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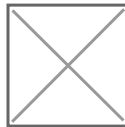
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 1, 2015 (September 28, 2015)**



Lucas Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-32508

(Commission File Number)

20-2660243

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

450 Gears Road, Suite 780, Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

77067

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (713) 528-1881

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

As previously disclosed in Lucas Energy, Inc.'s (the "Company's" or "our") Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on September 1, 2015, on August 30, 2015, we entered into a Non-Revolving Line of Credit Agreement with Silver Star Oil Company ("Silver Star" and the "Line of Credit"). The Line of Credit, which had an effective date of August 28, 2015, provides the Company the right, from time to time, subject to the terms of the Line of Credit, to sell up to \$2.4 million in convertible promissory notes (the "Convertible Notes") to Silver Star. On September 28, 2015, we sold a Convertible Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000 to Silver Star pursuant to the terms of the Line of Credit (which note was required to be sold by us on or before October 1, 2015).

The Convertible Note is due and payable on October 1, 2016, accrues interest at the rate of 6% per annum (15% upon the occurrence of an event of default), and allows the holder thereof the right to convert the principal and interest due thereunder into common stock of the Company at a conversion price of \$1.50 per share, provided that any conversion is subject to us first receiving shareholder approval for the issuance of shares of our common stock under the Convertible Notes and Line of Credit under applicable NYSE MKT rules and regulations ("NYSE Approval"). We have the right to prepay the Convertible Notes at any time, provided we provide the holder at least 30 days prior notice of our intention to prepay such notes. The Convertible Notes include customary events of default for facilities of similar nature and size, including in the event a change of control (as defined in the Convertible Notes) occurs, or we fail to comply with the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

As described above, effective on September 28, 2015, we sold Silver Star a Convertible Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000. If fully converted by Silver Star (without factoring in any accrued and unpaid interest thereon, which is also convertible into our common stock as provided in the note), notwithstanding the requirement for NYSE Approval (as discussed above), a total of 133,334 shares of common stock would be required to be issued to Silver Star (representing approximately 8.4% of our current outstanding shares of common stock) and if fully converted at maturity, when factoring in accrued interest thereon through maturity, a total of 141,578 shares of common stock would be required to be issued to Silver Star. The Company claims an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") for the sale and issuance pursuant to (a) Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act; and/or (b) Rule 506 of the Securities Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. With respect to the transaction described above, no general solicitation was made either by us or by any person acting on our behalf. The transaction was privately negotiated, and did not involve any kind of public solicitation. No underwriters or agents were involved in the foregoing sale and issuance and the Company paid no underwriting discounts or commissions. The securities sold are subject to transfer restrictions, and the certificate(s) evidencing the securities will contain an appropriate legend stating that such securities have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold absent registration or pursuant to an exemption therefrom. The recipient made various representations to us regarding its suitability to purchase the securities and knowledge of the risks involved in such purchase pursuant to the Line of Credit, including confirming that it was an "accredited investor".

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

Effective September 29, 2015, the Audit Committee of the Company approved the dismissal of Hein & Associates LLP ("Hein") as the Company's registered independent accounting firm and appointed GBH CPAs, PC ("GBH") as its new independent registered accounting firm, effective as of the same date.

During the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2015, and through September 30, 2015, the Company did not (i) have any disagreements (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to Item 304 of Regulation S-K) with Hein on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Hein, would have caused it to make reference thereto in their reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements for such years; or (ii) experience any reportable events (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K). Hein's audit reports on the consolidated financial statements of the Company as of and for the years ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except to indicate that there was substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

During the two most recent fiscal years, and any subsequent interim period prior to engaging GBH, neither the Company, nor anyone on its behalf, consulted GBH regarding (i) either the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided to the Company by GBH that was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was the subject of either a disagreement (as defined in paragraph 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or a reportable event (as described in paragraph 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K). Notwithstanding the above, GBH previously served as the Company's independent registered accounting firm from October 9, 2007, until the October 31, 2011 engagement of Hein.

