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

FORM 10-Q

(MARK ONE)

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

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[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM TO

COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-11680

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 76-0396023 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

EL PASO BUILDING
1001 LOUISIANA STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (713) 420-2600

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No $[\]$

	The	registrant	had	34,100,404	common	units	outstanding	as	of	August	8,
2001											

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER UNIT AMOUNTS) (UNAUDITED)

QUARTER ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, JUNE 30, 2001 2000 2001
2000 Operating revenues
\$44,987 \$26,813 \$ 99,489 \$45,762
gas costs
33,764 5,953 Operations and maintenance, net 9,129 1,525 15,509 3,532
Depreciation, depletion and
amortization
charge 3,921 28,675 13,394
69,568 22,949
Operating
income
Other income (loss) Earnings (loss) from
unconsolidated affiliates 4,368 6,222 (344) 10,072 Net loss on sales of
assets (870) (11,251) -
- Other
income
1,085 26,357 1,167 3,874 7,307 14,762 11,239
Income before interest, income taxes and
other
charges
20,186 20,726 44,683 34,052 Interest and debt
expense
interest 59 125 100 135 Income tax
benefit
8,342 12,359 19,866 23,746
Net
income
11,844 8,367 24,817 10,306 Net income allocated to
General Partner 5,904 3,622 10,599 6,854 Net income allocated to Series B
unitholders 4,464 8,786
Net income allocated to
limited partners \$ 1,476 \$ 4,745 \$
5,432 \$ 3,452 ======= ====== =====================
Basic and diluted net income per unit \$ 0.04 \$ 0.18 \$ 0.16 \$ 0.13
====== ====== ====== Weighted average
number of units outstanding 34,070 27,029
33,270 27,029 ====== ====== ====== ======

See accompanying notes.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT UNIT AMOUNTS) (UNAUDITED)

JUNE 30, DECEMBER 31, 2001 2000 ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash
equivalents \$ 32,385 \$ 20,281 Accounts receivable,
net
assets
assets
net
affiliates
assets 32,699 11,182 Total
assets
payable\$ 10,590 \$ 14,425 Accrued
interest
liabilities 5,880 2,171 Total current
liabilities
debt580,000 538,000 Other noncurrent
liabilities 12,121 12,851 Total
liabilities
interest (2,366) Partners' capital Limited partners Series B preference units; 170,000 units issued and
outstanding
outstanding
partner

See accompanying notes.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30,
income
earnings of unconsolidated affiliates (Earnings) loss from unconsolidated affiliates 344 (10,072) Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates 17,182 15,484 Working capital changes, net of non-cash transactions (18,724) 1,130
Other
(330) (183)
partners

See accompanying notes.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Our 2000 Annual Report on Form 10-K includes a summary of our significant accounting policies and other disclosures. You should read it in conjunction with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The financial statements at June 30, 2001, and for the quarters ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, are unaudited. The balance sheet at December 31, 2000, is derived from the audited financial statements. These financial statements do not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, but have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In our opinion, all material adjustments, all of which are of a normal recurring nature, have been made to fairly present our results of operations. Information for any interim period may not necessarily indicate the results of operations for the entire year due to the seasonal nature of our businesses. The prior period information includes reclassifications, which were made to conform to the current presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on our reported net income, cash flows or partners' capital.

Our accounting policies are consistent with those discussed in our Form 10-K, except as discussed below. You should refer to the Form 10-K for a further discussion of those policies.

Accounting for Price Risk Management Activities

Our business activities expose us to a variety of risks, including commodity price risk and interest rate risk. Our General Partner identifies risks associated with our businesses and determines which risks we want to manage and which types of instruments we should use to manage those risks.

We adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, on January 1, 2001. As a result, we now record all derivative instruments on the balance sheet at their fair value.

During the normal course of our business, we may enter into contracts that qualify as derivatives according to SFAS No. 133's definition of a derivative. Accordingly, we evaluate our contracts to determine whether derivative accounting is necessary. Contracts that meet the criteria of a derivative and qualify for the normal purchases and normal sales exception are documented in order to be excluded from accounting under SFAS No. 133.

For those instruments entered into to hedge risk, and which qualify as hedges under the provisions of SFAS No. 133, the accounting treatment depends on each instrument's intended use and how it is designated. In addition to its designation, a hedge must be effective. To be effective, changes in the value of the derivative or its resulting cash flows must substantially offset changes in the value or cash flows of the item being hedged.

We have entered into cash flow hedges in the quarter ended June 30, 2001 that qualify for SFAS No. 133 treatment. Changes in the fair value of a derivative designated as a cash flow hedge are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income for the portion of the change in value of the derivative that is effective. The ineffective portion of the derivative is recorded in earnings in the current period. Classification in the income statement of the ineffective portion is based on the income classification of the item being hedged.

We may also purchase and sell instruments to economically hedge price fluctuations in the commodity markets. These instruments are not documented as hedges due to their short-term nature, or do not qualify under SFAS No. 133 for hedge accounting due to the terms in the instruments. Where such derivatives do not qualify, changes in their fair value are recorded in earnings in the current period.

As generally used in the energy industry and in this document, the following terms have the following meanings:

/d = per day
Bbl = barrel
MBbls = thousand barrels

MMcf = million cubic feet
NGL = natural gas liquids
Mcf = thousand cubic feet

2. ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

EPN Texas

In February 2001, we acquired the south Texas fee-based NGL transportation and fractionation assets (EPN Texas) from a subsidiary of El Paso Corporation for \$133 million. We funded the acquisition of these assets by borrowing from our revolving credit facility. These assets include more than 600 miles of NGL gathering and transportation pipelines. The NGL pipeline system gathers and transports unfractionated and fractionated products. We also acquired three fractionation plants with a capacity of approximately 96 MBbls/d. These plants fractionate NGLs into ethane, propane, and butane products which are used by refineries and petrochemical plants along the Texas Gulf Coast. We accounted for the acquisition as a purchase and assigned the purchase price to the assets acquired based upon the estimated fair value of the assets as of the acquisition date.

The following selected unaudited pro forma information represents our consolidated results of operations on a pro forma basis for the six months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000, as if we acquired EPN Texas on January 1, 2000:

2001 2000 (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER
UNIT AMOUNTS) Operating
revenues
\$104,531 \$62,538 Operating
income\$
32,845 \$33,853 Net
income
\$ 26,039 \$15,992 Basic and diluted net income per
unit \$ 0.20 \$ 0.33

Gulf of Mexico assets

In accordance with a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) order related to El Paso Corporation's merger with The Coastal Corporation, we, along with Deepwater Holdings L.L.C., agreed to sell several of our offshore Gulf of Mexico assets to third parties in January 2001. Total consideration received for these assets was approximately \$162 million consisting of approximately \$108 million for the assets we sold and approximately \$54 million for the assets Deepwater Holdings sold. The offshore assets sold include interests in Stingray, UTOS, Nautilus, Manta Ray Offshore, Nemo, Tarpon and the Green Canyon pipeline assets, as well as interests in two offshore platforms and one dehydration facility. We recognized net losses from the asset sales of approximately \$11 million, and Deepwater Holdings recognized losses of approximately \$21 million. Our share of Deepwater Holdings' losses was approximately \$14 million, which has been reflected in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates in the accompanying statements of operations.

As additional consideration for the above transactions, El Paso Corporation will make payments to us totaling \$29 million. These payments, which began in the first quarter of 2001, will be made in quarterly installments of \$2.25 million for the next three years and \$2 million in the first quarter of 2004. From this additional consideration, we realized income of approximately \$25 million in the first quarter of 2001, which has been reflected in other income in the accompanying statements of operations.

3. PARTNERS' CAPITAL

Public offering of common units

In March 2001, we completed a public offering of 2,250,000 common units. We used the net cash proceeds of \$66.8 million to reduce indebtedness under our revolving credit facility. In addition, our General Partner contributed \$0.7 million to us in order to satisfy its one percent contribution requirement.

Cash distributions

The following table reflects our per unit cash distributions to our common unitholders and the total incentive distributions paid to our General Partner during the six months ended June 30, 2001:

COMMON	GENERAL	MONTH PAI	CINU C	PARTNE	R	 	
			(IN MILL	IONS)		
Februar	y					 	
		\$0.550	\$4.6	=====	====		
May						 	
,				=====			

In July 2001, we declared a cash distribution of \$0.575 per common unit for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, which we will pay on August 15, 2001, to unitholders of record as of July 31, 2001. In addition, we will pay our General Partner \$5.7 million in incentive distributions. At the current distribution rates, our General Partner receives approximately 23 percent of the total cash distributions we pay.

