

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LYTAL JAMES H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1100 LOUISIANA STREET; SUITE 1000</u> (Street) <u>HOUSTON TX 77002</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/08/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Duncan Energy Partners L.P. [DEP]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D⁽¹⁾</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The power of attorney under which this form was signed is attached as Exhibit 24.

Remarks:

William L. Soula, Attorney-in-Fact, on behalf of James H. Lytal 05/12/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THIS DOCUMENT: That I, James H. Lytal, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by this document do make, constitute, and appoint Richa

_____/s/ Richard H. Bachmann_____

Richard H. Bachmann, Attorney-in-Fact

_____/s/ Stephanie C. Hildebrandt_____

Stephanie C. Hildebrandt, Attorney-in-Fact

_____/s/ Philip C. Neisel_____

Philip C. Neisel, Attorney-in-Fact

_____/s/ William L. Soula_____

William L. Soula, Attorney-in-Fact

_____/s/ Vickie L. Graham_____

Vickie L. Graham, Attorney-in-Fact

or any of them, signing singly, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, and in my name, place, and stead to:

1. Execute, deliver and file on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of DEP Holdings, LLC, the sole general partner of Duncan Ener
2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and time
3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with or in furtherance of the matters described in paragraphs 1 and 2 above which in the opinion of it

Giving and granting to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of the

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this _12th_ day of May, 2008.

_____/s/ ;

JAMES H. LYTAL