The Company requested that Hein furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") stating whether or not it agrees with the above statements and, if not, stating the respects in which it does not agree. A copy of Hein's letter, dated September 30, 2015, is filed as Exhibit 16.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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10.1 *	\$200,000 Convertible Promissory Note (Note #1) issued to Silver Star Oil Company Dated September 29, 2015, and effective September 28, 2015
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16.1 *	Letter from Hein & Associates LLP dated October 1, 2015
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* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURE

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

LUCAS ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Schnur
Name: Anthony C. Schnur
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 1, 2015

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EX-10.1

EX-10.1 2 lei_ex101.htm CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTE

Exhibit 10.1

THIS NOTE, AND THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF THIS NOTE (THE “SECURITIES”) HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED UNTIL (i) A REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “ACT” OR THE “SECURITIES ACT”) SHALL HAVE BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT THERETO OR (ii) RECEIPT BY THE COMPANY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY TO THE EFFECT THAT REGISTRATION UNDER THE ACT IS NOT REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH PROPOSED TRANSFER NOR IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS. THIS LEGEND SHALL BE ENDORSED UPON ANY NOTE ISSUED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS NOTE AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF THIS NOTE (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BELOW).

FORM OF CONVERTIBLE PROMISSORY NOTE

\$200,000.00

September 29, 2015 to be Effective September 28, 2015

Note # 1

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Lucas Energy, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “**Company**”), hereby promises to pay to the order of Silver Star Oil Company, and/or permitted assigns (the “**Holder**”), the aggregate principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) (“**Principal**”), together with interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

1. **Note Amount.** This Convertible Promissory Note (this “**Note**”, “**Promissory Note**” or “**Agreement**”) evidences amounts payable by the Company to the Holder in connection with an Advance made pursuant to that certain Non-Revolving Line of Credit Agreement dated on or around August 30, 2015, but effective August 28, 2015, by and between the Company and the Holder (the “**Line of Credit**”). Certain capitalized terms used herein, but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Line of Credit and this Note shall be subject in all cases to the terms and conditions of the Line of Credit.
2. **Payment Terms.** The Company promises to pay to Holder the balance of Principal, together with accrued and unpaid interest (which shall accrue until the Maturity Date) on October 1, 2016 (the “**Maturity Date**”), unless this Note is earlier prepaid as herein provided or earlier converted into Common Stock (as hereinafter defined) of the Company pursuant to Sections 4 hereof. All payments hereunder shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America. Payment shall be credited first to the accrued interest then due and payable and the remainder to Principal.
3. **Interest.** Interest on the outstanding portion of Principal of this Note shall accrue at a rate of six percent (6%) per annum. All past-due principal and interest (which failure to pay such amounts shall be defined herein as an “**Event of Default**”) shall bear interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum until paid in full (the “**Default Rate**”). All computations of interest shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year for actual days elapsed.
 - a. Notwithstanding any provision in this Note, the total liability for payments of interest and payments in the nature of interest, including all charges, fees, exactions, or other sums which may at any time be deemed to be interest, shall not exceed the limit imposed by the usury laws of the State of Texas or the applicable laws of the United States of America, whichever shall be higher (the “**Maximum Rate**”).
 - b. In the event the total liability for payments of interest and payments in the nature of interest, including, without limitation, all charges, fees, exactions or other sums which may at any time be deemed to be interest, which for any month or other interest payment period exceeds the Maximum Rate, all sums in excess of those lawfully collectible as interest for the period in question (and without further agreement or notice by, among or to the Holder the undersigned) shall be applied to the reduction of the principal balance, with the same force and effect as though the undersigned had specifically designated such excess sums to be so applied to the reduction of the principal balance and the Holder had agreed to accept such sums as a premium-free prepayment of principal; provided, however, that the Holder may, at any time and from time to time, elect, by notice in writing to the undersigned, to waive, reduce or limit the collection of any sums in excess of those lawfully collectible as interest rather than accept such sums as a prepayment of the principal balance. The undersigned does not intend or expect to pay nor does the Holder intend or expect to charge, accept or collect any interest under this Note greater than the Maximum Rate.