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In April 2001, we amended our 1998 Common Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors to allow for the issuance of restricted units. These units carry voting and dividend rights; however, sale or transfer of the units is restricted. The restrictions on each restricted unit shall end if the director ceases to be a director.

As of June 30, 2001, we received net proceeds of \$7.4 million related to the exercise of 278,500 common unit options.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Our property, plant and equipment consisted of the following:

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JUNE 30, DECEMBER 31, 2001 2000 ----- (IN
   THOUSANDS) Property, plant and equipment, at cost
Pipelines.....
         $351,486 $239,920 Platforms and
  facilities..... 118,450
          127,639 Oil and natural gas
 properties..... 156,320 156,320
             Natural gas storage
 facilities..... 149,654 147,294
            Construction work-in-
progress..... 191,732 127,811 ---
   ---- 967,642 798,984 Less accumulated
  depreciation, depletion and amortization... 169,616
167,289 ----- Property, plant and equipment,
  net...... $798,026 $631,695 ======
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Due to the sale of our interest in the Manta Ray Offshore system in January 2001, we lost a primary connecting point to our Manta Ray pipeline. As a result, we abandoned the Manta Ray pipeline and recorded an impairment of approximately \$3.9 million in the first quarter of 2001 which is reflected in the Gathering and Transportation segment.

5. DEBT AND OTHER CREDIT FACILITIES

8.50% Senior Subordinated Notes

In May 2001, we issued \$250 million aggregate principal amount of 8.50% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011. Proceeds of approximately \$241 million, net of issuance costs, were used to reduce indebtedness under our revolving credit facility.

Revolving Credit facility

In May 2001, we increased the size of our credit facility from \$500 million to \$600 million and extended the maturity through May 2004. As of June 30, 2001, we had \$60 million outstanding under our revolving credit facility and the average interest rate was 5.66%. We pay a variable commitment fee on the unused portion of the credit facility.

Project finance loan

In August 2000, Argo L.L.C., one of our subsidiaries, obtained a \$95 million limited recourse project finance loan from a group of commercial lenders to finance a substantial portion of the total cost of the Prince Tension Leg Platform (TLP), pipelines and other facilities that are being installed in the Prince Field. This loan is a syndication of a construction loan that is convertible into a term loan upon completion of the construction project, subject to the terms of the project finance agreement. We expect completion of this project in the third quarter of 2001. As of June 30, 2001, we had \$95 million outstanding under this project finance loan and the average interest rate was 5.8%.

Other credit facilities

Deepwater Holdings and Poseidon Oil Pipeline Company, L.L.C. are parties to credit agreements under which each has outstanding obligations that may restrict their ability to pay distributions to their respective owners.

Deepwater Holdings has a revolving credit facility with a syndicate of commercial banks to provide up to \$175 million. As of June 30, 2001, Deepwater Holdings had approximately \$111 million outstanding under its credit facility at an average floating interest rate of 5.39%. The proceeds from the sales of Stingray, UTOS and the West Cameron dehydration facility in the first six months of 2001 of approximately \$54 million were used to reduce the revolving credit facility balance.

In April 2001, Poseidon amended and restated its credit facility to provide up to \$185 million with a maturity of April 2004. As of June 30, 2001, Poseidon had \$150 million outstanding under its revolving credit facility at an average floating interest rate of 5.56%.

6. HEDGING ACTIVITIES

A majority of our commodity sales and purchases are at spot market or forward market prices. We use futures, forward contracts, and swaps to limit our exposure to fluctuations in the commodity markets and allow for a fixed cash flow stream from these activities. On January 1, 2001, we adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivatives and Hedging Activities. We did not have any derivative contracts in place at December 31, 2000, and therefore, there was no transition adjustment recorded on our financial statements. During the quarter ended June 30, 2001, we entered into cash flow hedges. As of June 30, 2001, the fair value of these cash flow hedges included in accumulated other comprehensive income was an unrealized gain of \$1.1 million. We estimate the entire amount will be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to earnings over the next 12 months. Reclassifications occur upon physical delivery of the hedged commodity and the corresponding expiration of the hedge. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2001, there was no ineffectiveness in our cash flow hedges.

7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Proceedings

We, along with several subsidiaries of El Paso Corporation, have been named defendants in actions brought by Jack Grynberg on behalf of the U.S. Government under the False Claims Act. Generally, these complaints allege an industry-wide conspiracy to under report the heating value as well as the volumes of the natural gas produced from federal and Native American lands, which deprived the U.S. Government of royalties. These matters have been consolidated for pretrial purposes (In re: Natural Gas Royalties Qui Tam Litigation, U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming). In May 2001, the court denied the defendants' motions to dismiss.

We have also been named defendants in Quinque Operating Company, et al v. Gas Pipelines and Their Predecessors, et al, filed in 1999 in the District Court of Stevens County, Kansas. This class action complaint alleges that the defendants mismeasured natural gas volumes and heating content of natural gas on non-federal and non-Native American lands. The Quinque complaint was transferred to the same court handling the Grynberg complaint and has now been sent back to Kansas State Court for further proceedings.

We are also a named defendant in numerous lawsuits and a named party in numerous governmental proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our business.

While the outcome of the matters discussed above cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not expect the ultimate resolution of these matters to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Environmental

We are subject to extensive federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing environmental quality and pollution control. These laws and regulations require us to remove or remedy the effect on the environment of the disposal or release of specified substances at current and former operating sites

It is possible that new information or future developments could require us to reassess our potential exposure related to environmental matters. We may incur significant costs and liabilities in order to comply with existing environmental laws and regulations. It is also possible that other developments, such as increasingly strict environmental laws, regulations and claims for damages to property, employees, other persons and the environment resulting from current or past operations, could result in substantial costs and liabilities in the future. As this information becomes available, or other relevant developments occur, we will make accruals accordingly.

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

We segregate our business activities into five distinct operating segments:

- Gathering and Transportation;
- Liquid Transportation and Fractionation;
- Platforms;
- Natural Gas Storage; and
- Oil and Natural Gas Production.

As a result of our acquisition of EPN Texas in February 2001, we began providing NGL transportation and fractionation services and have shown these activities as a separate segment called Liquid Transportation and Fractionation. This segment also includes the liquid transportation services of the Allegheny and Poseidon oil pipelines which were previously reflected in the Gathering and Transportation segment.

With the July 2001 installation of the Prince TLP facility in Ewing Bank Block 1003, we have begun to manage our platform operations separately from our gathering and transportation operations. The facility will process oil and natural gas production from the Prince Field. We expect the first production from the new

platform to commence in the third quarter of 2001. Accordingly, we have shown our platforms as a separate segment called Platforms. This segment also includes the East Cameron 373, Viosca Knoll 817, Garden Banks 72, and Ship Shoal 331 and 332 platforms which were previously reflected in the Gathering and Transportation segment.

We have restated the prior periods, to the extent practicable, in order to conform to the current business segment presentation. The restated results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2000, are not necessarily indicative of the results which would have been achieved had the revised business structure been in effect during the period.

Each of our segments are business units that offer different services and products. They are managed separately, as each requires different technology and marketing strategies. We measure segment performance using performance cash flows, or an asset's ability to generate cash flow. Performance cash flow should not be considered an alternate to earnings before interest expense and taxes (EBIT) as an indicator of operating performance. The following are results as of and for the periods ended June 30:

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

LIQUID GATHERING TRANSPORTATION NATURAL OIL AND AND AND GAS NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION FRACTIONATION PLATFORMS STORAGE PRODUCTION OTHER(1) TOTAL ------------- (IN THOUSANDS) Revenue from external customers..... \$ 19,938 \$ 8,464 \$ 4,036 \$ 5,490 \$ 7,059 \$ -- \$ 44,987 Intersegment revenue..... 97 -- 3,162 22 -- (3,281) -- Depreciation, depletion and amortization..... 2,033 1,465 966 1,401 2,128 79 8,072 Operating income (loss)..... 5,416 5,316 5,377 2,367 782 (2,946) 16,312 Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates.... (989) 5,357 -- -- -- 4,368 EBIT..... 3,909 10,673 5,363 2,367 782 (2,908) 20,186 Performance cash flows(2)..... 13,299 13,441 6,343 3,768 2,910 (2,845) 36,916 Assets..... 241,906 200,761 249,629 185,591 55,919 44,378 978,184

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

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NATURAL OIL AND AND AND GAS
  NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION
FRACTIONATION PLATFORMS STORAGE
PRODUCTION OTHER(1) TOTAL -----
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  - ----- (IN THOUSANDS)
    Revenue from external
customers.....
$ 15,194 $ 2,081 $ 3,526 $ -- $
     6,012 $ -- $ 26,813
        Intersegment
  revenue..... 212 --
   3,241 -- -- (3,453) --
 Depreciation, depletion and
amortization.......
 2,160 358 1,137 -- 3,236 97
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LIQUID GATHERING TRANSPORTATION

6,988 Operating income
(loss) 6,279 1,720
7,983 (1,363) (1,200) 13,419
Earnings from unconsolidated
affiliates
2,017 4,205 6,222
EBIT
8,297 6,924 7,983 (1,363)
(1,115) 20,726 Performance cash
flows(2) 13,059 7,202
6,870 1,874 (1,019) 27,986
Assets
331,462 77,859 148,044
63,053 21,897 642,315

(1) Represents intersegment eliminations and other income or assets not associated with our segment activities.

