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

For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2013

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BLACKSANDS PETROLEUM, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

20-1740044  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 Bering, Suite 250,  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal  
executive office)

77057  
(Zip Code)

(713) 554-4491  
(Registrant's telephone  
number,  
Including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined by Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes o No x

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. Yes o  
No x

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 o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

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chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Non-accelerated filer	<input type="radio"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates as of April 30, 2013, based on the closing sales price of the Common Stock as quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board was \$43,279,556.20. For purposes of this computation, all officers, directors, and 5 percent beneficial owners of the registrant are deemed to be affiliates. Such determination should not be deemed an admission that such directors, officers, or 5 percent beneficial owners are, in fact, affiliates of the registrant.

As of February 12, 2014, there were 17,703,792 shares of registrant's common stock outstanding.

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## PART I

### ITEM 1 – BUSINESS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K (including the section regarding Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations) contains forward-looking statements regarding our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates" and similar expressions or variations of such words are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but are not deemed to represent an all-inclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements as denoted in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Additionally, statements concerning future matters are forward-looking statements.

Although forward-looking statements in this Report reflect the good faith judgment of our Management, such statements can only be based on facts and factors currently known by us. Consequently, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties and actual results and outcomes may differ materially from the results and outcomes discussed in or anticipated by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in results and outcomes include, without limitation, those specifically addressed under the heading "Risks Factors" below, as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Report. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Report. We file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). You can read and copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You can obtain additional information about the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC, including us.

We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this Report. Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made throughout the entirety of this annual Report, which attempt to advise interested parties of the risks and factors that may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

This Annual Report on Form 10-K includes the accounts of Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, collectively referred to as "we", "us" or the "Company".

#### Overview and History

We are an oil and natural gas exploration and development company currently focused on the acquisition and development of conventional and unconventional oil and gas fields in North America. Our operations are conducted through our subsidiaries, including our wholly-owned subsidiaries, Blacksands Petroleum Texas LLC ("BSPE Texas"), NRG Assets Management LLC ("NRG Assets"), APClark LLC ("APClark") and Copano Bay Holdings, LLC ("Copano Bay") and Access Energy Inc. ("Access"), of which we own 19.88%.

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on October 12, 2004 as Lam Liang Corp. In June 2006, we changed our name to Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., which was in line with our new business of oil and gas exploration and development. Access was formed under the laws of Ontario, Canada on August 26, 2005, BSPE Texas was formed under the laws of Texas on November 9, 2009, NRG Assets was formed under the laws of Texas in October 2009, APClark was formed under the laws of Delaware in 2012 and Copano Bay Holdings was formed under the laws of Texas in December 2010.

#### Our Competitive Strengths

We believe that we have the following business strengths that will enable us to achieve our business objectives:

- We have operated three producing fields in Texas;
- We have an outside operating interest in four additional wells in Texas;
- We have in-depth experience in acquiring producing properties;
- We have in-house accounting, engineering, land and geotechnical personnel; and
- We have been actively developing a Permian basin field (our “AP Clark Field”).

## Our Operations

West Texas Field (also referred to herein as “AP Clark Field,” “Jo-Mill Field,” “Midland basin,” and “Permian basin”)

On August 10, 2010, we acquired a (i) 25% working interest (18.75% of net revenue interest) in two producing wells for \$325,000 and an 18.75% of leasehold working interest (14.0625% of net revenue interest) in 1,257 acres of land located in West Texas for \$135,000 from an undisclosed Party (the “Party”).

On November 29, 2010, the Company acquired the leasehold interests and rights in the AP Clark II Prospect from Westerly Exploration, Inc. (“Westerly”) for \$260,000. The Company paid Westerly \$119,000 as advance payment towards 70% of the actual third party costs that will be required to receive an extension of certain leasehold properties included in the AP Clark II Prospect (as defined in the Leasehold Acquisition and Participation Agreement (“LAPA”)) (the “Extension Monies”) and the Company and Westerly agreed to drill the W.D. Everett Well No. 3 located within the AP Clark II Prospect (as defined in the LAPA) whereby all costs of such drilling operation shall be borne 30% by Westerly and 70% by the Company.

As of February 12, 2014, we owned interest in approximately 8,703 gross (5,057 net) acres in Borden Co., Texas, with an undivided interest ranging from 25% gross working interest (18.75% net revenue interest) to 85% gross working interest (63.75% net revenue interest). In 2011, we drilled, set casing, perforated and fracture stimulated two vertical wells in Borden Co., Texas, the Westerly Everett #3 and the Beaver Valley Ranch #6-1. During 2012, we drilled, set casing, perforated and fracture stimulated two vertical wells in Borden Co., Texas, the Livestock 7-1 and Livestock 18-1 wells. All four wells are currently producing and are operated by NRG Assets.

BSPE Texas participated in the Everett #3 for a 70% gross working interest. The well was drilled to 9140’ true vertical depth (“TVD”) tested the lower Spraberry, Wolfcamp, Strawn and Mississippian formation. The well was completed and fracture stimulated in the Mississippian and subsequently perforated and fracture stimulated in the lower Spraberry and Wolfcamp using a 4-stage fracture stimulation design. The well is currently producing six barrels of oil per day and has produced 9,800 barrels of oil since March 2011.

BSPE Texas participated and operated the Beaver Valley Ranch 6-1 Well for a 60% gross working interest. The well was drilled to a 7950’ TVD tested the Wolfcamp, lower Spraberry and Jo-Mill formation. The well was completed and fracture stimulated in the Wolfcamp, lower Spraberry and Jo-Mill formations using a 6-stage fracture stimulation design. The well is currently producing 13 barrels of oil a day and has produced 9,400 barrels of oil since November 2011.

Our share of the costs to drill these two wells totalled \$2,508,764.

BSPE Texas participated and operated the Livestock 7-1 Well for a 62.8% gross working interest. The well was drilled to a 8224’ TVD tested the Cline, Wolfcamp, lower Spraberry and JO-Mill formation. The well was completed and fracture stimulated in the Wolfcamp, Dean, lower Spraberry and Jo-Mill formations using a 4-stage fracture stimulation design. The well is currently producing 24 barrels of oil a day and has produced 12,200 barrels of oil since November 2012.

BSPE Texas participated and operated the Livestock 18-1 Well for a 65.65% gross working interest. The well was drilled to a 8260’ TVD tested the Cline, Wolfcamp, lower Spraberry and JO-Mill formation. The well was completed and fracture stimulated in the Cline, Wolfcamp, Dean, lower Spraberry and Jo-Mill formations using a 5-stage fracture stimulation design. The well is currently producing 11 barrels of oil a day and has produced 5,600 barrels of oil since October 2012. Our share of the costs to drill these two wells totalled \$2,499,234.