- c. If any payment of principal or interest on this Note shall become due on a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which national banks are not open for business, such payment shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day. “**Business Day**” means a day other than (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which commercial banks in Houston, Texas, are authorized or required to be closed for business.

4. **Holder’s Option to Convert this Note.**

- a. At any time prior to the payment in full by the Company of this Note, the Holder shall have the option to convert the unpaid balance (Principal and accrued and unpaid interest, in each case subject to Section 4(l) and 4(m)) on this Note (or any portion thereof) into shares of Common Stock (the “**Shares**” and the “**Common Stock**”) of the Company (the “**Conversion Option**”) at the Conversion Price (each a “**Conversion**”). The “**Conversion Price**” shall equal \$1.50 per Share;

- b. In order to exercise this Conversion Option, the Holder shall surrender this Promissory Note to the Company, accompanied by written notice of its intentions to exercise this Conversion Option, which notice shall set forth the amount of this Promissory Note to be converted, and the Shares due, which shall be in the form of Exhibit A, attached hereto (“**Notice of Conversion**”). The date that the Company receives the Notice of Conversion shall be defined as the “**Conversion Date.**” Within ten (10) Business Days of the Company’s receipt of the Notice of Conversion and this Note, the Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Holder, written confirmation that the Shares have been issued in the name of the Holder (the “**Share Delivery Deadline**”). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Section 4, following conversion of any portion of this Note in accordance with the terms hereof, the Holder shall not be required to physically surrender this Note to the Company unless (A) the full amount of the Note is being converted (in which event this Note shall be delivered to the Company following conversion thereof) or (B) the Holder has provided the Company with prior written notice (which notice may be included in a Notice of Conversion) requesting reissuance of this Note upon physical surrender of this Note. The Holder and the Company shall maintain records showing the principal and interest converted and/or paid and/or adjusted (as the case may be) and the dates of such conversions and/or payments and/or adjustments (as the case may be) or shall use such other method, reasonably satisfactory to the Holder and the Company, so as not to require physical surrender of this Note upon conversion;
- c. If for any reason (including the operation of the adjustment provisions set forth in this Note), the Conversion Price on any date of Conversion of this Note shall not be lawful and adequate consideration for the issuance of the relevant Shares, then the Company shall take such steps as are necessary (including the amendment of its certificate of incorporation so as to reduce the par value of the Common Stock) to cause such Conversion Price to be adequate and lawful consideration on the date the payment thereof is due, but if the Company shall fail to take such steps, then the Company acknowledges that the Holder shall have been damaged by the Company in an amount equal to an amount, which, when added to the total Conversion Price for the relevant Shares, would equal lawful and adequate consideration for the issuance of such Shares, and the Company irrevocably agrees that if the Holder shall then forgive the right to recover such damages from the Company, such forgiveness shall constitute, and Company shall accept such forgiveness as, additional lawful consideration for the issuance of the relevant Shares;
- d. The Company shall at all times take any and all additional actions as are necessary to maintain the required authority to issue the Shares to the Holder, in the event the Holder exercises its rights under the Conversion Option;
- e. Payment to Company prior to Holder’s delivery of a Notice of Conversion shall terminate Holder’s option to convert;
- f. Conversion calculations pursuant to this Section 4, shall be rounded to the nearest whole share of Common Stock, and no fractional shares shall be issuable by the Company upon conversion of this Note. Conversion of this Note in full shall be deemed payment in full of this Note and this Note shall thereupon be cancelled;
- g. If the Company at any time or from time to time on or after the effective date of the issuance of this Note (the “**Original Issuance Date**”) effects a subdivision of its outstanding Common Stock, the Conversion Price then in effect immediately before that subdivision shall be proportionately decreased, and conversely, if the Company at any time or from time to time on or after the Original Issuance Date combines its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Conversion Price then in effect immediately before the combination shall be proportionately increased;
- h. All Shares of Common Stock which may be issued upon Conversion of this Note will, upon issuance by the Company in accordance with the terms of this Note, be validly issued, free from all taxes and liens with respect to the issuance thereof (other than those created by the holders), free from all pre-emptive or similar rights and be fully paid and non-assessable;
- i. On the date of any Conversion, all rights of any Holder with respect to the amount of this Note converted, will terminate, except only for the rights of any such Holder to receive certificates (if applicable) for the number of Shares of Common Stock which this Note has been Converted;
- j. Unless the Shares are eligible to be issued as free trading shares pursuant to the requirements of Rule 144 or otherwise, which shall be determined by the Company in its reasonable discretion, prior to the issuance date of such Shares, such Shares shall be issued as restricted shares of Common Stock; and