(2) Performance cash flows are determined by taking operating income and adding or subtracting, as appropriate, cash distributions from equity investments; depreciation, depletion and amortization; and other items. The calculation of performance cash flows for the 2001 periods excludes the income recognized from El Paso Corporation's additional consideration related to the sales of our Gulf of Mexico assets, losses incurred on the sales of these assets and the impairment of our Manta Ray pipeline.

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TRANSPORTATION NATURAL OIL AND
   AND AND GAS NATURAL GAS
 TRANSPORTATION FRACTIONATION
 PLATFORMS STORAGE PRODUCTION
OTHER(1) TOTAL -----
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  --- (IN THOUSANDS) Revenue
       from external
 customers.....
 $ 50,897 $ 12,735 $ 7,895 $
 10,448 $17,514 $ -- $ 99,489
        Intersegment
  revenue..... 213 --
   6,336 45 -- (6,594) --
 Depreciation, depletion and
 amortization......
 3,311 2,181 3,093 2,802 4,602
 385 16,374 Asset impairment
 charge..... 3,921 -- --
 -- -- 3,921 Operating income
  (loss)..... 9,291 8,271
  9,491 4,881 4,568 (6,581)
 29,921 Earnings (loss) from
 unconsolidated affiliates....
  (9,794) 9,450 -- -- --
       (344)
EBIT.....
  14,377 17,721 9,459 4,901
    4,568 (6,343) 44,683
      Performance cash
 flows(2)..... 27,873 20,784
  12,584 7,683 9,170 (5,951)
        72,143
Assets.......
   241,906 200,761 249,629
185,591 55,919 44,378 978,184
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LIQUID GATHERING

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

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TRANSPORTATION NATURAL OIL AND
   AND AND GAS NATURAL GAS
 TRANSPORTATION FRACTIONATION
 PLATFORMS STORAGE PRODUCTION
OTHER(1) TOTAL -----
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--- ------
  --- (IN THOUSANDS) Revenue
       from external
customers.....
 $ 23,819 $ 3,613 $ 6,526 $ --
    $11,804 $ -- $ 45,762
       Intersegment
  revenue..... 359 --
   6,260 -- -- (6,619) --
 Depreciation, depletion and
 amortization..........
 3,733 990 2,129 -- 6,384 228
   13,464 Operating income
  (loss)..... 14,732 2,617
  12,665 -- (2,682) (4,519)
    22,813 Earnings from
unconsolidated affiliates....
4,698 5,374 -- -- -- 10,072
EBIT.....
19,430 8,991 12,665 -- (2,682)
  (4,352) 34,052 Performance
  cash flows(2)..... 30,384
10,170 12,544 -- 3,338 (4,122)
          52,314
  331,462 77,859 148,044 --
    63,053 21,897 642,315
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LIQUID GATHERING

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- (1) Represents intersegment eliminations and other income or assets not associated with our segment activities.
- (2) Performance cash flows are determined by taking operating income and adding or subtracting, as appropriate, cash distributions from equity investments; depreciation, depletion and amortization; and other items. The calculation of performance cash flows for the 2001 periods excludes the income recognized from El Paso Corporation's additional consideration related to the sales of our Gulf of Mexico assets, losses incurred on the sales of these assets and the impairment of our Manta Ray pipeline.

9. INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATES

We hold investments in various affiliates which we account for using the equity method of accounting. Summarized financial information for these investments is as follows:

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

DEEPWATER HOLDINGS(1) POSEIDON OTHER(2) TOTAL
INTEREST
36% 25.67% ======= ============================
OPERATING RESULTS DATA Operating
revenues \$ 28,040
\$36,982 \$1,982 Other income
(loss)
expenses (8,640) (2,065) (590)
(2,005) (590) Depreciation
(5,632) (5,675) (953) Other
expenses
(4,779) (3,735) 222 Loss on
sale
(21,044) Net income
(loss)\$(12,055)
\$25,757 \$ 576 ======= ===== OUR SHARE
Allocated (loss)
income(3)\$(10,008) \$ 9,273 \$ 148
Adjustments(4) 75 177 (9) Earnings (loss)
from unconsolidated affiliates \$ (9,933) \$
9,450 \$ 139 \$ (344) ======= ======
====== Allocated
distributions\$ 6,850
\$10,332 \$ \$17,182 ======= ============================
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SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

DEEPWATER HOLDINGS(1) POSEIDON OTHER(2) TOTAL OWNERSHIP
INTEREST
OPERATING RESULTS DATA Operating
revenues\$ 31,121 \$30,257 \$14,956 Other
income
464 1,118 Operating
expenses (16,117)
(3,843) (2,720)
Depreciation
(8,409) (4,815) (4,930) Other
expenses
(3,160) (5,423) (216) Net
income\$ 3,607 \$16,640 \$ 8,208 ======= ====== OUR
SHARE Allocated
income(3) \$ 1,548
\$ 5,990 \$ 2,107
Adjustments(4)
1,040 (616) 3 Earnings
from unconsolidated affiliates \$ 2,588
\$ 5,374 \$ 2,110 \$10,072 ====== ===== ====== ================
distributions\$ 7,600
\$ 3,564 \$ 4,320 \$15,484 ======= ===========================
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- (1) In January 2001, Deepwater Holdings sold its Stingray and West Cameron subsidiaries. Deepwater Holdings sold its interest in its UTOS subsidiary in April 2001.
- (2) Other contains Manta Ray Offshore Gathering Company, L.L.C. and Nautilus Pipeline Company L.L.C. In January 2001, we sold our 25.67% interest in

- Manta Ray Offshore and our 25.67% interest in Nautilus.
- (3) The income (loss) from Deepwater Holdings is not allocated proportionately with our ownership percentage because the capital contributed by us was a larger amount of the total capital at the time of formation. Therefore, we were allocated a larger amount of the amortization of Deepwater Holdings' excess purchase price of its investments. Also, we were allocated a larger portion of Deepwater Holdings' \$25 million loss incurred in 2001 due to the sale of Stingray, UTOS, and the West Cameron dehydration facility. Our total share of the losses relating to these sales was approximately \$14 million.
- (4) We recorded adjustments primarily for differences from estimated year end 2000 and 1999 earnings reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and actual earnings reported in the 2000 and 1999 audited annual reports of our unconsolidated affiliates, and for purchase price adjustments under Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 16, "Business Combinations."

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Our transactions with related parties and affiliates are as follows:

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QUARTER ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, JUNE
30, ----- 2001
2000 2001 2000 -----
  - (IN THOUSANDS) Revenues received from
   related parties Oil and natural gas
sales..... $ 2,788
$5,951 $ 5,477 $11,647 Liquid transportation
 and fractionation services..... 6,745 --
  9,051 -- Gathering and transportation
Platform
services.....
 1 50 35 50 ------
  $10,652 $6,001 $16,484 $11,697 ======
  ===== Expenses paid to
  related parties Purchased natural gas
 costs..... $ 5,730
     $1,565 $18,525 $ -- Operating
expenses.....
7,669 5,092 15,251 9,621 -----
 --- $13,399 $6,657 $33,776 $ 9,621
    Reimbursements received from related parties
         Operating
expenses.....
  $ 2,694 $5,704 $ 6,218 $10,725 ======
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There have been no changes to our related party relationships, except as described below, from our 2000 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In connection with the sale of Stingray, UTOS, and the West Cameron dehydration facility, we have agreed to continue to operate the systems and facilities through the third quarter of 2001. We continue to receive reimbursements to cover operating activities; however, we no longer consider these reimbursements as transactions with related parties.

At June 30, 2001, and December 31, 2000, our accounts receivable balances due from related parties was approximately \$8 million and \$2 million, respectively. At June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, our accounts payable due to related parties was approximately \$5 million and \$2 million, respectively.