Hydraulic fracturing is the process required to stimulate oil and natural gas flow from hydrocarbon bearing formations into the well bore. As part of the fracturing process, companies typically inject water and sand or other items into rock formations to create "fractures" or conduits through which the oil and natural gas can flow into the wellbore. The selection of individual ingredients to use in the fracturing process involves complex technical decisions, including an assessment and analysis of the scientific data regarding the petrophysics and the geology of the specific formations to be fracture stimulated and an understanding and assessment of the pressures and fracturing efficiency of the various materials that may be used in the process for each specific geological formation. Decisions on whether to employ fracturing techniques, the individual ingredients to use, and how to conduct the fracturing activities are a part of the Company's day-to-day, ordinary business operations.

In November 2013, the Company drilled three additional wells, which have not been completed as of the date of this filing. Total costs incurred to date are approximately \$2.8 million.

Our ability to develop our interests in the AP Clark Field is dependent on our ability to obtain adequate capital to fund those projects as well as our ongoing operations and existing obligations. In view of these capital requirements, our current cash resources, nondiscretionary expenses, debt and near term accounts payable and accrued expenses obligations, we intend to explore all strategic alternatives to maintain our business as a going concern, including, but not limited to, a sale of assets of our company, or one or more other transactions that may include a comprehensive financial reorganization of our company. In February 2014, we amended a development agreement we had with a purchaser of working interests ("WI Purchaser") whereby WI Purchaser agreed to acquire up to a 37.5% working interest in the three wells drilled in November 2013. WI Purchaser has invested \$300,000 in these wells and has the option to invest additional funds, up to a 37.5% working interest, through March 31, 2014. We are currently in discussions with at least one potential additional purchaser to acquire working interests in the wells we drilled in November 2013 in the AP Clark Field and we will explore the potential sale of this and other assets to fund a portion of our planned expenditures. We also continue to evaluate a variety of other sources to fund the development of our projects. These alternatives include joint ventures, additional sales of our securities and/or other transactions. We cannot be certain that funding from any of these sources will be available. If we are unable to secure adequate funds on a timely basis on terms acceptable to us, we will not be able to continue with our current plans for well development and completion and other development activities, and may need to extend the time frame over which these activities will take place, or to cease operations.

Our ability to secure liquidity in the form of additional financing or otherwise remains crucial for the execution of our business plans and our ability to continue as a going concern. Our current cash balance, together with cash anticipated to be provided by operations, will not be sufficient to satisfy our anticipated cash requirements for normal operations, accounts payable, accrued expenses, interest expense and capital expenditures for the foreseeable future. Obligations that may exert further pressure on our liquidity situation include: (i) the obligation to repay principal and interest on approximately \$3.2 million of secured notes due to Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD ("Silver Bullet") during 2014; (ii) the obligation to repay equity interests of approximately \$2.6 million, as of October 31, 2013, to KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC ("KP Ventures"); and (iii) approximately \$3.0 million of accrued expenses and \$500,000 of accounts payable owed as of October 31, 2013. We may determine that it is in our best interests to seek relief through a pre-packaged, pre-negotiated or other type of filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

#### J.E. Pettus Gas Unit (known as "Cabeza Creek Field")

In November 2009, we purchased, for approximately \$430,000 including legal and other costs, through BSPE Texas, the J.E. Pettus Gas Unit located in Goliad County, Texas (the "Gas Unit"), previously owned by Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. The Gas Unit includes five active gas wells and 20 non-producing gas wells located on approximately 3,700 acres in Goliad County, Texas. The interest acquired by BSPE Texas is 100% with all rights, title and interest from the surface to 8,500 feet below the surface and 10.67% below 8,500 feet. The other interest owners

with rights below 8,500 feet beneath the surface are: XTO Energy Inc. with a 35% interest, ConocoPhillips Company with a 45.67% interest, and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. with an 8.66% interest. The gas and oil production is from conventional Gulf Coast sand-stone formations.

In January 2014, we sold our interest in all the wells in the Cabeza Creek Field for all depths from the ground to 8,500 feet below the surface in exchange for \$50,000 and the assumption by the buyer of all outstanding and future liabilities related to the Cabeza Creek Field.

#### Beech Creek Field

On April 5, 2010, we purchased different working interests in the Beech Creek wells No. 1 and No. A-2 located in Hardin County, Texas for \$740,798 in cash. These property interests were previously owned by a group of five different working interest owners. The two oil wells each included held by production 44 acres for a total of 88 acres. A 30.0587% working interest was acquired in the Beech Creek Well No. 1. A 24.4337% working interest was acquired in the Beech Creek Well No. A-2. The wells, which are currently producing, are not operated by us or any of our affiliates.

#### Copano Bay

Effective November 1, 2010, we acquired a 50% working interest (37.5% net revenue interest) in certain operating oil and gas leases in and around Aransas County, Texas for \$100,000. There were four active wells on the property. In connection with the acquisition, we recorded an asset retirement obligation totaling \$126,040.

Effective July 1, 2012, we disposed of our interest in the property in exchange for \$25,000. We reported a gain of \$10,277 on the sale of this field.

#### Del Norte

On September 9, 2010, we acquired a 50% undivided leasehold working interest in and to approximately 3,200 acres of land located in Rio Grande County in Colorado from Dan A. Hughes Company for an initial acquisition cost of \$200,000. The property has no production and was accounted for as an acquisition of unproved property. Pursuant to the agreement, we have the option to participate in the drilling of a test well. If we participate in the drilling of this test well, all costs associated with the well will be borne equally. As a result of this acquisition, we recorded \$200,000 in unproved properties. In August 2012, leases covering approximately 1,240 of these acres expired. As a result, we reported an impairment charge of \$77,703 for the expired leases for the year ended October 31, 2012. The Company continues to focus its resources on developing the AP Clark Field and, as such, does not currently have sufficient capital for the development of the Del Norte prospect. Accordingly, an impairment charge totaling \$153,381 has been recorded during the year ended October 31, 2013.

#### Pedregosa Basin Field

On June 18, 2010, BSPE Texas acquired a 50% undivided leasehold working interest (with a contributing 40% net revenue interest) in and to approximately 147,262 acres (73,631 net acres) of land, located in the Pedregosa Basin (SW New Mexico) from Dan A. Hughes Company ("Hughes") for an initial acquisition cost of \$1.5 million.

The Pedregosa Basin project is located in Hidalgo County, New Mexico. The basin has long been compared to the Permian Basin of West Texas, more specifically as a "sister" basin to the oil and gas producing Delaware and Midland Basins. Although structurally more complex, the Permian Basin has similar depositional systems of equivalent age to the West Texas basins as well as petroleum source units such as the Devonian Percha (Woodford equivalent) shale. Two early test wells in the late 1950's encountered and tested gas from different reservoirs.

The project strategy is to acquire 2D seismic data over select areas to 1) delineate structural features with focus on reef carbonate rocks, 2) attempt to define sandstone depositional sequences, and 3) map the Percha shale unit. In December 2010, 37 linear miles of 2-D seismic data were surveyed and acquired on the southern part of the Pedregosa Basin project. The data was processed and interpreted with final interpretations reviewed with Hughes in October 2011. The primary southern prospect, a four way structural closure, was confirmed. A drilling location for the southern prospect area was evaluated.