k. The Company shall not be required to pay any tax allocated or attributed to Holder which may be payable in respect to any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of shares of Common Stock upon Conversion in a name other than that in which the shares of the Note so converted were registered, and no such issue or delivery shall be made unless and until the person requesting such issue or delivery has paid to the Company the amount of any such tax, or has established, to the satisfaction of the Company, that such tax has been paid. The Company shall withhold from any payment due whatsoever in connection with the Note any and all required withholdings and/or taxes the Company, in its sole discretion deems reasonable or necessary, absent an opinion from Holder's accountant or legal counsel, acceptable to the Company in its sole determination, that such withholdings and/or taxes are not required to be withheld by the Company.

1. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock to be issued in connection with the Conversion of this Note, and any other Notes issued in connection with the Line of Credit (“**Other Notes**”) shall not (i) exceed 19.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock immediately prior to the date of the Line of Credit, (ii) exceed 19.9% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of the Company immediately prior to the date of the Line of Credit, in each of subsections (i) and (ii) before the issuance of the Common Stock upon conversion of this Note or the Other Notes, or (iii) otherwise exceed such number of shares of Common Stock that would violate applicable listing rules of the NYSE MKT in the event the Company’s shareholders do not approve the issuance of the Common Stock upon the conversion of this Note or the Other Notes, in each of (i) through (iii), only to the extent required by applicable NYSE MKT rules and guidance (the “**Share Cap**”). In the event the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of this Note or the Other Notes exceeds the Share Cap, then this Note and the Other Notes, or applicable portions thereof shall cease being convertible, and the Company shall instead repay such Note and Other Notes (or portions thereof) in cash, or if required, the Company shall first obtain the Stockholder Approval (as defined in the Line of Credit).

5. **Redemption.** This Note may be redeemed by the Company by payment of the entire Principal and interest outstanding under this Note in cash to Holder.

- a. This Note may be prepaid in whole or in part at any time without penalty provided that the Company shall provide the Holder a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice before the date of the Company’s planned prepayment.
- b. Any partial prepayment shall be applied first to any accrued interest and then to any principal Loan amount outstanding.

6. **Events of Default.** If an Event of Default (as defined herein or below) occurs (unless all Events of Default have been cured or waived by Holder), Holder may, by written notice to the Company, declare the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest and all other amounts payable on, this Note to be immediately due and payable. The following events shall constitute events of default (“**Events of Default**”) under this Note, and/or any other Events of Default defined elsewhere in this Note shall occur:

- (a) the Company shall fail to pay, when and as due, the Principal or interest payable hereunder (or under any other outstanding Convertible Note issued by the Company and held by Holder); or
- (b) If there shall exist final judgments against the Company aggregating in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and if any one of such judgments shall have been outstanding for any period of forty-five (45) days or more from the date of its entry and shall not have been discharged in full, released or stayed pending appeal; or
- (c) the Company shall have breached in any respect any term, condition, warrant, representation or covenant in this Note or the Line of Credit, and, with respect to breaches capable of being cured, such breach shall not have been cured within fifteen (15) days following the receipt of written notice of such breach by the Holder to the Company; or
- (d) a Change of Control shall have occurred without the prior written consent of the Holder; or
- (e) the Company fails to meet any deadlines or requirements set forth herein; or
- (f) the Company shall fail to comply with the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “**Exchange Act**”), at any time the Company is subject to the Exchange Act; or
- (g) the Company shall cease to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act; or
- (h) the Company shall take or fail to take steps which cause the Company’s securities to be ineligible for sale pursuant to Rule 144; or
- (i) the Company shall: (i) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, file a petition in bankruptcy, petition or apply to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or a trustee for it or a substantial portion of its assets; (ii) commence any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation or statute of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect; (iii) have filed against it any such petition or application in which an order for relief is entered or which remains undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days or more; (iv) indicate its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such petition, application, proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or trustee for it or a substantial portion of its assets; or (v) suffer any such custodianship, receivership or trusteeship to continue undischarged for a period of ninety (90) days or more; or
- (j) the Company shall take any action authorizing, or in furtherance of, any of the foregoing; or
- (k) the Company shall be in material default of any of its debt obligations which separately or in aggregate have a value in default of more than \$50,000, and such default shall not have been cured within thirty (30) days following the receipt by the Company of a notice of default in connection therewith by the applicable debt holder(s).

