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Articles of Organization  
Limited Liability Company

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Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 275, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

Article I: The name of the limited liability company is

Illinois Basin Operating, LLC

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

1151 Old Porter Pike Bowling Green KY 42103  
Street Address Only (No Post Office Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Travis Creed

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

1151 Old Porter Pike Bowling Green KY 42103  
Street Address or Post Office Box Number City State Zip Code

Article IV: The limited liability company is to be managed by (must check one):

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A. a manager(s).

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B. its member(s).

Article V: This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is provided. The effective date or the delayed effective date cannot be prior to the date the application is filed. The date and/or time is \_\_\_\_\_

(Delayed effective  
date and/or time)

I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

[Signature] Travis Creed, Member 3-19-14  
Signature of Organizer Printed Name & Title Date

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I, Travis Creed, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the limited liability company.  
Print Name of Registered Agent

[Signature] Travis Creed 3-19-14  
Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Date