Coal Limited Liability Company

Article II: The street address of the company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

159 Sturgill Branch, Harold, KY 41635

and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Eddie Dean Lawson

Article III: The mailing address of the company's initial principal office is

159 Sturgill Branch, Harold, KY 41635

Article IV: The limited liability company is to be managed by Managers

Executed by the Organizer on Friday, April 17, 2009

Signature of Organizer: Eddie Dean Lawson

I, **Eddie Dean Lawson**, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the limited liability company.

Signature of registered agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as registered agent:

Eddie Dean Lawson

LAOO