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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED): JANUARY 16, 2003

COMMISSION FILE NO. 1-10403

TEPPCO PARTNERS, L.P.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE
(STATE OF INCORPORATION
OR ORGANIZATION)

76-0291058 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
P.O. BOX 2521
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77252-2521
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(713) 759-3636 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On January 16, 2003, TEPPCO Partners, L.P. announced the results of operations for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2002. The press release containing such announcement is filed herewith so that such announcement may be incorporated by reference in Registration Statements filed by TEPPCO Partners, L.P., under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 7. STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS:

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press release of TEPPCO Partners, L.P., dated
	January 16, 2003.

SIGNATURE

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

> TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (Registrant)

By: Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC General Partner

/s/ CHARLES H. LEONARD -----Charles H. Leonard Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: January 21, 2003

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release of TEPPCO Partners, L.P., dated January 16, 2003.

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TEPPCO PARTNERS, L.P. REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND 2002 ANNUAL RESULTS

HOUSTON - TEPPCO Partners, L.P. (NYSE:TPP) today reported net income for 2002 of \$117.9 million, or \$1.79 per unit, compared with net income of \$109.1 million, or \$2.18 per unit for the year ended Dec. 31, 2001. Fourth quarter 2002 net income was \$34.6 million, or \$0.46 per unit, compared with fourth quarter 2001 net income of \$21.2 million, or \$0.40 per unit.

Results for the year ended Dec. 31, 2001, included net income of \$18.9 million, or \$0.39 per unit, from the settlement of a canceled transportation agreement with Pennzoil-Quaker State Company related to the sale of their refinery in Shreveport, La. Excluding the settlement, net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 2001, was \$90.2 million, or \$1.79 per unit.

Net income per unit for fourth quarter 2002 reflects 13.4 million units issued subsequent to fourth quarter 2001. The weighted-average number of units outstanding for fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 2002, was 55.8 million and 49.2 million, respectively, compared with 41.4 million and 39.3 million, respectively, for the corresponding 2001 periods.

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"Our acquisitions of the Val Verde Gathering System and the Chaparral NGL System, as well as capacity expansions completed in 2002 on the Jonah Gas Gathering System led to record net income for 2002," said Barry R. Pearl, president and chief executive officer of the general partner of TEPPCO.
"Excluding the impact of the Pennzoil settlement in 2001, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) increased 36 percent to \$281.9 million. Our upstream segment realized strong gathering and marketing margins, which served to offset the costs associated with the start-up of the Centennial Pipeline and our enhanced pipeline integrity program. All in all, our excellent 2002 results illustrate the strength and diversity of TEPPCO's asset portfolio.

"For 2003, we expect EBITDA to be in the range of \$305 million to \$325 million and earnings per unit in the range of \$1.40 per unit to \$1.65 per unit, which reflects the full year contribution of the Val Verde acquisition and Jonah expansions. We also anticipate improved results in our downstream segment with the further development of the Centennial Pipeline and continued solid performance in our upstream segment. TEPPCO expects to invest approximately \$55 million in capital projects in 2003. This amount may increase depending on the pace of development of a number of attractive organic growth projects. We will continue our disciplined approach to growth while maintaining our strong financial condition," added Pearl.

OPERATING RESULTS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

Effective Jan. 1, 2002, TEPPCO realigned its three business segments to reflect its entry into the natural gas gathering business and expanded scope of natural gas liquids (NGLs) operations. The fractionation of NGLs (previously reported as part of the downstream segment) and transportation of NGLs (previously reported as part of the upstream segment) have been transferred to the midstream segment. Prior year comparisons have been adjusted to conform with current presentation.

UPSTREAM SEGMENT

The upstream segment includes crude oil transportation, storage, gathering and marketing activities; and distribution of lubrication oils and specialty chemicals.

Operating income for the upstream segment was \$4.8 million for fourth quarter 2002, compared with \$5.2 million for fourth quarter 2001. Increased gathering and marketing margins and transportation revenue were offset by increased depreciation expense and environmental remediation costs. Total year 2002 operating income for the upstream segment was \$26.4 million, compared with \$18.3 million for the corresponding 2001 period. The increase was primarily due to strong gathering and marketing margins, increased crude oil transportation revenue on the Red River and West Texas systems and lower environmental remediation expenses.