In connection with the sale of our Gulf of Mexico assets, El Paso Corporation will make quarterly payments to us of \$2.25 million for the next three years and \$2 million in the first quarter of 2004. At June 30, 2001, the present value of the amounts due from El Paso Corporation were classified as follows:

In connection with our acquisition of EPN Texas, we entered into a twenty-year transportation and fractionation agreement with El Paso NGL Marketing, L.P., an affiliate of our General Partner. In this agreement, El Paso NGL Marketing has agreed to deliver all of the NGLs derived from processing operations at seven natural gas processing plants in south Texas owned by affiliates of El Paso NGL Marketing to our south Texas NGL gathering and fractionation facilities. We have dedicated 100 percent of the capacity of these facilities to El Paso NGL Marketing.

We conduct all of our hedging activities through El Paso Merchant Energy, an affiliate of our General Partner.

11. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income includes the following:

12. GUARANTOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In May 2001, we purchased our General Partner's 1.01% non-managing ownership interest in twelve of our subsidiaries for \$8 million. As a result of this acquisition, all of our subsidiaries, excluding our joint ventures, are wholly owned by us. Our revolving credit facility is guaranteed by us and each of our subsidiaries (excluding our Argo, L.L.C. and Argo I, L.L.C. subsidiaries) and is collateralized by our management agreement, substantially all of our assets, and our General Partner's one percent general partner interest. In addition, all of our Senior Subordinated Notes are guaranteed by all of our subsidiaries except Argo and Argo I. In accordance with Rule 3-10(e) of Regulation S-X, we are providing the following condensed consolidating financial information of us (as the Issuer) and our subsidiaries as if our current organizational structure were in place for all periods presented. The consolidating eliminations column eliminates our investment in consolidated subsidiaries, intercompany payables and receivables and other transactions between subsidiaries.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES ELIMINATIONS TOTAL -----_____ - (IN THOUSANDS) Operating revenues..... \$ -- \$ -- \$ 44,987 \$ -- \$44,987 ------ ----- ------ ----- ------ Operating expenses Purchased natural gas costs.... -- --11,474 -- 11,474 Operations and maintenance, net..... -- 144 8,985 -- 9,129 Depreciation, depletion and amortization..... 24 -- 8,048 -- 8,072 ----- ----- ----- 24 144 28,507 -- 28,675 ----- ----- -----Operating income (loss)..... (24) (144) 16,480 -- 16,312 ----- Other income (loss) Earnings from unconsolidated affiliates..... - -- 4,368 -- 4,368 Net loss on sales of assets..... (1,265) --395 -- (870) Other -- 8 -- 376 -------- (897) --4,771 -- 3,874 ----- -------- Income (loss) before interest and other charges.....

(921) (144) 21,251 20,186
Interest and debt income
(expense)
5,234 417 (13,934) (8,283)
Minority
interest
(59) (59)
income\$
4,313 \$ 273 \$ 7,258 \$
\$11,844 ====== ======
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

(1) Non-guarantor subsidiaries consist of Argo and Argo I, which were formed in August 2000.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES ELIMINATIONS TOTAL ---------------- (IN THOUSANDS) Operating () revenues..... \$ -- \$ -- \$ 99,489 \$ -- \$ 99,489 --------- Operating expenses Purchased natural gas costs.... -- -- 33,764 --33,764 Operations and maintenance, net..... 1,792 327 13,390 -- 15,509 Depreciation, depletion and amortization..... 278 -- 16,096 -- 16,374 Asset impairment charge..... -- -- 3,921 -- 3,921 ------ -----2,070 327 67,171 -- 69,568 -------- Operating income (loss)..... (2,070) (327) 32,318 -- 29,921 ------ -----Other income (loss) Loss from unconsolidated affiliates..... -- -- (344) -- (344) Net loss on sales of assets.... (10,941) -- (310) -- (11,251)0ther income..... 26,322 -- 35 -- 26,357 ------ ----- ------ ----- -------- 15,381 -- (619) -- 14,762 ------- ----- Income (loss) before interest and other charges..... 13,311 (327) 31,699 -- 44,683 Interest and debt income (expense)...... 5,130 (143) (24,753) --(19,766) Minority interest..... -- --(100) -- (100) ---------- Net income (loss).....\$ 18,441 \$(470) \$ 6,846 \$ -- \$ 24,817 ====== ======

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR
CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED
ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1)
SUBSIDIARIES ELIMINATIONS
TOTAL ------(IN
THOUSANDS) Operating
revenues........\$ - \$ -- \$ 45,762 \$ -- \$
45,762 -----Operating expenses

Purchased natural gas
costs 5,953
5 050 00
5,953 Operations and
maintenance,
net
3,532 3,532
Depreciation, depletion and
amortization
00 10 074 10 464
90 13,374 13,464
amortization
90 22,859 22,949
22 040
Operating income
(1000) (00)
(loss) (90)
22,903 22,813
Other income Fernings
Other income Earnings
from unconsolidated
affiliates
10,072 10,072
Other
income
1E7 1 010 1 167
157 1,010 1,167
157 11,082
11 230
11,239 Income
before interest, income
taxes and other
charges 67
charges 67 33,985 34,052 Interest
33,985 34,052 Interest
and debt expense
(22 750) (22 750)
(23,750) (23,750)
Minority
interest
(12E) (12E) Theome
(135) (135) IUCOIIIE
tax benefit
139 139
Net
income
\$ 67 \$ \$ 10,239 \$ \$
Ψ Οι Ψ Ψ 10,239 Φ Φ
10,306 =======
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(1) Non-guarantor subsidiaries consist of Argo and Argo I, which were formed in August 2000.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2001

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES
ELIMINATIONS TOTAL
(IN THOUSANDS) Current assets Cash and cash equivalents \$ 29,477 \$ 2,908 \$ \$ \$ 32,385 Accounts receivable, net
22,493 22,493 Accounts receivable, affiliate 537,832 8,033 (537,832) 8,033 Other current assets
Total current assets 575,871 2,908 32,716 (537,832) 73,663 Property, plant and equipment, net 1,521 139,376 657,129 798,026 Investments in unconsolidated affiliates
73,796 73,796 Investments in consolidated
affiliates 77,554 44,071 (121,625) Other noncurrent
assets
Total
assets \$856,105 \$143,561 \$ 807,974 \$(829,456) \$978,184 =======
======= ==============================
payable
interest
current liabilities 6,838 4,490 548,300 (537,832) 21,796 Long-term
debt
capital
liabilities and partners' capital \$856,105 \$143,561 \$ 807,974 \$(829,456) \$978,184 =======
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2000

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR
CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER
SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES
ELIMINATIONS TOTAL ------

(IN THOUSANDS)
Current assets Cash and cash
equivalents \$ 18,865 \$
1,416 \$ \$ \$ 20,281 Accounts
receivable, net
36,601 (5,469) 31,132 Accounts
receivable, affiliate 620,780
(875) 1,602 (619,905) 1,602 Other
current assets
243 633
Total
current assets 640,035
541 38,446 (625,374) 53,648
Property, plant and equipment,
net 1,798 88,356 541,541
631,695 Investments in
unconsolidated
affiliates
182,734 182,734
Investments in consolidated
affiliates
156,175 44,542 (200,717)
Other noncurrent
assets 9,498 1,445
239 11,182
Total
assets
\$807,506 \$ 90,342 \$ 807,502
\$(826,091) \$879,259 ======
======= ===============================
======= Current liabilities
Accounts
payable \$ 1,585
\$ 508 \$ 15,433 \$ (5,469) \$ 12,057
Accounts payable,
affiliate 622,273
(619,905) 2,368 Accrued
interest
292 3,107 Other current
liabilities (965)
3,136 2,171
Total
current liabilities 3,435
800 640,842 (625,374) 19,703 Long-
term debt
493,000 45,000 538,000 Other
493,000 45,000 536,000 Utilet
noncurrent liabilities
12,851 12,851 Minority
interest
(2,366) (2,366) Partners'
capital
311,071 44,542 156,175 (200,717)
311,071
Total
liabilities and partners'
capital
\$807,506 \$ 90,342 \$ 807,502
\$(826,091) \$879,259 ======
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES ELIMINATIONS TOTAL
THOUSANDS) Cash flows from operating activities Net income (loss)\$ 18,441
\$ (470) \$ 6,846 \$ \$ 24,817 Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities Depreciation, depletion and
amortization
assets 10,941 310 11,251 Distributed earnings of unconsolidated affiliates Loss from
unconsolidated affiliates
unconsolidated affiliates
17,182 17,182 Working capital changes, net of non-cash transactions(18,796)
285 (213) (18,724) Other
1,867 207 2,074 Net cash provided by operating
activities
Cash flows from investing activities
Additions to property, plant and equipment
Proceeds from sale of assets
108,233 Additions to investments in unconsolidated affiliates
(1,487) (1,487) Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired
(8,000) (8,000) Other
(330) (330) Net
cash provided by (used in) investing activities 89,162 (51,020) (142,507) (104,365)
Cash flows from financing activities
Net proceeds from revolving credit facility
187,620 187,620 Revolving credit facility
repayments(446,000) Net
proceeds from issuance of long-term debt
240,879 Net proceeds from project financing 49,961 49,961 Net proceeds from issuance of common
units
affiliates (100,550) 2,529 98,021 Distributions to
partners (48,122) (48,122) Contribution from General Partner 705 705
Partner 705 705