A two well drilling program was contemplated following the seismic acquisition. The first well was drilled to the north with the objective to fully test and evaluate the Percha Shale, a 350 foot thick shale unit that is the age equivalent of the Woodford shale in West Texas and Oklahoma. The second contemplated well would be proposed to test the Hueco, South Unit structure by drilling thick depositional sequences of carbonates and sandstones of early Cretaceous age rocks through deeper Paleozoics.

In May 2011, the first test well, the Hughes #1 Big Hatchet North Unit 14 State, was drilled to a depth of 5630' TVD in the north area of the Pedregosa Project to test the Percha Shale. Pursuant to an agreement, the Company is obligated to carry the drilling costs for a test well up to \$1.2 million. Costs in excess of \$1.2 million are to be split based upon the parties working interest. The Company incurred \$1,665,142 in capitalized exploration costs. During the quarter ended October 31, 2011, the Company determined that there were not economically feasible hydrocarbons at the test well site and expensed the costs of the well as exploration costs. The Company determined that it owed an additional \$952,320 in 2012 and \$171,790 in 2013 for the drilling of this test well based on cost over runs reported to the Company by the operator of the well. This amount is reported in the statement of operations as exploration costs. The well was logged, plugged and abandoned.

The Company continues to focus its resources on developing the AP Clark Field and, as such, does not currently have sufficient capital for the development of the Pedregosa Field. Accordingly, an impairment charge totaling \$1,781,214 has been recorded during the year ended October 31, 2013.

### Competition

The petroleum industry is highly competitive. Many of the oil and gas exploration companies with whom we compete have greater financial and technical resources than we do. Accordingly, these competitors may be able to spend greater amounts on acquisitions of properties of merit and on exploration of their properties. In addition, they may be able to afford greater geological expertise in the targeting and exploration of resource properties. This competition could result in our competitors having resource properties of greater quality and interest to prospective investors who may finance additional exploration, and to senior exploration companies that may purchase resource properties or enter into joint venture agreements with junior exploration companies. This competition could adversely impact our ability to finance property acquisitions and further exploration.

We compete with other exploration and early stage operating companies for financing from a limited number of investors prepared to make investments in junior companies exploring for conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources. The presence of competing oil and gas exploration companies, both major and independent, may impact our ability to raise additional capital in order to fund our exploration program if investors are of the view that investments in competitors are more attractive based on the merit of the properties under investigation, and the price of the investment offered to investors.

We compete with a number of larger public and private companies and smaller, independent exploration companies in our various fields, including:

- Beech Creek Field: Cico Oil & Gas Company;
- Pedregosa Basin Field: Yates Petroleum; and
- West Texas Field: Apache Corporation and Chesapeake Energy Corporation.

All of these companies have significantly more personnel and experience and greater access to capital than we do.

### Governmental Regulation

Our business is affected by numerous laws and regulations, including energy, environmental, conservation, tax and other laws and regulations relating to the oil and natural gas industry. We have developed internal procedures and policies to ensure that our operations are conducted in full and substantial environmental regulatory compliance.

Failure to comply with any laws and regulations may result in the assessment of administrative, civil and/or criminal penalties, the imposition of injunctive relief or both. Moreover, changes in any of these laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on business. In view of the many uncertainties with respect to current and future laws and regulations, including their applicability to us, we cannot predict the overall effect of such laws and regulations on our future operations.

We believe that our operations comply in all material respects with applicable laws and regulations and that the existence and enforcement of such laws and regulations have no more restrictive an effect on our operations than on other similar companies in the oil and natural gas industry. Our future expenditures to comply with environmental requirements have been estimated in the consolidated financial statements included in this prospectus, under the caption of asset retirement obligations.

#### Pricing and Marketing of Natural Gas

In the U.S., historically, the sale of natural gas in interstate commerce has been regulated pursuant to the Natural Gas Act of 1938, or the NGA, the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, or the NGPA, and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or the FERC. In 1989, Congress enacted the Natural Gas Wellhead Decontrol Act, or the Decontrol Act. The Decontrol Act removed all NGA and NGPA price and non-price controls affecting wellhead sales of natural gas effective January 1, 1993 and sales by producers of natural gas are uncontrolled and can be made at market prices. The natural gas industry historically has been heavily regulated and from time to time proposals are introduced by Congress and the FERC and judicial decisions are rendered that impact the conduct of business in the natural gas industry. We cannot assure you that the less stringent regulatory approach recently pursued by the FERC and Congress will continue.

#### Pricing and Marketing of Oil

In the U.S., sales of crude oil, condensate and natural gas liquids are not regulated and are made at negotiated prices. Effective January 1, 1995, the FERC implemented regulations establishing an indexing system for transportation rates for oil that allowed for an increase in the cost of transporting oil to the purchaser.

#### Royalties and Incentives

The royalty regime is a significant factor in the profitability of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids production. In the U.S., all royalties are determined by negotiations between the mineral owner and the lessee.

#### Environmental

##### United States

Like the oil and natural gas industry in general, our properties are subject to extensive and changing federal, state and local laws and regulations designed to protect and preserve natural resources and the environment. The recent trend in environmental legislation and regulation in the oil and natural gas industry is generally toward stricter standards, and this trend is likely to continue. These laws and regulations often require a permit or other authorization before construction or drilling commences and for certain other activities; limit or prohibit access, especially in wilderness areas with endangered or threatened plant or animal species; impose restrictions on construction, drilling and other exploration and production activities; regulate air emissions, wastewater and other production and waste streams from our operations; impose substantial liabilities for pollution that may result from our operations; and require the reclamation of certain lands.

The permits required for many of our operations are subject to revocation, modification and renewal by issuing authorities. Governmental authorities have the power to enforce compliance with their regulations, and violations are subject to fines, compliance orders, and other enforcement actions. We are not aware of any material noncompliance with current applicable environmental laws and regulations, and we have no material commitments for capital expenditures to comply with existing environmental requirements, however, given the complex regulatory requirements applicable to our operations, and the rapidly changing nature of environmental laws in our industry, we

cannot predict our future exposure concerning such matters, and our future costs to achieve compliance, or remedy potential violations, could be significant. Our operations require permits and are regulated under environmental laws, and current or future noncompliance with such laws, as well as changes to existing laws or interpretations thereof, could have a significant impact on us, as well as the oil and natural gas industry in general.

## Waste Disposal and Contamination Issues

The federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and comparable state laws may impose strict and joint and several liability on owners and operators of contaminated sites and on persons who disposed of or arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances found at such sites. Under these and other laws, the government, neighboring landowners and other third parties may recover the costs of responding to soil and groundwater contamination and threatened releases of hazardous substances, and seek recovery for related natural resources damages, personal injury and property damage. Some of our properties have been used for exploration and production activities for a number of years by third parties, and such properties could result in unknown cleanup liabilities for us.

The federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (the “RCRA”) and comparable state statutes govern the management, storage, treatment and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste and authorize imposition of substantial fines and penalties for noncompliance. Although RCRA classifies certain of our oil field wastes as “non-hazardous” (for example, the waters produced from hydraulic fracturing operations), such wastes could be reclassified as hazardous wastes in the future, thereby making them subject to more stringent handling and disposal requirements which could have a material impact on us.