Equity earnings from the investment in Seaway Crude Pipeline were \$4.7 million and the proportional interest in EBITDA was \$6.3 million for fourth quarter 2002, compared with \$2.6 million and \$4.6 million, respectively, for fourth quarter 2001. The increase in fourth quarter 2002 was primarily due to increased transportation volumes. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2002, equity earnings were \$18.8 million and the proportional interest EBITDA was \$25.2 million, compared with \$18.5 million and \$26.7 million, respectively, for the corresponding 2001 period. Equity earnings and EBITDA for both the fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 2002, reflect a stipulation in the Seaway partnership agreement whereby TEPPCO's portion of equity earnings decreases from 80 percent to 60 percent on a pro-rated basis in 2002 (averaging 67 percent for 2002).

DOWNSTREAM SEGMENT

The downstream segment includes the transportation and storage of refined products, liquefied petroleum gases (LPGs) and petrochemicals.

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Downstream operating income was \$21.2 million for fourth quarter 2002, compared with \$26.1 million for fourth quarter 2001. The decrease was primarily due to increased maintenance expenses, increased depreciation expense related to completed capital projects and higher property taxes. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2002, operating income was \$83.1 million, compared with \$117.7 million for the 2001 period. The decrease was primarily attributable to the \$18.9 million gain related to the contract settlement with Pennzoil recognized in 2001, increased maintenance and environmental expenses, and increased depreciation and property tax expenses.

The equity loss from the investment in Centennial Pipeline LLC was \$1.8 million and \$6.7 million, respectively, for fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 2002, compared with an equity loss of \$0.6 million and \$1 million, respectively, for the corresponding fourth quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 2001. The losses in 2002 resulted from lower than anticipated volumes and higher operating expenses associated with the pipeline start-up.

MIDSTREAM SEGMENT

The midstream segment includes natural gas gathering services, and transportation and fractionation of NGLs. This segment was significantly expanded with the acquisition of the Chaparral NGL System and the Val Verde Gathering System acquired in March and June 2002, respectively.

Operating income for the midstream segment was \$22.2 million for fourth quarter 2002, compared with \$3.4 million for fourth quarter 2001. The acquisitions of the Chaparral NGL System and Val Verde Gathering System contributed \$9.8 million to operating income during the quarter. Additionally, expansion of the Jonah system resulted in an \$11 million increase in operating income compared to fourth quarter 2001. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2002, operating income was \$60.7 million, compared with \$15.8 million for the 2001 period. The combined effect of the acquisitions of the Jonah Gas Gathering

Company, Chaparral NGL System and Val Verde Gathering System contributed \$49.8 million to operating income during 2002. The favorable impact of the acquisitions was partially offset by reduced transportation revenues on the Dean and Panola pipelines.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

TEPPCO completed an offering in fourth quarter 2002 of 3.8 million limited partner units, which resulted in net proceeds of approximately \$97.5 million. For year 2002, 13.4 million limited partner units were sold with net proceeds of approximately \$372 million. The proceeds from these offerings were used to reduce a portion of borrowings outstanding under TEPPCO's bank credit facilities.

Fourth quarter 2002 interest expense - net was \$17.3 million compared with \$16.8 million for fourth quarter 2001. The increase was due to lower interest costs being capitalized in the 2002 period. For the year ended Dec. 31, 2002, interest expense was \$70.5 million, offset by capitalized interest of \$4.3 million. Interest expense was \$66.1 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 2001, offset by capitalized interest of \$4 million.

TEPPCO will host a conference call related to earnings performance at 8:05 a.m. CT on Friday, Jan. 17, 2003. Interested parties may listen via the Internet, live or on a replay basis at www.teppco.com or by dialing 800/289-0437. The confirmation code is 668376. Please call in five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A replay of the conference call will be available for seven days by dialing 888/203-1112 with a confirmation code of 668376.

TEPPCO Partners, L.P. is a publicly traded master limited partnership, which conducts business through various subsidiary operating companies. TEPPCO owns and operates one of the largest common carrier pipelines of refined petroleum products and liquefied

petroleum gases in the United States; owns and operates petrochemical and natural gas liquid pipelines; is engaged in crude oil transportation, storage, gathering and marketing; owns and operates natural gas gathering systems; and owns a 50-percent interest in Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, an interest in Centennial Pipeline LLC, and an undivided ownership interest in the Rancho and Basin pipelines. Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Field Services, LLC, is the general partner of TEPPCO Partners, L.P. For more information, visit TEPPCO's Web site at www.teppco.com.