In case any one or more Events of Default shall occur and be continuing, Holder may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by an action at law, suit in equity or other appropriate proceeding, whether for the specific performance of any agreement contained herein or for an injunction against a violation of any of the terms hereof, or in aid of the exercise of any power granted hereby or thereby or by law or otherwise. In case of a default in the payment of any principal or premium, if any, or interest on this Note, the Company will pay to Holder such further amount as shall be sufficient to cover the reasonable cost and expenses of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees, expenses and disbursements. No course of dealing and no delay on the part of Holder in exercising any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof or otherwise prejudice Holder’s rights, powers or remedies. No right, power or remedy conferred by this Note upon Holder shall be exclusive of any other right, power or remedy referred to herein or therein or now or hereafter available at law, in equity, by statute or otherwise.

7. **Certain Waivers by the Company.** Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Note, the Company and every endorser or guarantor, if any, of this Note waive presentment, demand, notice, protest and all other demands and notices in connection with the delivery, acceptance, performance, default or enforcement of this Note, and assent to any extension or postponement of the time of payment or any other indulgence, to any substitution, exchange or release of collateral available to Holder, if any, and to the addition or release of any other party or person primarily or secondarily liable.
8. **Assignment by Holder.** If and whenever this Note shall be assigned and transferred, or negotiated, including transfers to substitute or successor trustees, in each case subject to applicable law and an exemption from registration for such transfer, which shall be reasonably approved, and not unreasonably delayed or conditioned by the Company. Notwithstanding the above, the Holder may assign any of its rights under this Note (subject where applicable to federal securities laws), to any Person (including, but not limited to Affiliates or related parties of the Holder), with written notice to the Company and the Company shall have no ability to restrict or condition such assignment (subject where applicable to compliance with applicable federal securities laws).
9. **Amendment.** This Note may not be changed orally, but only by an agreement in writing, signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.
10. **Costs and Fees.** Anything else in this Note to the contrary notwithstanding, in any action arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to collect from the non-prevailing party all of its attorneys' fees. For the purposes of this Note, the party who receives or is awarded a substantial portion of the damages or claims sought in any proceeding shall be deemed the "**prevailing**" party and attorneys' fees shall mean the reasonable fees charged by an attorney or a law firm for legal services and the services of any legal assistants, and costs of litigation, including, but not limited to, fees and costs at trial and appellate levels.
11. **Governing Law.** It is the intention of the parties hereto that the terms and provisions of this Note are to be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Texas, except as such laws may be preempted by any federal law controlling the rate of interest which may be charged on account of this Note.
12. **No Third Party Benefit.** The provisions and covenants set forth in this Agreement are made solely for the benefit of the parties to this Agreement and are not for the benefit of any other person, except for Frank & McNear, LLC, and no other person shall have any right to enforce these provisions and covenants against any party to this Agreement.
13. **Jurisdiction, Venue and Jury Trial Waiver.** The parties hereby consent and agree that, in any actions predicated upon this Note, venue is properly laid in Texas and that the Circuit Court in and for Houston, Texas, shall have full subject matter and personal jurisdiction over the parties to determine all issues arising out of or in connection with the execution and enforcement of this Note.
14. **Interpretation.** The term "**Company**" as used herein in every instance shall include the Company's successors, legal representatives and assigns, including all subsequent grantees, either voluntarily by act of the Company or involuntarily by operation of law and shall denote the singular and/or plural and the masculine and/or feminine and natural and/or artificial persons, whenever and wherever the contexts so requires or properly applies. The term "**Holder**" as used herein in every instance shall include the Holder's successors, legal representatives and assigns, as well as all subsequent assignees, endorsees and holders of this Note (subject to the provisions of this Note providing for transfers and assignments by Holder), either voluntarily by act of the parties or involuntarily by operation of law. Captions and paragraph headings in this Note are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation. In this Agreement words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa; words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders and visa versa. The word "**person**" includes an individual, body corporate, partnership, trustee or trust or unincorporated association, executor, administrator or legal representative.
15. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** THE COMPANY AND HOLDER HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE THE RIGHT EITHER MAY HAVE TO TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION BASED HEREON, OR ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS NOTE AND ANY AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED TO BE EXECUTED IN CONJUNCTION HEREWITH, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS, (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF EITHER PARTY. THE COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO THE HOLDER IN EXTENDING CREDIT TO THE COMPANY, THAT THE HOLDER WOULD NOT HAVE EXTENDED SUCH CREDIT WITHOUT THIS JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND THAT THE COMPANY HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY OR HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS JURY TRIAL WAIVER AND UNDERSTANDS THE LEGAL EFFECT OF THIS WAIVER.
16. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Line of Credit constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understanding or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the subject matter hereof.

