

EXHIBIT A

INITIAL NOTICE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
 EASTERN DIVISION**

-----X Chapter 11
 In re: :
 : Case No. 08-62733
 TRIAD RESOURCES, INC., :
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 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston

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 In re: : Chapter 11
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 TRIAD ENERGY CORPORATION, : Case No. 08-62744
 :
 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston

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 In re: : Chapter 11
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 TRITEX ENERGY, L.L.C., : Case No. 08-62747
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 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston

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 In re: : Chapter 11
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 TRITEX RESOURCES, L.L.C., : Case No. 08-62749
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 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston

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 In re: : Chapter 11
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 TRIAD OIL & GAS CO., LTD., : Case No. 08-62757
 :
 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston

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 In re: : Chapter 11
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 ALPHA DRILLING, LTD., : Case No. 08-62759
 :
 Debtor. : Judge C. Kathryn Preston
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**NOTICE OF (A) COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 CASES; (B) MEETING OF
 CREDITORS PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 341; AND (C)
 APPLICABILITY OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

COMMENCEMENT OF CASE: On December 31, 2008, Triad Resources, Inc. ("TRI"), Triad Energy Corporation ("TEC"), TriTex Energy, LLC ("TEL"), TriTex Resources, LLC ("TRL"), Triad Oil & Gas Co., Ltd. ("TOG") and Alpha Drilling, Ltd. ("ADL") (each a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors"), the debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division (the "Court"). The Debtors' addresses and federal tax identification numbers are listed below:

Triad Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Reno, Ohio 45773 EIN: 34-1549614	Triad Energy Corporation P.O. Box 430 Reno, Ohio 45773 EIN: 34-1549844	TriTex Energy, L.L.C. 15455 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 600 Addison, TX 75001 EIN: 20-5840809
TriTex Resources, L.L.C. 15455 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 600 Addison, TX 75001 EIN: 20-5974322	Triad Oil & Gas Co., Ltd. P.O. Box 430 Reno, Ohio 45773 EIN: 20-1767738	Alpha Drilling, Ltd. P.O. Box 430 Reno, Ohio 45773 EIN: 20-4919506

AUTOMATIC STAY: A creditor is anyone to whom the Debtors owe money or property or who has a claim against property of the Debtors' respective estates. Under the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are granted certain protection against creditors. UNDER SECTION 362(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, ENTITLED "AUTOMATIC STAY," THE FILING OF A BANKRUPTCY PETITION OPERATES AS STAY THAT PROTECTS THE DEBTOR AND PROPERTY OF THE DEBTOR'S ESTATE. COMMON EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS BY CREDITORS, ARE CONTACTING THE DEBTOR TO DEMAND REPAYMENT, TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTOR TO COLLECT MONEY OWED TO CREDITORS OR TO TAKE PROPERTY OF THE DEBTOR, AND STARTING OR CONTINUING COLLECTION ACTIONS, FORECLOSURE ACTIONS, OR REPOSSESSIONS. IF A CREDITOR VIOLATES THE AUTOMATIC STAY, THE COURT MAY HOLD THE CREDITOR IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND ASSESS COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES WITH ATTENDANT POSSIBILITY OF COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES. A creditor who is considering taking action against the Debtors or property of the Debtors' respective estates should review section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and may wish to seek legal advice.

MEETING OF CREDITORS: A representative of the Debtors, as specified in Rule 9001(5) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), is required to appear at the Section 341 meeting of creditors on the date and at the place set forth below to be examined under oath. Attendance by creditors at the meeting is welcomed, but not required. At the meeting, creditors may examine the Debtors and transact other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting may be continued or adjourned from time to time by notice at the meeting, without further written notice to creditors.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

Date: February 24, 2009

Location: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

170 North High Street, Suite 204

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Time: 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)

PROOF OF CLAIM: The Debtors will file schedules of creditors pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a scheduled claim not listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount may, but is not required to, file a proof of claim in this case. Creditors whose claims are not scheduled or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount and who desire to participate in this case or share in any distribution must file their proofs of claim. A creditor who desires to rely on the schedules of creditors has the responsibility for determining that the claim is listed accurately. A proof of claim form and the deadline notice will be sent to you later. A deadline for the last day for filing proofs of claim has not yet been established.

PURPOSE OF CHAPTER 11 FILING: Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code enables a debtor to reorganize pursuant to a plan. A plan of reorganization is not effective unless confirmed by the Court after a confirmation hearing. Creditors will be given notice concerning any plan, or if this case is dismissed or converted to another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors will remain in possession of their properties and will continue to operate their businesses unless a trustee is appointed.

NOTICE PROCEDURES: On January __, 2009, the Court entered its *Order, Pursuant to Sections 102 and 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6007, 7016, 9007, 9013 and 9014, Establishing: (I) Status Conference and Hearing Dates; (II) Certain Case Management Procedures; and (III) General Background Information* [Docket No. __] which establishes certain notice, case management, and administrative procedures (the “**Notice Procedures Order**”). The Notice Procedures Order describes the notice procedures that apply in these Cases. All parties who desire to participate in these Cases must follow the procedures set forth in the Notice Procedures Order. Parties can obtain a copy of the Notice Procedures Order and all other documents filed electronically with the Court in this case by: (i) accessing the Debtor’s bankruptcy website www.bmcgroup.com/triad, or (ii) contacting the Clerk of the Court at 170 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If any party has a problem accessing documents and pleadings on the Debtors' bankruptcy website www.bmcgroup.com/triad, such party can contact Julia Galyen at BMC Group, Inc., the Debtor's proposed claims and noticing agent. Ms. Galyen can be reached at (216) 522-1932.

Date: January [], 2009

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