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, market conditions, governmental regulations and factors discussed in TEPPCO Partners, L.P. filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. EBITDA is used as a supplemental financial measurement in the evaluation of our business and should not be considered as an alternative to net income as an indicator of our operating performance or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities or other cash flow data calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America or as a measure of liquidity.

TEPPCO PARTNERS, L. P. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited - In Millions, Except Per Unit Amounts)

(Unaudited - In Millions, Except Per Unit Amounts) THREE MONTHS ENDED TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, DECEMBER 31, --- 2002 2001(1) 2002 2001(1) -----Operating Revenues: Sales of crude oil and petroleum products \$ 712.0 \$ 618.2 \$ 2,823.8 \$ 3,219.8 Transportation - Refined Products 31.3 29.6 123.5 139.3 Transportation - LPGs 27.9 23.6 74.6 77.8 Transportation - Crude oil and NGLs 18.2 10.4 66.3 44.9 Gathering -Natural Gas 36.1 8.8 90.1 8.8 Mont Belvieu operations 4.1 4.3 15.2 14.1 Other 12.3 11.8 48.7 51.7 ---------- ------ Total Operating Revenues 841.9 706.7 3,242.2 3,556.4 ----------Costs and Expenses: Purchases of crude oil and petroleum products 698.7 606.8 2,772.4 3,172.8

Operating expenses general and administrative 55.8 41.8

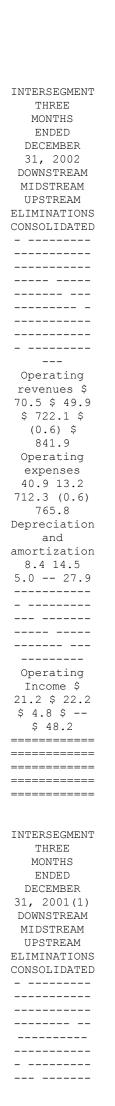
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176.7 149.3
 Operating
  fuel and
 power 11.3
8.7 36.8 36.6
Depreciation
    and
amortization
 27.9 14.7
86.1 45.9 ---
-----
--- -----
- Total Costs
and Expenses
 793.7 672.0
  3,072.0
3,404.6 ----
-----
--- -----
 Operating
 Income 48.2
 34.7 170.2
151.8 -----
 Interest
expense - net
(17.3) (16.8)
(66.2) (62.1)
   Equity
earnings 2.9
2.1 12.0 17.4
Other income
- net 0.8 1.2
1.9 2.0 -----
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--- -----
Net Income $
34.6 $ 21.2 $
117.9 $ 109.1
 ========
 _____
 =======
 ========
 Net Income
Allocation:
  Limited
  Partner
Unitholders $
24.0 $ 15.0 $
81.2 $ 77.0
  General
Partner 8.7
4.7 29.7 23.5
  Class B
 Unitholder
1.9 1.5 7.0
8.6 -----
 - -----
-----
 Total Net
   Income
Allocated $
34.6 $ 21.2 $
117.9 $ 109.1
 _____
 _____
 _____
 ========
 Basic and
 Diluted Net
 Income Per
  Limited
 Partner and
Class B Unit
$ 0.46 $ 0.40
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\$ 1.79 \$ 2.18 ======== ======== ======== Weighted Average Number of Limited Partner and Class B Units 55.8 41.4 49.2 39.3 EBITDA Net Income \$ 34.6 \$ 21.2 \$ 117.9 \$ 109.1 Interest expense - net 17.3 16.8 66.2 62.1 Depreciation and amortization (D&A) 27.9 14.7 86.1 45.9 TEPPCO's pro-rata percentage of joint venture interest expense and D&A 3.4 1.9 11.7 8.3 ---------Total EBITDA \$ 83.2 \$ 54.6 \$ 281.9 \$ 225.4 ======== ========

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(1) CERTAIN 2001 AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT 2002 PRESENTATION.