## Water Regulation

The federal Clean Water Act (the “CWA”), the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (the “SWDA”) and analogous state laws restrict the discharge of wastewater and other pollutants into surface waters or underground wells and the construction of facilities in wetland areas without a permit. Federal regulations also require certain owners or operators of facilities that store or otherwise handle oil, such as us, to prepare and implement spill prevention, control countermeasure and response plans relating to the possible discharge of oil into surface waters. In addition, the Oil Pollution Act (the “OPA”) contains numerous requirements relating to the prevention of and response to oil spills into waters of the United States. For onshore and offshore facilities that may affect waters of the United States, the OPA requires an operator to demonstrate financial responsibility. Regulations are currently being developed or considered under federal and state laws concerning oil pollution prevention and other matters that may impose additional regulatory burdens on us.

These and similar state laws also govern the management and disposal of produced waters from our extraction process. Currently, wastewater associated with oil and natural gas production from shale formations is prohibited from being directly discharged to waterways and other waters of the U.S. While some of our wastewater is reused or re-injected, a significant amount still requires disposal. As a result, some wastewater is transported to third-party treatment plants. In October 2011, citing concerns that third-party treatment plants may not be properly equipped to handle wastewater from shale gas operations, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the “EPA”) announced that it will consider federal pre-treatment standards for these wastewaters. We cannot predict the EPA’s future actions in this regard, but future regulation of our produced waters or other waste streams could have a material impact on us.

## Air Emissions And Climate Change

The federal Clean Air Act (“CAA”) imposes permit requirements and operational restrictions on certain sources of emissions used in our operations. In July 2011, the EPA published proposed New Source Performance Standards (“NSPS”) and National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (“NESHAPs”) that would, if adopted, amend existing NSPS and NESHAP standards for oil and natural gas facilities and create new NSPS standards for oil and natural gas production, transmission and distribution facilities. Importantly, these standards would include standards for hydraulically fractured wells, which are widely used in our operations. The standards would apply to newly drilled and fractured wells as well as existing wells that are refractured. A court has directed the EPA to issue final rules by

April 3, 2012. In a report issued in late 2011, the Shale Gas Production Subcommittee of the Department of Energy (the “DOE Shale Gas Subcommittee”) called on the EPA to complete the rulemaking quickly and recommended expanding the shale gas emission sources to be covered by the new rules. The DOE Shale Gas Subcommittee also encouraged states to take similar action, and included several other recommendations for studying and reducing air emissions from shale gas production activities. Because the EPA’s regulations have not yet been finalized, we cannot at this time predict the impact they may have on our financial condition or results of operation.

The issue of climate change has received increasing regulatory attention in recent years. The EPA has issued regulations governing carbon dioxide, methane and other greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions citing its authority under the CAA. Several of these regulations have been challenged in litigation that is currently pending before the federal D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In December 2011, the EPA issued amendments to a final rule issued in 2010 requiring reporting of GHG emissions from the oil and natural gas industry. Under this rule, we are obligated to report to the EPA certain GHG emissions from our operations. We do not expect that the costs of this new reporting will be material to us. In a late 2011 report, the DOE Shale Gas Subcommittee recommended that the EPA expand reporting requirements for GHG emissions from shale gas emission sources, and include methane in reporting requirements. More generally, several proposals to regulate GHG emissions have been proposed in the U.S. Congress, and various states have taken steps to regulate GHG emissions. The adoption and implementation of regulations or legislation imposing restrictions or other regulatory obligations on emissions of GHGs from oil and natural gas operations could require us to obtain permits or allowances for our GHG emissions, install new pollution controls, increase our operational costs, limit our operations or adversely affect demand for the oil and natural gas produced from our lands.

### Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing

Our industry uses hydraulic fracturing to recover oil and natural gas in deep shale and other previously inaccessible subsurface geological formations. Hydraulic fracturing (or “fracking”) is a process to significantly increase production in drilled wells by creating or expanding cracks, or fractures, in underground formations by injecting water, sand and other additives into formations at high pressures. Like others in our industry, we use this process as a means to increase the productivity of our wells. Although hydraulic fracturing has been an accepted practice in the oil and natural gas industry for many years, its use has dramatically increased in the last decade, and concerns over its potential environmental effects have received increasing attention from regulators and the public.

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”), the EPA is prohibited from regulating the injection of fracking fluids through its underground injection control program, except in limited circumstances (for example, the EPA has asserted that it has authority to regulate when diesel is a component of the fluids). Waters produced from fracking operations must be disposed of in accordance with federal and state regulations. As discussed above, the EPA has announced an intention to propose pre-treatment standards for produced waters that are to be disposed of at third-party wastewater treatment plants. Separately, the EPA is studying the effects of fracking on drinking water as a result of Congressional and public concern over fracking’s potential to impact groundwater supplies, and the EPA has indicated that it expects to issue its findings later this year.

In that regard, the EPA recently issued a study indicating that contamination may have resulted from certain fracking operations in Wyoming. The operator of the wells has challenged the EPA’s findings, contending that other activities may be to blame for contaminated groundwater in the area, but the EPA’s findings can be expected to draw increased attention to potential groundwater impacts from fracking. In late 2011, the DOE Shale Gas Subcommittee recommended further study and coordination of federal, state and local efforts to determine and monitor potential groundwater impacts from fracking activities.

Other federal agencies, including the DOE and the Department of Interior, and the U.S. Congress are also investigating the potential impacts of fracking. In addition, bills have been introduced in the U.S. Congress to amend the SWDA to allow the EPA to regulate the injection of fracking fluids, which could require our and similar operations to meet federal permitting and financial assurance requirements, adhere to certain construction and testing specifications, fulfill monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping obligations, and meet plugging and abandonment requirements. In addition, the federal Bureau of Land Management is developing draft regulations that would require companies drilling on federal land to disclose details of chemical additives, test the integrity of wells and report on water use and waste management. In November 2011, the EPA announced that it would solicit public input on possible reporting requirements for chemicals used in fracking under the authority of the federal Toxic Substances

Control Act.

States, which traditionally have been the primary regulators of exploration and production wells, are also considering or have recently adopted, or may in the future adopt, additional regulations governing fracking activities. For example, North Dakota recently adopted regulations, effective April 1, 2012, to require disclosure of the chemical components of hydraulic fracturing fluids. We believe that compliance with any new reporting requirements will not have a material adverse impact on us. Nonetheless, these disclosures could make it easier for third parties who oppose fracking to initiate legal proceedings based on allegations that chemicals used in fracking could contaminate groundwater.