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities (91,281) 52,490 98,021 59,230
Increase in each and each
Increase in cash and cash
equivalents \$ 10,612 \$ 1,492 \$
\$ 12,104 ====== ======
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equivalents Beginning of
period 20,281
End of
period\$
32,385 ======
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(1) Non-guarantor subsidiaries consist of Argo and Argo I, which were formed in August 2000.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

NON-GUARANTOR GUARANTOR CONSOLIDATING CONSOLIDATED ISSUER SUBSIDIARIES(1) SUBSIDIARIES ELIMINATIONS TOTAL
SOBSIDIANIES ELIMINATIONS TOTAL
(
(IN THOUSANDS) Cash flows from operating activities Net
income\$
67 \$ \$ 10,239 \$ \$ 10,306
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities
Depreciation, depletion and
amortization
earnings from unconsolidated
affiliates Earnings from
unconsolidated
affiliates
(10,072) (10,072) Distributions
from unconsolidated
affiliates
15,484 15,484 Working capital
changes, net of non-cash
transactions
(1,878) 1,130
Other
(966) (6) (972)
Net cash
provided by operating
activities 2,199
27,141 29,340
Cash flows from
investing activities Additions to
property, plant and
equipment
(233) (29,249) (29,482)
Additions to investments in
unconsolidated affiliates
(8,888) (8,888) Cash paid for
acquisitions, net of cash
acquired
(26,476) (26,476)
Other
(179) (4) (183)
Net cash used
in investing
activities (412)
(64,617) (65,029)
Cash flows from
financing activities Net proceeds from
revolving credit
facility
89,090 89,090 Revolving
credit facility repayments (11,000)
(11,000) Advances with
affiliates (36,995)
36,995 Distributions to
partners (35,973) (35,973)
Net cash provided by
financing
activities 5,122
36,995 42,117
Increase (decrease)
in cash and cash
equivalents
equivalents \$ 6,909 \$ \$ (481) \$ 6,428
equivalents \$ 6,909 \$ \$ (481) \$ 6,428 ======= === Cash
equivalents
equivalents
equivalents
equivalents

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(1) Non-guarantor subsidiaries consist of Argo and Argo I which were formed in August 2000.

13. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS NOT YET ADOPTED

Business Combinations

In July 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 141, Business Combinations. This statement requires that all transactions that fit the definition of a business combination be accounted for using the purchase method and prohibits the use of the pooling of interests method for all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001. This statement also established specific criteria for the recognition of intangible assets separately from goodwill and requires unallocated negative goodwill to be written off immediately as an extraordinary item. This standard will have an impact on any business combination we undertake in the future. We are currently evaluating the effects of this pronouncement on our historical financial statements.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

In July 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. This statement requires that goodwill no longer be amortized but should be intermittently tested for impairment at least on an annual basis. Other intangible assets are to be amortized over their useful life and reviewed for impairment in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of. An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life can no longer be amortized until its useful life becomes determinable. This statement has various effective dates, the most significant of which is January 1, 2002. We are currently evaluating the effects of this pronouncement.

Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations

In July 2001, the FASB approved for issuance SFAS No. 143, Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations. This statement requires companies to record a liability relating to the retirement and removal of assets used in their business. The liability is discounted to the present value, and the related asset value is increased by the amount of the resulting liability. Over the life of the asset, the liability will be accreted to its future value and eventually extinguished when the asset is taken out of service. The provisions of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2002. We are currently evaluating the effects of this pronouncement.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The information contained in Item 2 updates, and you should read it in conjunction with, information disclosed in Part II, Items 7, 7A and 8, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, in addition to the interim financial statements and notes presented in Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

PRINCE TLP

In July 2001, we installed the Prince TLP facility in Ewing Bank Block 1003. The platform was installed in 1,450 feet of water approximately 120 miles south of New Orleans, Louisiana. We managed the construction of the Prince TLP and also own the related pipelines to gather and process oil and natural gas production from the Prince Field. The platform will serve as a landing spot for future oil and natural gas developments in the Ewing Bank and Green Canyon areas of the Deepwater Trend of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Prince TLP platform has a capacity of 50 MBbls/d of oil and 80 MMcf/d of natural gas, as well as the capacity to accommodate a 1,200-horsepower completion rig. The deck is equipped for the future addition of numerous sub-sea well tie-backs. We expect the first production from the Prince TLP in the third quarter of 2001.

EPN TEXAS

In February 2001, we purchased EPN Texas from a subsidiary of El Paso Corporation for approximately \$133 million. We funded the acquisition of these assets by borrowing from our revolving credit facility. These assets include more than 600 miles of NGL gathering and transportation pipelines. The NGL pipeline system gathers and transports unfractionated and fractionated products. We also acquired three fractionation plants with a capacity of approximately 96 MBbls/d. These plants fractionate NGLs into ethane, propane, and butane products which are used by refineries and petrochemical plants along the Texas Gulf Coast

GULF OF MEXICO ASSETS

In accordance with an FTC order related to El Paso Corporation's merger with The Coastal Corporation, we, along with Deepwater Holdings, agreed to sell several of our offshore Gulf of Mexico assets to third parties in January 2001. Total consideration received for these assets was approximately \$162 million consisting of approximately \$108 million for the assets we sold and approximately \$54 million for the assets Deepwater Holdings sold. The offshore assets sold include interests in Stingray, UTOS, Nautilus, Manta Ray Offshore, Nemo, Tarpon and the Green Canyon pipeline assets, as well as interests in two offshore platforms and one dehydration facility. We recognized net losses from the asset sales of approximately \$11 million, and Deepwater Holdings recognized losses of approximately \$21 million. Our share of Deepwater Holdings' losses was approximately \$14 million, which has been reflected in earnings (loss) from unconsolidated affiliates in the accompanying statements of operations.

As additional consideration for the above transactions, El Paso Corporation will make payments to us totaling \$29 million. These payments, which began in the first quarter of 2001, will be made in quarterly installments of \$2.25 million for the next three years and \$2 million in the first quarter of 2004. From this additional consideration, we realized income of approximately \$25 million in the first quarter of 2001, which has been reflected in other income in the accompanying statements of operations.

SEGMENT RESULTS

As a result of our acquisition of EPN Texas in February 2001, we began providing NGL transportation and fractionation services and have shown these activities as a separate segment called Liquid Transportation and Fractionation. This segment also includes the liquid transportation services of the Allegheny and Poseidon oil pipelines which were previously reflected in the Gathering and Transportation segment. In addition, with the July 2001 installation of the Prince TLP, we have begun to manage our platform operations separately from our gathering and transportation operations. Accordingly, we have shown these activities as a separate segment called Platforms. We have restated the prior periods, to the extent practicable, in order to conform to the current business segment presentation. The restated results of operations for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2000, are not necessarily indicative of the results which would have been achieved had the revised business structure been in effect during the period.

Each of our segments are business units that offer different services and products. They are managed separately, as each requires different technology and marketing strategies. The following table presents EBIT by segment and in total for each of the quarter and six months ended June 30:

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QUARTER ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, JUNE
30, -----
2001 2000 2001 2000 ------ -
   ----- (IN THOUSANDS) EARNINGS BEFORE
INTEREST EXPENSE AND INCOME TAXES Gathering
and transportation..... $ 3,909
\$ 8,297 \$14,377 \$19,430 Liquid transportation
and fractionation..... 10,673 6,924 17,721
            8,991
Platforms.....
   5,363 7,983 9,459 12,665 Natural gas
storage..... 2,367 --
      4,901 -- Oil and natural gas
Segment EBIT.....
  23,094 21,841 51,026 38,404 Non-segment
 activity, net..... (2,908)
(1,115) (6,343) (4,352) -----
      -- ----- Consolidated
  EBIT..... $20,186
  $20,726 $44,683 $34,052 ====== =====
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EBIT variances are discussed in the segment results below.