TEPPCO PARTNERS, L.P.
BUSINESS SEGMENT DATA
(Unaudited - In Millions)



Operating revenues \$ 64.8 \$ 16.2 \$ 626.0 \$ (0.3) \$ 706.7 Operating expenses 32.1 7.1 618.4 (0.3) 657.3 Depreciation and amortization 6.6 5.7 2.4 -- 14.7 --------- -------- -----Operating Income \$ 26.1 \$ 3.4 \$ 5.2 \$ --\$ 34.7 _____ ========= _____ ========= INTERSEGMENT TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 DOWNSTREAM MIDSTREAM UPSTREAM ELIMINATIONS CONSOLIDATED - ---------------_____ --- -----Operating revenues \$ 243.5 \$ 138.9 \$ 2,861.8 \$ (2.0) \$ 3,242.2 Operating expenses 130.3 33.5 2,824.1 (2.0) 2,985.9 Depreciation and amortization 30.1 44.7 11.3 --86.1 -----

Operating Income \$ 83.1 \$ 60.7 \$ 26.4 \$ --\$ 170.2 -----========= _____ ========= ========= INTERSEGMENT TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001(1) DOWNSTREAM MIDSTREAM UPSTREAM ELIMINATIONS CONSOLIDATED - ----------- ----------Operating revenues \$ 264.2 \$ 37.2 \$ 3,255.3 \$ (0.3) \$ 3,556.4 Operating expenses 119.8 11.5 3,227.7 (0.3) 3,358.7 Depreciation and amortization 26.7 9.9 9.3 -- 45.9 - ----------Operating Income \$ 117.7 \$ 15.8 \$ 18.3 \$ -- \$ 151.8 _____ -----_____ _____

(1) CERTAIN 2001 AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT 2002 PRESENTATION.

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TEPPCO PARTNERS, L. P.
CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (IN MILLIONS)
TWELVE MONTHS
ENDED DECEMBER
31, -----
-- 2002 2001 --
-----
----- Cash
  Flows from
  Operating
Activities Net
income $ 117.9
   $ 109.1
Depreciation,
working capital
and other 117.0
59.8 -----
  Net Cash
 Provided by
  Operating
  Activities
234.9 168.9 ---
-----
 ----- Cash
  Flows from
  Investing
 Activities:
Proceeds from
    cash
investments --
 4.2 Proceeds
 from sale of
assets 3.4 1.3
 Purchase of
  Jonah Gas
  Gathering
 Company (7.3)
   (359.8)
 Purchase of
Chaparral and
    Quanah
  Pipelines
  (132.4) --
Purchase of Val
Verde Gathering
System (444.2)
-- Purchase of
ARCO assets --
(11.0) Purchase
 of crude oil
  assets --
(20.0) Capital
expenditures (1)
(133.3) (107.6)
Investment in
  Centennial
 Pipeline LLC
(10.9) (65.0) -
-----
 ---- Net
 Cash Used in
  Investing
  Activities
(724.7) (557.9)
----- Cash
  Flows from
  Financing
 Activities:
 Issuance of
 Senior Notes
   497.8 --
 Proceeds from
 term loan and
  revolving
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credit facility
 675.0 546.1
 Debt issuance
 costs (7.0)
(2.6) Payments
 on revolving
credit facility
(943.7) (291.4)
Proceeds from
termination of
interest rate
swaps 44.9 --
Proceeds from
the issuance of
LP units, net
 372.5 234.9
General Partner
 contributions
   7.6 4.8
 Distributions
 paid (151.8)
(104.4) -----
-----
 --- Net Cash
 Provided by
  Financing
  Activities
495.3 387.4 ---
-----
  ---- Net
   Increase
 (Decrease) in
Cash and Cash
Equivalents 5.5
(1.6) Cash and
    Cash
Equivalents --
 beginning of
 period 25.5
27.1 -----
-- -----
Cash and Cash
Equivalents --
end of period $
 31.0 $ 25.5
 =========
 Supplemental
  Cash Flow
 Information:
 Interest paid
  during the
period (net of
 capitalized
  interest) $
  48.9 $ 61.5
 =========
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(1) INCLUDES CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTAINING EXISTING OPERATIONS OF \$18.6 MILLION IN 2002, AND \$18.5 MILLION IN 2001.