17. Effect of Facsimile and Photocopied Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which is an original. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Agreement or any counterpart hereof to produce or account for any of the other counterparts. A copy of this Agreement signed by one Party and faxed or scanned and emailed to another Party (as a PDF or similar image file) shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered by the signing Party as though an original. A photocopy or PDF of this Agreement shall be effective as an original for all purposes.

[Remainder of page left intentionally blank. Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Convertible Promissory Note to be executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer as of the date first above written, to be effective as of the effective date set forth above.

LUCAS ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony C. Schnur

Anthony C. Schnur
Chief Executive Officer

Conversion Election Form

_____, 20__

Lucas Energy, Inc.

Re: Conversion of Promissory Note

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to, and upon the terms and conditions of that certain Convertible Promissory Note ([Note #1) of Lucas Energy, Inc. (the "**Company**"), in the initial principal amount of \$200,000 (as increased from time to time, the "**Note**"), held by us, we hereby elect to exercise our Conversion Option (as such term in defined in the Note), in connection with \$_____ of the amount currently owed under the Note (including \$_____ of accrued interest), effective as of the date of this writing, which amount will convert into _____ shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "**Conversion**"), based on the Conversion Price (as defined and described in the Note). In connection with the Conversion, we hereby re-certify, re-confirm and re-warrant the Representations as set forth in that certain Non-Revolving Line of Credit Agreement dated on or around August 30, 2015, and effective August 28, 2015, by and between the Company and Silver Star Oil Company and further confirm and acknowledge that conversion will not result in us exceeding the Beneficial Ownership Percentage set forth in the Note.

Please issue certificate(s) for the applicable shares of the Company's Common Stock issuable upon the Conversion, in the name of the person provided below.

Very truly yours,

Name:

If on behalf of Entity:

Entity Name: _____

Signatory's Position with Entity:

Please issue certificate(s) for Common Stock as follows:

Name

Address

Social Security No./EIN of Shareholder

Please send the certificate(s) evidencing the Common Stock to:

Attn: _____

Address: _____

EX-16.1

EX-16.1 3 lei_ex161.htm LETTER

Exhibit 16.1

October 1, 2015

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of the Chief Accountant
100 F Street, NE
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Commissioners:

We have read Lucas Energy, Inc.'s statements included under Item 4.01 of its Form 8-K filed on October 1, 2015 and we agree with such statements concerning our firm.

/s/ Hein & Associates LLP
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