GATHERING AND TRANSPORTATION

The Gathering and Transportation segment primarily includes the El Paso Intrastate - Alabama (EPIA) system, the Viosca Knoll Pipeline, and our interests in Deepwater Holdings. The pipeline systems serve the coal bed methane producing regions of Alabama as well as production activities in the Gulf of Mexico, including offshore regions of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

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QUARTER ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, JUNE 30,
2001 2000 ----- (IN
  THOUSANDS) Gathering and transportation
revenues..... $ 6,276 $ 8,660 $ 12,746
        $16,266 Natural gas
sales..... 13,759
6,746 38,364 7,912 -----
         --- Total operating
revenues..... 20,035 15,406
   51,110 24,178 Purchased natural gas
costs..... (11,193) (4,641)
      (34,164) (5,585) Operating
  expenses.....
 (3,119) (4,494) (7,478) (3,870) Other income
(loss)..... (1,814)
2,026 4,909 4,707 ------ -----
$ 3,909 $ 8,297 $ 14,377 $19,430 ====== =====
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Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Gathering and transportation revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$2.4 million lower than the same period in 2000, primarily due to lower volumes on the Viosca Knoll pipeline during the second quarter of 2001 and the sale of Tarpon and the Green Canyon pipeline assets in January 2001. Natural gas sales revenues and purchased natural gas costs for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$7.0 million and \$6.6 million higher, respectively, than the same periods in 2000 due to increased volumes and rates on the EPIA system.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$1.4 million lower than the same period in 2000, primarily due to lower operating expenses on our Viosca Knoll pipeline and the sale of some of our pipelines in January 2001. Also contributing to lower expenses were cost recoveries under our operating agreement with Deepwater Holdings relative to actual costs incurred compared to the same period in 2000.

Other loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, was \$3.8 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to lower earnings from Deepwater Holdings as a result of the sale of Stingray, UTOS, and the West Cameron dehydration facility, partially offset by slightly higher volumes on Deepwater Holdings' HIOS and East Breaks systems. The East Breaks system went into service in June 2000.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Gathering and transportation revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$3.5 million lower than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the sale of Tarpon and the Green Canyon pipeline assets in January 2001 and lower volumes on our Viosca Knoll pipeline. Natural gas sales revenues and purchased natural gas costs for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$30.5 million and \$28.6 million higher, respectively, than the six months ended June 30, 2000, due to the purchase of EPIA in March 2000 as well as increased volumes and rates on EPIA in 2001.

Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$3.6 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the impairment of the Manta Ray pipeline in January 2001, partially offset by lower operating expenses resulting from the sales of assets in January 2001.

Other income for the six months ended June 30, 2001, was \$0.2 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the \$22 million of additional consideration from El Paso Corporation related to the sales of our Gulf of Mexico assets. This increase was partially offset by lower earnings from unconsolidated affiliates of \$14.5 million, primarily due to our share of the losses recognized by Deepwater Holdings' sale of Stingray, UTOS and the West Cameron dehydration facility during the first six months of 2001. In addition, we incurred net losses on sales of assets of \$7.8 million due to the sales of our interests in Nautilus, Manta Ray Offshore, Nemo, Tarpon and the Green Canyon pipeline assets in January 2001.

LIQUID TRANSPORTATION AND FRACTIONATION

The Liquid Transportation and Fractionation segment includes the NGL gathering and transportation pipelines and fractionation plants of EPN Texas, as well as the Poseidon and Allegheny oil pipelines. The crude oil pipeline systems serve production activities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$6.4 million higher and operating expenses were \$2.8 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the purchase of EPN Texas in February 2001.

Other income for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, was \$0.2 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to an increase in earnings from unconsolidated affiliates related to lower average interest rates on Poseidon's revolving credit facility in 2001, partially offset by the receipt of business interruption insurance proceeds in June 2000 relating to the Poseidon pipeline rupture in January 2000.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$9.1 million higher and operating expenses were \$3.5 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the purchase of EPN Texas in February 2001.

Other income for the six months ended June 30, 2001, was \$3.1 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to an increase in earnings from unconsolidated affiliates related to lower average interest rates on Poseidon's revolving credit facility in 2001 and lower earnings in 2000 resulting from Poseidon's pipeline rupture in January 2000. Partially offsetting this increase was the receipt of business interruption insurance proceeds in June 2000 related to the Poseidon pipeline rupture in January 2000.

PLATFORMS

The Platform segment consists of the East Cameron 373, Viosca Knoll 817, Prince TLP, Garden Banks 72, and Ship Shoal 331 and 332 platforms. These offshore platforms are used to interconnect our offshore pipeline grid, assist in performing pipeline maintenance, and conduct drilling operations during the initial development phase of a natural gas and oil property.

Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Platform services revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$0.4 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to increased volumes on East Cameron 373, partially offset by lower volumes on Garden Banks 72.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$3.0 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to the favorable resolution of litigation in June 2000 and higher overhead expenses related to the Prince TLP in 2001.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Platform services revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$1.4 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to increased volumes on East Cameron 373, partially offset by lower volumes on Garden Banks 72.

Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$4.6 million higher than the same period in 2000, primarily due to increased depreciation and the favorable resolution of litigation in June 2000.

Other loss for the six months ended June 30, 2001, included approximately \$3.4 million associated with the additional consideration from El Paso Corporation related to the sales of our Gulf of Mexico platform assets, partially offset by losses recognized on the sale of these assets of approximately \$3.5 million.

NATURAL GAS STORAGE

The Natural Gas Storage segment includes the Petal and Hattiesburg storage facilities. These facilities serve the Northeastern and Southeastern natural gas markets.

In August 2000, we acquired the Crystal natural gas storage businesses. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2001, the revenues from these businesses consisted primarily of fixed reservation fees for natural gas storage capacity. Natural gas storage capacity revenues are recognized and due during the month in which capacity is reserved by the customer, regardless of the amount of capacity actually used. Operating expenses consist of management and operating fees and depreciation on the storage facilities.

OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

The Oil and Natural Gas Production segment primarily includes the Garden Banks 72 and Viosca Knoll 817 Blocks. Production from these properties is gathered, transported, and processed through our pipeline systems and platform facilities.

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QUARTER ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, JUNE
 30, -----
2001 2000 2001 2000 ------ ------ ---
----- (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT VOLUMES) Natural
gas.....$
5,000 $ 4,313 $ 13,339 $ 8,905 Oil, condensate,
and liquids..... 2,059 1,699
4,175 2,899 ------
         Total operating
17,514 11,804 Operating
  expenses.....
(6,277) (7,375) (12,946) (14,486) -----
        ______
  $ 782 $(1,363) $ 4,568 $ (2,682) ======
====== Volumes Natural gas
 1,959 2,189 3,846 ====== ====== ======
 ====== Oil, condensate, and liquid sales
 (MBbls)..... 81 75 161 134 ====== =====
 ====== ===== Weighted average realized
        prices Natural gas
($/Mcf)..... $ 4.74 $
 2.13 $ 6.09 $ 2.25 ====== ==========
   ====== Oil, condensate, and liquids
($/Bbl)..... $ 25.45 $ 23.57 $ 25.92 $
  22.32 ====== ====== =======
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Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Oil and natural gas operating revenues for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were \$1.0 million higher compared to the same period in 2000. The increase in natural gas revenues was due to higher realized natural gas prices, partially offset by a decrease in volume produced due to normal depletion of existing

reserves. The increase in revenue for oil production was a result of higher realized oil prices, as well as an increase in volumes produced.

Operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, were approximately \$1.1 million lower than in the same period in 2000, primarily as a result of lower depletion from oil and natural gas production.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Oil and natural gas operating revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$5.7 million higher than the same period in 2000. The increase was a result of higher realized oil and natural gas prices. Also contributing to the increase was higher oil production due to the temporary shut in of Garden Banks Blocks 72 and 117 in 2000 as a result of the Poseidon pipeline rupture. Partially offsetting the increase in revenues was a decrease in natural gas production due to normal depletion of existing reserves.

Operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2001, were \$1.5 million lower than in the same period in 2000, primarily as a result of lower depletion from oil and natural gas production.

NON-SEGMENT ACTIVITY

Earnings before interest expense and income taxes for the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2001, was \$1.8 million and \$2.0 million lower, respectively, than the same period in 2000 primarily due to higher general and administrative expenses attributable to an increase in our activities.

INTEREST AND DEBT EXPENSE

Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2000

Interest and debt expense, net of capitalized interest, for the quarter ended June 30, 2001, was approximately \$4.1 million lower than 2000, due to a decrease in the average revolving credit facility balance and lower average interest rates in 2001, partially offset by additional borrowings in 2001 on our project finance loan and the issuance of 8.5% Senior Subordinated Notes in May 2001.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Interest and debt expense, net of capitalized interest, for the six months ended June 30, 2001, was approximately \$4.0 million lower than 2000, due to a decrease in the average revolving credit facility balance and lower average interest rates in 2001, partially offset by the issuance of 8.5% Senior Subordinated Notes in May 2001.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$57.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2001, compared to \$29.3 million for the same period in 2000. The increase was primarily due to higher earnings, higher cash distributions in excess of earnings from unconsolidated affiliates, lower interest payments, and other working capital changes.

CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in investing activities was \$104.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2001. Our investing activities were primarily related to the purchase of EPN Texas, expenditures related to our expansion of the Petal natural gas storage facility, the Prince TLP and the acquisition of our General Partner's 1% non-managing ownership interest in us, partially offset by proceeds from the sale of some of our Gulf of Mexico assets in 2001.

CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$59.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2001. During 2001, we received net proceeds of approximately \$238 million from borrowings under our revolving

credit facility and from our project finance loan. We also issued 2,250,000 common units in a public offering and 278,500 common units related to options exercised for net proceeds of approximately \$74 million. In May 2001, we issued \$250 million of 8.5% Senior Subordinated Notes for net proceeds of \$241 million. These increases were partially offset by distributions to our partners of approximately \$47 million and payments on our revolving credit facility of \$446 million

We expect that future funding for capital expenditures, acquisitions, and other investing activities and for long-term debt retirements, distributions, and other financing activities will be provided by internally generated funds, available capacity under existing credit facilities, and the issuance of long-term debt or equity.

LIQUIDITY

For a discussion of our financing arrangements and transactions, see Part I, Financial Information, Note 5, which is incorporated herein by reference.

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

See Part I, Financial Information, Note 7, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We have made statements in this document that constitute forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include information concerning possible or assumed future results of operations. These statements may relate to information or assumptions about:

- earnings per unit;
- capital and other expenditures;
- cash distributions;
- financing plans;
- capital structure;
- cash flow;
- pending legal proceedings and claims, including environmental matters;
- future economic performance;
- operating income;
- cost savings;
- management's plans; and
- goals and objectives for future operations.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from estimates or projections contained in forward-looking statements include, among others, the following:

- the increasing competition within our industry;
- the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices for natural gas and oil;
- the uncertainties associated with customer contract expirations on our pipeline systems; and
- the conditions of equity and other capital markets.

These risk factors are more fully described in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

This information updates, and you should read it in conjunction with, our quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risks reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000, in addition to the information presented in items 1 and 2 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2001, we entered into cash flow hedges. As of June 30, 2001, the fair value of cash flow hedges included in accumulated other comprehensive income was an unrealized gain of \$1.1 million. We estimate the entire amount will be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to earnings over the next 12 months. Most of our cash flow hedges expire in the first quarter 2002. For the quarter and six months ended June 30, 2001, there was no ineffectiveness in our cash flow hedges.

PART II -- OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

See Part I, Financial Information, Note 7, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits

Each exhibit identified below is filed as part of this report. Exhibits not incorporated by reference to a prior filing are designated by an asterisk. Exhibits designated with a "+" constitute a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit to this report pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

NUMBER **DESCRIPTION** ---- ----_ _ _ _ _ +10.1* --1998 Common Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors Amended and Restated **Effective** as of

April 18, 2001.

EXHIBIT

(b) Report on Form 8-K

We filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, dated May 7, 2001, providing unaudited pro forma financial statements for our acquisitions of El Paso Intrastate-Alabama, the Crystal natural gas storage businesses and the natural gas liquids transportation and fractionation assets, in addition to the sale of several Gulf of Mexico assets, and our issuance of 2,250,000 common units.

We filed a Current Report on Form 8-K/A dated May 14, 2001, providing unaudited pro forma financial statements for our purchase of the natural gas liquids transportation and fractionation assets.

We filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, dated May 24, 2001, announcing the issuance of \$250 million 8.50% Senior Subordinated Notes.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P.

By: EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS COMPANY, its General Partner

Date: August 14, 2001 /s/ KEITH B. FORMAN

Keith B. Forman Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 14, 2001 By: /s/ D. MARK LELAND -----

> D. Mark Leland Senior Vice President and Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS 1998 COMMON UNIT PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS

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EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS 1998 COMMON UNIT PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS AMENDED AND RESTATED EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 18, 2001

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of the El Paso Energy Partners 1998 Common Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors, Amended and Restated effective as of April 18, 2001 (the "Plan"), is to attract and retain the services of experienced and knowledgeable non-employee Directors of El Paso Energy Partners Company (the "Company"), the general partner of El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership"), and to provide an incentive for such Directors to increase their proprietary interests in the Partnership's long-term success and progress.

SECTION 2 UNITS SUBJECT TO THE PLAN

- 2.1 Subject to Section 2.2, the maximum number of common units of the Partnership (the "Common Units"), for which unit options and restricted units may be granted under the Plan is one hundred thousand (100,000) (the "Units"). The Units shall be Common Units held in the Company's or the Partnership's, as appropriate, treasury or issued out of the authorized but unissued units of the Partnership, or partly out of each, as shall be determined by the Plan Administrator (defined in Section 3 below).
- 2.2 In the event of a recapitalization, unit split, unit dividend, exchange of shares or units, merger, reorganization, change in corporate structure or units of the Partnership or similar event, the Plan Administrator, may make appropriate adjustments in the number of units authorized for the Plan and, with respect to outstanding unit options and restricted units, the Plan Administrator may make appropriate adjustments in the number of Units and the unit option price, as applicable. In the event of any adjustment in the number of Units covered by any unit option or restricted unit, any fractional units resulting from such adjustment shall be disregarded and each such unit option or restricted unit shall cover only the number of full Units resulting from such adjustment.

SECTION 3 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") and subject to Section 10, the Plan shall be administered by a management committee (the "Plan Administrator") consisting of the Chairman of the Board of the Company and such other senior officers of the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates as the Chairman of the Board shall designate. The Plan Administrator shall interpret the Plan, shall prescribe, amend and rescind rules relating to it from time to time as it deems proper and in the best interests of the Company and the Partnership, and shall take any other action necessary for the administration of the Plan.

SECTION 4 PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN

Each member of the Board elected or appointed who is not otherwise an employee of the Company, the Partnership or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof (a "Participant") shall receive unit option and restricted unit grants as provided in the Plan.

SECTION 5 UNIT OPTION GRANTS AND TERMS

Each unit option granted to a Participant under the Plan and the issuance of Units thereunder shall be subject to the following terms:

5.1 UNIT OPTION GRANTS

A Participant shall automatically receive (a) a grant of unit options to purchase two thousand five hundred (2,500) Units when the Participant is initially elected or appointed as a Director of the Company and (b) a grant of unit options to purchase two thousand (2,000) Units on each date the Participant is reelected as a Director of the Company at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company (the "Annual Meeting"), beginning with the Annual Meeting in 2001.

Each unit option granted under the Plan shall be evidenced by a written instrument delivered by or on behalf of the Plan Administrator containing terms, provisions and conditions not inconsistent with the Plan.

5.2 VESTING OF UNIT OPTIONS

Each unit option granted to a Participant under the Plan shall be fully vested and immediately exercisable upon grant.

UNIT OPTION PRICE

The unit option price for a unit option granted under the Plan shall be the Fair Market Value of the Units covered by the unit option at the time the unit option is granted. For purposes of the Plan, "Fair Market Value" shall be the mean between the highest and lowest quoted selling prices at which the Common Units were sold on such date as reported in the NYSE Composite Transactions by the Wall Street Journal, or any other comparable service as the Plan Administrator may determine is reliable, on such date or, if no Common Units were traded on such date, on the next preceding date on which Common Units were so traded.

5.4 TIME AND MANNER OF EXERCISE OF A UNIT OPTION

Each unit option may be exercised in whole or in part at any time and from time to time; provided, however, that no fewer than one hundred (100) Units (or the remaining Units then purchasable under the unit option, if less than one hundred (100) Units) may be purchased upon exercise of any unit option hereunder and that only whole Units will be issued pursuant to the exercise of any unit option.

The purchase price of units purchased under unit options shall be paid in full to the Company upon the exercise of the unit option by delivery of consideration equal to the product of the unit option price and the number of units purchased (the "Purchase Price"). Such consideration may be paid (i) in cash or by check; (ii) in Common Units already owned by the Participant for a sufficient time (generally six (6) months) to not result in an accounting charge to the Company, or any combination of cash and Common Units, with the Fair Market Value of such Common Units valued as of the day prior to delivery; or (iii) by delivery of a properly executed exercise notice, together with irrevocable instructions to a broker designated by the Plan Administrator in a form satisfactory to the Plan Administrator to promptly deliver to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds to pay the Purchase Price. The Plan Administrator can specify that unit options granted or to be granted shall permit additional techniques to pay the Purchase Price. A Participant shall have none of the rights of a unitholder until the Common Units are issued to the Participant.