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TEPPCO PARTNERS, L. P.
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)
(In Millions)
DECEMBER 31,
DECEMBER 31,
2002 2001 --
________
  ASSETS
  Current
assets Cash
 and cash
 equivalents
 $ 31.0 $
 25.5 Other
329.6 258.0
   Total
  current
assets 360.6
   283.5
 Property,
 plant and
equipment -
net 1,587.8
  1,180.5
 Intangible
 assets(1)
 465.4 251.5
   Equity
investments
284.7 292.2
Other assets
72.2 57.6 --
_______
Total assets
$ 2,770.7 $
  2,065.3
_____
-----
LIABILITIES
   AND
 PARTNERS'
  CAPITAL
  Current
liabilities
  Notes
payable $ --
  $ 360.0
Other 366.8
308.8 -----
-----
  ----
   Total
  current
liabilities
366.8 668.8
Senior Notes
945.7 375.2
Other long-
 term debt
 432.0 340.7
 Other non-
  current
liabilities
 31.0 31.8
  Class B
Units 103.4
   105.6
 Partners'
  capital
Accumulated
   other
comprehensive
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loss (20.1)

(20.3)General partner's interest 12.8 13.2 Limited partners' interests 899.1 550.3 ----------Total partners' capital 891.8 543.2 -----Total liabilities and partners' capital \$ 2,770.7 \$ 2,065.3 ========= _____

(1) INCLUDES THE VALUE OF LONG-TERM SERVICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TEPPCO AND ITS CUSTOMERS.

TEPPCO PARTNERS, L. P. OPERATING DATA (Unaudited - In Millions, Except as Noted)

THREE MONTHS ENDED TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, DECEMBER 31, _____ --- 2002 2001 2002 2001 -------------DOWNSTREAM SEGMENT: Barrels Delivered Refined Products 37.1 30.0 138.2 122.9 LPGs 12.7 12.6 40.5 40.0 Mont Belvieu Operations 7.5 6.9 28.9 23.1 ----------------- Total 57.3 49.5 207.6 186.0 _____ -----========= Average Tariff Per Barrel Refined Products \$ 0.85 \$ 0.99 \$ 0.89 \$ 0.98 LPGs 2.19 1.89 1.84 1.95 Mont Belvieu Operations 0.17 0.18 0.15 0.18 Average System Tariff Per Barrel \$ 1.05 \$ 1.10 \$ 0.97 \$ 1.09 UPSTREAM SEGMENT (1): Margins: Crude oil transportation \$ 10.9 \$ 7.9 \$ 39.1 \$ 34.1 Crude oil marketing 5.5 5.1 22.9 22.5 Crude oil terminaling 2.4 2.7 10.1 10.2 LSI 1.3 1.0 4.8 4.1 -

Total Margin \$ 20.1 \$ 16.7 \$ 76.9 \$ 70.9 ======== ========= -----Total barrels Crude oil transportation 21.1 21.3 82.8 78.7 Crude oil marketing 35.9 49.9 139.2 159.5 Crude oil terminaling 33.7 34.6 127.4 121.9 Lubrication oil volume (total gallons): 2.6 2.2 9.6 8.8 Margin per barrel: Crude oil transportation \$ 0.512 \$ 0.373 \$ 0.471 \$ 0.434 Crude oil marketing 0.155 0.104 0.165 0.141 Crude oil terminaling 0.072 0.077 0.080 0.083 Lubrication oil margin (per gallon): \$ 0.484 \$ 0.461 \$ 0.500 \$ 0.471 MIDSTREAM SEGMENT(1): Gathering -Natural Gas(2) Bcf 119.5 45.5 340.7 45.5 Btu (in trillions) 120.9 50.7 353.7 50.7 Average fee per MMBtu \$ 0.299 \$ 0.174 \$ 0.255 \$ 0.174 Transportation - NGLs(3) Total barrels 15.0 5.5 54.0 21.5 Margin per barrel \$ 0.727 \$ 0.934 \$ 0.720 \$ 0.961 Fractionation - NGLs Total barrels 1.1 1.0 4.1 4.1 Margin per barrel \$ 1.806 \$ 1.815 \$ 1.824 \$ 1.813 Sales -

Condensate
Total barrels
(thousands)
22.4 16.2
80.0 16.2
Margin per
barrel \$
27.81 \$ 19.91
\$ 25.39 \$
19.91

- (1) CERTAIN 2001 AMOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED TO CONFORM WITH CURRENT 2002 PRESENTATION.
- (2) OPERATING DATA FOR JONAH GAS GATHERING COMPANY AND VAL VERDE GATHERING SYSTEM ACQUIRED EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30, 2001 AND JUNE 30, 2002, RESPECTIVELY.
- (3) OPERATING DATA FOR CHAPARRAL NGL SYSTEM ACQUIRED MARCH 1, 2002.