In addition, concerns have been raised about the potential for fracking to cause earthquakes through the disposal of produced waters into Class II underground injection control (“UIC”). The EPA’s current regulatory requirements for such wells do not require the consideration of seismic impacts when issuing permits. Some environmentalists have asked the EPA to consider reversing an exemption that excludes such wastewaters from hazardous waste rules, which would subject the wastes to more stringent management and disposal requirements. We cannot predict the EPA’s future actions in this regard. Certain states, such as Ohio, where earthquakes have been alleged to be linked to fracking activities, have proposed regulations that would require mandatory reviews of seismic data and related testing and monitoring as part of the future permitting process for UIC wells. In addition, certain other states, including New York, New Jersey and Vermont have sought to place moratoria on fracking or subject it to more stringent permitting and well construction and testing requirements. Additionally, several cities in the State of Colorado voted in November 2013 to ban or restrict fracking activities within their city limits. Our interests in Colorado are not located within any of these cities.

#### Employees

As of February 12, 2014, we have four employees, including our chief financial officer, the manager in charge of development and production and two special advisors working significantly on the AP Clark project. In addition, our interim President serves as a consultant. We believe our relationships with our employees are good. None of our employees are represented by labor unions and we are not a party to any collective bargaining agreement.

## ITEM 1A – RISK FACTORS

### RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

We will need to secure additional funds and if we are unable to secure adequate funds on terms acceptable to us, we will be unable to support our business requirements, build our business or continue as a going concern.

The Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$1,335,237 as of October 31, 2013 and \$1,160,320 as of October 31, 2012. A substantial portion of the funds on hand at October 31, 2013 were utilized to fund the initial drilling of the three new, uncompleted wells in the AP Clark Field. As such, we currently do not have sufficient cash to complete the new wells or engage in any further drilling or exploration activities. In addition, our cash balances are not sufficient to satisfy our anticipated cash requirements for normal operations, to meet our immediate accounts payable and other obligations regarding our indebtedness or capital expenditures for the foreseeable future. We believe that our current cash will allow us to continue basic operations for the next two months.

We have incurred losses since inception and we are not operating at cash flow breakeven. Our cash balance at year end is not sufficient to fully fund our business plan or to satisfy our cash requirements for normal operations, to meet our immediate accounts payable or other obligations regarding our indebtedness or our anticipated development activities over the next twelve months. In view of our capital requirements, current cash resources, nondiscretionary expenses, debt and near term accounts payable and accrued expenses obligations, we may explore all strategic alternatives to maintain our business as a going concern including, but not limited to, a sale of assets of our company, or one or more other transactions that may include a comprehensive financial reorganization of our company.

In order to continue operations and engage in development of our properties, we will be dependent on raising capital, debt or equity, from outside sources to pay for further expansion, exploration and development of our business, and to meet current obligations. Such capital may not be available to us when we need it on terms acceptable to us if at all, particularly in the current global economic conditions. The issuance of additional equity securities by us will result in a dilution to our current stockholders which could depress the trading price of our common stock. Obtaining debt financing will increase our liabilities and future cash commitments. If we are unable to obtain financing in the amounts and on terms deemed acceptable to us, we may be unable to continue our business and may be required to scale back or cease our operations. The terms of securities we issue in future capital transactions may be more favorable to our new investors, and may include preferences, superior voting rights and the issuance of warrants or other derivative securities, and issuances of incentive awards under equity employee incentive plans, which may have a further dilutive effect.

We may incur substantial costs in pursuing future capital financing, including investment banking fees, legal fees, accounting fees, securities law compliance fees, and other costs. We may also be required to recognize non-cash expenses in connection with certain securities we may issue, such as convertible notes and warrants, which may adversely impact our financial condition. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain sufficient funds on terms acceptable to us or at all. If adequate additional funding is not available, we may be forced to limit our activities.

If we are unable to obtain substantial additional capital, we may need to seek protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which could result in a loss of your entire investment.

We are experiencing significant liquidity constraints. If we are not able to obtain sufficient capital either from the sale of assets or external sources of investment to fund our immediate operating requirements, we may determine that it is in the Company's best interests to seek relief through a pre-packaged, pre-negotiated or other type of filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

In the event we seek protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, it may be necessary, in order to obtain the approval of our creditors and the Bankruptcy Court to a plan of reorganization for the Company, to eliminate and cancel all existing equity of the Company, including common stock, options, warrants and other securities that are linked to our equity, which will result in a loss of the entire investment of the holders of such securities, including our stockholders. Further, if we were unable to implement a plan of reorganization or if sufficient debtor-in-possession financing were not available, we could be forced to liquidate under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which would result in a loss of your entire investment.

We have a history of losses which may continue, which may negatively impact our ability to achieve our business objectives.

We incurred net losses of \$8,393,974 for the year ended October 31, 2013 and \$3,298,163 for the year ended October 31, 2012. In addition, at October 31, 2013, we had an accumulated deficit of \$28,707,810. We cannot assure you that we can achieve or sustain profitability on a quarterly or annual basis in the future. Our operations are subject to the risks and competition inherent in early stage oil and gas exploration companies. There can be no assurance that future operations will be profitable. Revenues and profits, if any, will depend upon various factors, including whether production from our operating wells continues at their current rates. We may not achieve our business objectives and the failure to achieve such goals would have an adverse impact on us.

Our independent registered public accounting firm's report on our financial statements questions our ability to continue as a going concern.

Our independent registered public accounting firm's report on our financial statements as of October 31, 2013 and 2012 expresses doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Their report includes an explanatory paragraph stating that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern due to a working capital deficit of \$2,172,431 and an accumulated deficit of \$28,707,810 through October 31, 2013.

We will need to secure additional capital in the future and if we are unable to secure adequate funds on terms acceptable to us, we will be unable to support our business requirements, build our business or continue as a going concern. Accordingly, we can offer no assurance that the actions we plan to take to address these conditions will be successful. Inclusion of a "going concern qualification" in the report of our independent accountants or any future report may have a negative impact on our ability to obtain financing and may adversely impact our stock price.

We have substantial capital requirements that, if not met, may hinder our operations.

If we are successful in raising additional capital, we anticipate that we will make substantial capital expenditures for the acquisition, exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas reserves in the future and for future drilling programs. We have insufficient revenues or available cash, which currently prohibits us from undertaking or completing any drilling programs. We cannot assure you that debt or equity financing, or cash generated by operations, will be available or sufficient to meet these requirements or for other corporate purposes, or if debt or equity financing is available, that it will be on terms acceptable to us. Moreover, future activities may require us to alter our capitalization significantly. Our inability to access sufficient capital for our operations could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects.

A substantial or extended decline in oil and natural gas prices or demand for oil and gas products may adversely affect our business, financial condition, cash flow, liquidity or results of operations and our ability to meet our capital expenditure obligations and financial commitments and to implement our business strategy.

The price we receive for our oil and natural gas production heavily influences our revenue, profitability, access to capital, and future rate of growth. Recent extremely high prices have affected the demand for oil and gas products, and that demand has declined on a worldwide basis. If the decline in demand continues, the ability of the Company to command higher prices for its oil and gas products will be endangered. Oil and natural gas are commodities, and, therefore, their prices are subject to wide fluctuations in response to relatively minor changes in supply and demand. Historically, the markets for oil and natural gas have been volatile. These markets will likely continue to be volatile in the future. The prices we receive for our production, and the levels of our production, and the revenue we will receive, depend on numerous factors beyond our control. These factors include the following:



- § changes in global supply and demand for oil and natural gas;
- § the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC”) and other organizations and government entities;
- § the price and quantity of imports of foreign oil and natural gas;
- § political conditions and events worldwide, including rules concerning production and environmental protection, and political instability in countries with significant oil production such as the Congo and Venezuela, all affecting oil-producing activity;
- § the level of global oil and natural gas exploration and production activity;
- § the short and long term levels of global oil and natural gas inventories;
- § weather conditions;
- § technological advances affecting the exploitation for oil and gas, and related advances for energy consumption; and
- § the price and availability of alternative fuels.