5.5 TERM OF UNIT OPTIONS

Each unit option shall expire ten (10) years from the date of the granting thereof, but shall be subject to earlier termination as follows:

(a) In the event that a Participant ceases to be a Director of the Company for any reason other than the death of the Participant, the unit options granted to such Participant shall expire unless exercised by him or her within thirty-six (36) months after the date such Participant ceases to be a Director of the Company. (b) In the event of the death of a Participant, whether during the Participant's service as a Director or during the thirty-six (36) month period referred to in Section 5.5(a), the unit options granted to such Participant shall be exercisable, and such unit options shall expire unless exercised within twelve (12) months after the date of the Participant's death, by the legal representatives or the estate of such Participant, by any person or persons whom the Participant shall have designated in writing on forms prescribed by and filed with the Company or, if no such designation has been made, by the person or persons to whom the Participant's rights have passed by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

5.6 TRANSFERABILITY

During a Participant's lifetime, a unit option may be exercised only by the Participant. Unit options granted under the Plan and the rights and privileges conferred thereby shall not be subject to execution, attachment or similar process and may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated in any manner (whether by operation of law or otherwise) other than by will or the applicable laws of descent and distribution except that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, including Section 16, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Commission, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), the Plan Administrator may permit a recipient of a unit option to designate in writing during the Participant's lifetime a beneficiary to receive and exercise unit options in the event of the Participant's death (as provided in Section 5.5(b)). In the event of any attempt to transfer, assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of any unit option under the Plan or of any right or privilege conferred thereby, contrary to the provisions of the Plan, or the sale or levy or any attachment or similar process upon the rights and privileges conferred thereby, such unit option shall be forfeited to the Company or the Partnership, as appropriate.

5.7 DEFERRAL ELECTION

A Participant may elect irrevocably at any time (at a time and in a manner determined by the Plan Administrator) prior to exercising a unit option granted under the Plan that issuance of Units upon exercise of such unit option shall be deferred until a pre-specified date in the future or until a Participant ceases to serve as a Director of the Company, as elected by the Participant. After the exercise of any such unit option and prior to the issuance of any deferred units, the number of Units issuable to the Participant shall be credited to a memorandum deferred account and any dividends or other distributions paid on the Common Units shall be deemed reinvested in additional Common Units until all credited Units shall become issuable pursuant to the Participant's election.

Each restricted unit granted to a Participant under the Plan and the issuance of Common Units thereunder shall be subject to the following terms:

6.1 RESTRICTED UNIT GRANTS

A Participant shall automatically receive a grant of restricted units equal to the Participant's annual retainer (including a chairman's retainer, if applicable) divided by the Fair Market Value, as defined in Section 5.3, of the Common Units on the grant date on each date the Participant is reelected as a Director of the Company at the Annual Meeting, beginning with the Annual Meeting in 2001, with such number of restricted units rounded down to the nearest whole unit. Each grant shall be evidenced by a written instrument delivered by or on behalf of the Company containing provisions not inconsistent with the Plan. The Participant receiving a grant of restricted units shall be recorded as a unitholder of the Company. Each Participant who receives a grant of restricted units shall have all the rights of a unitholder with respect to such Units (except as provided in the restrictions on transferability), including, but not limited to, the right to distributions on such Units; provided, however, that no Participant awarded restricted units shall have any rights as a unitholder with respect to any Units subject to the Participant's restricted unit grant prior to the date of issuance to the Participant of a certificate or certificates for such Units.

6.2 TRANSFERABILITY

During the Participant's service as a Director of the Company, the restricted units may not be sold, assigned, transferred, pledge, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered or disposed of by the recipient (the "Restriction Period"), except in the event of death or permanent disability, the transfer to the Company or the Partnership as provided under the Plan or the Plan Administrator's waiver or modification of such restrictions in the agreement evidencing the grant of restricted units, or by resolution of the Plan Administrator adopted at any time. In the event of any attempt by the Participant to sell, exchange, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of restricted units in violation of the terms of the Plan, such units shall be forfeited to the Company or the Partnership, as appropriate.

6.3 TERM OF RESTRICTED UNITS

Upon the Participant's termination as a Director of the Company for any reason, the restrictions on the Participant's restricted units shall end and the Participant (or the participant's legal representative, beneficiary or heir) shall be entitled to receive, upon payment to the Company of the par value of the Common Units, if required, in a manner determined by the Plan Administrator, one (1) Common Unit for each restricted unit granted pursuant to Section 6.1.

A Participant entitled to receive restricted units under the Plan shall be issued a certificate or shall have a book-entry account established for such units. Such certificate or account shall be registered in the name of the Participant, and shall bear an appropriate legend reciting the terms, conditions and restrictions, if any, applicable to such units and shall be subject to appropriate stop-transfer orders. The Plan Administrator may require, under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate or desirable, that the certificates (if issued) for restricted units delivered under the Plan may be held in custody by a bank or other institution, or that the Company or the Partnership may itself hold such units in custody until the Restriction Period expires or until restrictions thereon otherwise lapse, and may require, as a condition of any issuance of restricted units that the Participant shall have delivered a units power endorsed in blank relating to the restricted units.

SECTION 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 Neither the Plan, nor the granting of a unit option or restricted unit, nor any other action taken pursuant to the Plan shall constitute or be evidence of any agreement or understanding, express or implied, that a Participant has a right to continue as a Director for any period of time or at any particular rate of compensation.
- 7.2 The Company shall not be required to issue any certificate or certificates for Units upon the exercise of a unit option or with respect to restricted units granted under the Plan, or record as a holder of record of Units the name of the individual exercising a unit option or receiving a grant of restricted units under the Plan, (a) without obtaining to the complete satisfaction of the Plan Administrator the approval of all regulatory bodies deemed necessary by the Plan Administrator, and (b) without complying, to the Plan Administrator's complete satisfaction, with all rules and regulations under federal, state or local law deemed applicable by the Plan Administrator.
- 7.3 All costs and expenses of the adoption and administration of the Plan shall be borne by the Company or the Partnership, as appropriate.
- 7.4 The Plan shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- 7.5 Appropriate provision shall be made for all taxes required to be withheld in connection with the exercise or other taxable event with respect to unit options or restricted units under the applicable laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether federal, state or local and whether domestic or foreign.

A participant is solely responsible for obtaining, or failing to obtain, qualified tax advice prior to the Participant's (i) entering into any transaction under or with respect to the Plan, (ii) designating or choosing the times of distributions under the Plan, or (iii) disposing of any Common Units issued under the Plan.

The Plan shall be effective as of April 14, 1998, and amended and restated effective as of April 18, 2001. The Plan shall continue in effect until it is terminated by action of the Board or the Company's stockholder, but such termination shall not affect the then-outstanding terms of any unit options or restricted units, or the Company's obligation to issue Units under any then-exercised unit options as to which a deferral election has been made under Section 5.7 or pursuant to restricted units in which the Restriction Period has ended.

SECTION 9 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16

The Company's intention is that, so long as any of the Partnership's equity securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Exchange Act, with respect to awards granted to or held by Section 16 Insiders, the Plan shall comply in all respects with Rule 16b-3 or any successor rule or rule of similar application under Section 16 of the Exchange Act or rules or regulations thereunder, and, if any Plan provision is later found not to be in compliance with such exemption under Section 16, that provision shall be deemed modified as necessary to meet the requirements of such applicable exemption. For purposes of the Plan, "Section 16 Insider" means any person who receives unit options or restricted units hereunder and who is subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

SECTION 10 AMENDMENT, TERMINATION OR DISCONTINUANCE OF THE PLAN

10.1 Subject to the Board and Section 10.2, the Plan Administrator may from time to time make such amendments to the Plan as it may deem proper and in the best interest of the Company and the Partnership, including, but not limited to, any amendment necessary to ensure that the Company and Partnership may obtain any regulatory approval referred to in Section 7.2; provided, however, that unless the Plan Administrator determines that such change does not materially impair the value of the unit options or restricted units, no change in any unit option or restricted unit theretofore granted may be made which would impair the right of the Participant to acquire Units or retain Units that the Participant may have acquired as a result of the Plan without the consent of the Participant.

10.2 The Board may at any time suspend the operation of or terminate the Plan with respect to any Units which are not at that time subject to any outstanding unit options or restricted units.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused the Plan to be amended and restated on behalf of the Partnership, effective as of April 18, 2001.

EL PASO ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. By: El Paso Energy Partners Company, The General Partner

By /s/ H. BRENT AUSTIN

Title: Executive Vice President

ATTEST:

BY /s/ DAVID SIDDALL

Title: Corporate Secretary