Lower oil and natural gas prices may not only decrease our revenues on a per unit basis but may also reduce the amount of oil and natural gas that we can produce economically. A substantial or extended decline in oil or natural gas prices is likely to materially and adversely affect our future business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity or ability to finance planned capital expenditures.

We plan to conduct exploration, exploitation and production operations, which present additional unique operating risks.

There are additional risks associated with oil and gas investment which involve production and well operations and drilling. These risks include, among others, substantial cost overruns and/or unanticipated outcomes that may result in uneconomic projects or wells. Cost overruns could materially reduce the funds available to the Company, and cost overruns are common in the oil and gas industry. Moreover, drilling expense and the risk of mechanical failure can be significantly increased in wells drilled to greater depths and where one is more likely to encounter adverse conditions such as high temperature and pressure.

We may not be able to control operations of the wells we acquire.

We may not be able to acquire the operations for properties that we invest in. As a result, we may have limited ability to exercise influence over the operations for these properties or their associated costs. Our dependence on another operator and other working interest owners for these projects and our limited ability to influence operations and associated costs could prevent the realization of our targeted returns on capital in drilling or acquisition activities. The success and timing of development and exploitation activities on properties operated by others depend upon a number of factors that will be largely outside of our control, including:

- § the timing and amount of capital expenditures;
- § the availability of suitable drilling rigs, drilling equipment, production and transportation infrastructure and qualified operating personnel;
- § the operator’s expertise and financial resources;
- § approval of other participants in drilling wells; and
- § selection of technology.



Our reserve estimates and projections are inherently imprecise, and actual production, revenues and expenditures may differ materially from such estimates and projections.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of reserves and their values, including many factors beyond our control. Estimates of oil and gas reserves, by necessity, are projections based on engineering data, and there are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of such data as well as the projection of future rates of production and the timing of development expenditures. Reserve engineering is a subjective process of estimating underground accumulations of oil and gas that are difficult to measure. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of available data, engineering and geological interpretation and judgment. Estimates of economically recoverable oil and gas reserves and of future net cash flows necessarily depend upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as historical production from the area compared with production from other producing areas, the assumed effects of regulations by governmental agencies and assumptions concerning future oil and gas prices, future operating cost, severance and excise taxes, development costs, workover and remedial costs and the costs of plugging and abandoning wells, all of which may in fact vary considerably from actual results. For these reasons, estimates of the economically recoverable quantities of oil and gas attributable to any particular group of properties, classifications of such reserves based on risk of recovery, and estimates of the future net cash flows expected therefrom may vary substantially. Moreover, there can be no assurance that our reserves will ultimately be produced or that our proved undeveloped, probable, or possible reserves will be developed within the periods anticipated. Any significant variance in the assumptions could materially affect the estimated quantity and value of our reserves. Actual production, revenues and expenditures with respect to our reserves will likely vary from estimates, and such variances may be material.

We may not be successful in identifying or developing recoverable reserves.

Our future success depends upon our ability to acquire and develop oil and gas reserves that are economically recoverable. Our proved reserves will generally decline as reserves are depleted, except to the extent that we can replace those reserves by exploration and development activities or acquisition of properties containing proved reserves, or both. In order to increase reserves and production, we must undertake development, exploration, drilling and recompletion programs or other replacement activities. Our current strategy includes increasing our reserve base through development, exploitation, exploration and acquisition. There can be no assurance that our planned development and exploration projects or acquisition activities will result in significant additional reserves or that we will have continuing success drilling productive wells at economical values in terms of their finding and development costs. Furthermore, while our revenues increase if oil and gas prices increase significantly, finding costs for additional reserves have increased during the last few years. It is possible that product prices will decline while the Company is in the middle of executing its plans, while costs of drilling remain high. There can be no assurance that we will replace reserves or replace our reserves economically.

Our future drilling activities may not be successful.

Drilling activities are subject to many risks, including the risk that no commercially productive reservoirs will be encountered. There can be no assurance that new wells drilled by us will be productive or that we will recover all or any portion of our investment. Drilling for oil and gas may involve unprofitable efforts, not only from dry wells, but from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient net revenues to return a profit after drilling, operating and other costs. The cost of drilling, completing and operating wells is often uncertain, and the cost associated with these activities has risen significantly during the past year. Our drilling operations may be curtailed, delayed or canceled as a result of numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including economic conditions, mechanical problems, title problems, weather conditions, governmental requirements and shortages or delays in the delivery of equipment and services. Our future drilling activities may not be successful and, if unsuccessful, such failure may have a material adverse effect on our future results of operations and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to risks associated with drilling or producing and transporting oil and gas.

Our operations are subject to hazards and risks inherent in drilling or producing and transporting oil and gas, such as fires, natural disasters, explosions, encountering formations with abnormal pressures, blowouts, cratering, pipeline ruptures and spills, any of which can result in the loss of hydrocarbons, environmental pollution, personal injury claims and other damage to our properties.

The lack of availability or high cost of drilling rigs, fracture stimulation crews, equipment, supplies, insurance, personnel and oil field services could adversely affect our ability to execute our exploration and development plans on a timely basis and within our budget.

Our industry is cyclical and, from time to time, there is a shortage of drilling rigs, fracture stimulation crews, equipment, supplies, key infrastructure, insurance or qualified personnel. During these periods, the costs and delivery times of rigs, equipment and supplies are substantially greater. In addition, the demand for, and wage rates of, qualified crews rise as the number of active rigs and completion fleets in service increases. If increasing levels of exploration and production result in response to strong prices of oil and natural gas, the demand for oilfield services will likely rise, and the costs of these services will likely increase, while the quality of these services may suffer. If the lack of availability or high cost of drilling rigs, equipment, supplies, insurance or qualified personnel were particularly severe in Texas, New Mexico or Colorado, we could be materially and adversely affected because our operations and properties are concentrated in those areas.

Compliance with government regulations may require significant expenditures.

Our business is subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the exploration for, and the development, production and transportation of oil and gas, as well as safety matters. Although we will attempt to conduct due diligence concerning standard compliance issues, there is a heightened risk that our target properties are not in compliance because of lack of funding. We may be required to make significant expenditures to comply with governmental laws and regulations that may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. Even if the properties are in substantial compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, the requirements imposed by such laws and regulations are frequently changed and are subject to interpretation, and we are unable to predict the ultimate cost of compliance with these requirements or their effect on our operations.

Environmental regulations and costs of remediation could have a material adverse effect on our operations.

Our operations are subject to complex and constantly changing environmental laws and regulations adopted by federal, state and local government authorities. The implementation of new, or the modification of existing, laws or regulations could have a material adverse effect on our operations. The discharge of oil, gas or other pollutants into the air, soil, or water may give rise to significant liabilities on our part to the government and third parties, and may require us to incur substantial costs of remediation. We will be required to consider and negotiate the responsibility of the Company for prior and ongoing environmental liabilities. We may be required to post or assume bonds or other financial guarantees with the parties from whom we purchase properties or with governments to provide financial assurance that we can meet potential remediation costs. There can be no assurance that existing environmental laws or regulations, as currently interpreted or reinterpreted in the future, or future laws or regulations will not materially adversely affect our results of operation and financial condition or that material indemnity claims will not arise against us with respect to properties acquired by us.

Certain United States federal income tax deductions currently available with respect to oil and natural gas exploration and production may be eliminated as a result of future legislation.

Recently, there has been significant discussion among members of Congress regarding potential legislation that, if enacted into law, would eliminate certain key United States federal income tax incentives currently available to oil and natural gas exploration and production companies. These changes include, among other proposals:

- the repeal of the limited percentage depletion allowance for oil and natural gas production in the United States;
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the replacement of expensing intangible drilling and development costs in the year incurred with an amortization of those costs over several years;

- the elimination of the deduction for certain domestic production activities; and
- an extension of the amortization period for certain geological and geophysical expenditures.

It is unclear whether these or similar changes will be enacted. The passage of this legislation or any similar changes in federal income tax laws could eliminate or postpone certain tax deductions that are currently available with respect to U.S. oil and natural gas exploration and development. Any such changes could have an adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

We operate in a highly competitive environment.

We operate in the highly competitive areas of oil and gas exploration, development, acquisition and production with other companies. In seeking to acquire desirable producing properties or new leases for future exploration, and in marketing our oil and gas production, we face intense competition from both major and independent oil and gas companies. Many of these competitors have financial and other resources substantially in excess of those available to us. Our inability to effectively compete in this environment could materially and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

The producing life of company wells is uncertain, and production will decline.

It is not possible to predict the life and production of any well with accuracy. The actual life could differ significantly from that anticipated. Sufficient oil or natural gas may not be produced for investors to receive a profit or even to recover their initial investments. In addition, production from the Company's oil and natural gas wells, if any, will decline over time, and current production does not necessarily indicate any consistent level of future production. A production decline may be rapid and irregular when compared to a well's initial production.

Our lack of diversification will increase the risk of an investment in us, as our financial condition may deteriorate if we fail to diversify.

The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiaries, BSPE Texas, APClark and Copano Bay Holdings, currently focuses on the conventional oil and gas industry. BSPE Texas currently owns a single property and has an interest in several additional properties. APClark currently has an interest in certain wells located in the AP Clark field. Larger companies have the ability to manage their risk by diversification. However, we lack diversification, in terms of both the nature and geographic scope of our business. As a result, we will likely be impacted more acutely by factors affecting our industry or the regions in which we operate than we would if our business were more diversified, enhancing our risk profile. If we cannot diversify our operations, our financial condition and results of operations could deteriorate. The Company has a limited number of revenue generating properties. This revenue generating property historical revenue is derived from Natural Gas and Oil. Therefore, the price we receive for our oil and natural gas production heavily influences our revenue, profitability, access to capital and future rate of growth

Our business may suffer if we do not attract and retain talented personnel.

Our success will depend in large measure on the abilities, expertise, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of our management and other personnel in conducting our intended business. We presently have a small management team which we intend to expand in conjunction with our planned operations and growth. The loss of a key individual, or our inability to attract suitably qualified staff could materially adversely impact our business.

We may not be able to establish substantial oil operations or manage our growth effectively, which may harm our profitability.

Our strategy envisions establishing and expanding our oil business. If we fail to effectively establish sufficient oil operations and thereafter manage our growth, our financial results could be adversely affected. Growth may place a strain on our management systems and resources. We must continue to refine and expand our business development capabilities, our systems and processes, and our access to financing sources. As we grow, we must continue to hire, train, supervise and manage new employees. We cannot assure you that we will be able to:

- meet our capital needs;

- expand our systems effectively or efficiently or in a timely manner;
- allocate our human resources optimally;

- identify and hire qualified employees or retain valued employees; or
- incorporate effectively the components of any business that we may acquire in our effort to achieve growth.

If we are unable to manage our growth, our operations and our financial results could be adversely affected by inefficiency, which could diminish our profitability.

Relationships upon which we may rely are subject to change, which may diminish our ability to conduct our operations.

To develop our business, it will be necessary for us to establish business relationships which may take the form of joint ventures with private parties and contractual arrangements with other unconventional oil companies, including those that supply equipment and other resources that we expect to use in our business. We may not be able to establish these relationships, or if established, we may not be able to maintain them. In addition, the dynamics of our relationships with strategic partners may require us to incur expenses or undertake activities we would not otherwise be inclined to in order to fulfill our obligations to these partners or maintain our relationships. If our strategic relationships are not established or maintained, our business prospects may be limited, which could diminish our ability to conduct our operations.

An increase in royalties payable may make our operations unprofitable.

Any development project of our resource assets will be directly affected by the royalty regime applicable. The economic benefit of future capital expenditures for the project is, in many cases, dependent on a satisfactory royalty regime. There can be no assurance that governments will not adopt a new royalty regime that will make capital expenditures uneconomic or that the royalty regime currently in place will remain unchanged.

Hydraulic fracturing, the process used for releasing oil and natural gas from shale rock, has recently come under increased scrutiny and could be the subject of further regulation that could impact the timing and cost of development.

Recently there has been increasing public and regulatory attention focused on the potential environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing (or “fracking”) operations. This process, which involves the injection of water, sand and certain additives deep underground to release natural gas, natural gas liquids and oil deposits, is central to our operations and future regulation of these activities could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Various government agencies, political representatives and public interest groups have raised concerns about the potential for fracking to lead to groundwater contamination, and various regulatory and legislative measures have been proposed or adopted at the federal, state and local level to study or monitor related concerns, to regulate well operations and related production and waste streams, or to ban fracking entirely. For example, various states and federal regulatory authorities require or are considering requiring public disclosure of the chemicals contained in fracking fluids, and testing and monitoring obligations relating to well integrity and operation. North Dakota, a state in which we conduct operations, recently amended its current regulations to require additional pollution control equipment at well sites and enhanced emergency response procedures in addition to other measures designed to reduce potential environmental impacts. In 2011, the EPA announced its intention to consider pre-treatment standards for produced waters that are sent to third party wastewater treatment plants.

In addition, bills have been proposed in the U.S. Congress to allow the EPA to regulate the injection of fracking fluids under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, which could require hydraulic fracturing operations to meet federal

permitting and financial assurance requirements, adhere to certain construction specifications, fulfill monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping obligations, and meet plugging and abandonment requirements. The proposed legislation also would require the reporting and public disclosure of chemicals used in the fracturing process, which could make it easier for third parties opposing the hydraulic fracturing process to initiate legal proceedings based on allegations that specific chemicals used in the fracturing process could adversely affect groundwater. In addition, in light of concerns about seismic activity being triggered by the injection of produced waters into underground wells, certain regulators are considering additional requirements related to seismic safety. Other concerns have been raised regarding water usage, air emissions (including greenhouse gas emissions) and waste disposal, and certain jurisdictions have imposed moratoria on fracking operations while the potential impacts are studied. The EPA, Congress and other government representatives continue to investigate the impacts of fracking, and additional studies and regulatory or legislative initiatives are possible. See “Item 1 – Business Overview – Environmental Laws and Regulations” for further discussion of applicable environmental laws.

Depending on the legislation that may ultimately be enacted or the regulations that may be adopted at the federal, and/or state levels, exploration and production activities that entail hydraulic fracturing could be subject to additional regulation and permitting requirements. Individually or collectively, such new legislation or regulation could lead to operational delays or increased operating costs and could result in additional burdens that could increase the costs and delay or curtail the development of unconventional oil and natural gas resources from shale formations which are not commercial without the use of hydraulic fracturing. This could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because members of management have other business interests, they may not be able to devote a sufficient amount of time to our business operation, causing our business to fail.

Ms. Rosen and Mr. Giannattasio, our interim President and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, are involved with other business interests and are unable to devote all of their business time and effort to us. They presently possess adequate time to attend to our interests. In the future, our management will use their best efforts to devote sufficient time to the management of our business and affairs and, provided additional staff may be retained on acceptable terms, our management will engage additional officers and other staff should additional personnel be required. However, it is possible that our demands on management's time could increase to such an extent that they come to exceed their available time, or that additional qualified personnel cannot be located and retained on commercially reasonable terms. This could negatively impact our business development.

Because our directors are involved or affiliated with other oil and gas exploration companies, they may have conflicts of interest with us.

Messrs. Rick Wilson and Richard Hunter are involved or affiliated with one or more other oil and gas resource exploration companies. As a result of this relationship, he may have or may develop a conflict of interest with us.

Competition in obtaining rights to acquire and develop conventional and unconventional oil and gas reserves and to market our production may impair our business.

The conventional and unconventional oil and gas industry is highly competitive. Other conventional and unconventional oil and gas companies may seek to acquire property leases and other properties and services we will need to operate our business in the areas in which we expect to operate. This competition has become increasingly intense as the price of oil on the commodities markets has risen in recent years. A number of other companies have entered or have indicated they are planning to enter the oil sands business and begin production of bitumen and synthetic crude oil or expand their existing operations, although the impact on their plans in the current global economic climate including the current reduced price of oil is not yet known. It is difficult to assess the number, level of production and ultimate timing of all of the potential new producers or where existing production levels may increase.

Additionally, other companies engaged in our line of business may compete with us from time to time in obtaining capital from investors. Competitors include larger companies, which, in particular, may have access to greater resources, may be more successful in the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and may conduct their own refining and petroleum marketing operations, which may give them a competitive advantage. If we are unable to compete effectively or adequately respond to competitive pressures, this inability may materially adversely affect our results of operation and financial condition.

The oil and gas industry competes with other industries in the supply of energy, fuel, and related products to consumers. A number of other ventures have announced plans to enter the conventional and unconventional oil and gas development business or expand existing operations (although the impact on their plans in the current global economic climate is uncertain). Development of new projects or expansion of existing operations could materially increase the supply of synthetic crude oil in the marketplace. Depending upon the levels of future demand, increased supplies could negatively impact the prices obtained for oil.

Our success depends on the ability of our management and employees to interpret market and geological data correctly, and to interpret and respond to economic, market and other conditions in order to locate and adopt appropriate investment opportunities, monitor such investments, and ultimately, if required, to successfully divest such investments. Our future success also depends on our ability to identify, attract, hire, train, retain and motivate other highly skilled technical, managerial, and marketing personnel. Competition for such personnel is intense, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully attract, integrate or retain sufficiently qualified personnel.

## RISKS RELATED TO OUR INDUSTRY

Exploration for petroleum and gas products is inherently speculative. There can be no assurance that we will ever establish commercial discoveries.

Exploration for economic reserves of oil and gas is subject to a number of risk factors. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing oil or gas wells. Some of our properties are in the exploration stage only and are without proven reserves of oil and gas. We may not establish commercial discoveries on any of our properties.

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources, including many factors beyond our control, and no assurance can be given that expected levels of resources or recovery of oil and gas will be realized. In general, estimates of recoverable oil and gas resources are based upon a number of factors and assumptions made as of the date on which resource estimates are determined, such as geological and engineering estimates which have inherent uncertainties and the assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies and estimates of future commodity prices and operating costs, all of which may vary considerably from actual results. All such estimates are, to some degree, uncertain, and classifications of resources are only attempts to define the degree of uncertainty involved. For these reasons, estimates of the recoverable unconventional oil, the classification of such resources based on risk of recovery, prepared by different engineers or by the same engineers at different times, may vary substantially.

Prices and markets for oil and gas are unpredictable and tend to fluctuate significantly, which could reduce profitability, growth and the value of our proposed business.

Our revenues and earnings, if any, will be highly sensitive to the price of oil and gas. Prices for oil and gas are subject to large fluctuations in response to relatively minor changes in the supply of and demand for oil and gas, market uncertainty, and a variety of additional factors beyond our control. These factors include, without limitation, weather conditions, the condition of the Canadian, U.S. and global economies, the actions of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, governmental regulations, political stability in the Middle East and elsewhere, war, or the threat of war, in oil producing regions, the foreign supply of oil, the price of foreign imports, and the availability of alternate fuel sources. Significant changes in long-term price outlooks for crude oil and natural gas could have a material adverse effect on us. For example, market fluctuations of oil prices may render uneconomic the mining, extraction and upgrading of tar sands reserves containing relatively lower grades of bitumen.

All of these factors are beyond our control and can result in a high degree of price volatility not only in crude oil and natural gas prices, but also fluctuating price differentials between heavy and light grades of crude oil, which can impact prices for our crude oil and bitumen. Oil and natural gas prices have fluctuated widely in recent years, and we expect continued volatility and uncertainty in crude oil and natural gas prices. A prolonged period of low crude oil and natural gas prices could affect the value of our crude oil and gas properties and the level of spending on growth projects, and could result in curtailment of production on some properties. Accordingly, low crude oil prices in particular could have an adverse impact on our financial condition and liquidity and results of operations.

Existing environmental regulations impose substantial operating costs which could adversely effect our business.

Environmental regulation affects nearly all aspects of our operations. These regulatory regimes are laws of general application that apply to us in the same manner as they apply to other companies and enterprises in the energy industry. Unconventional oil sand extraction operations present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with oil operations. The legislation also requires that facility sites be operated, maintained, abandoned and reclaimed to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities. Compliance with such legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, some of which may be material.

We expect future changes to environmental legislation, including anticipated legislation for air pollution and greenhouse gases that will impose further requirements on companies operating in the energy industry. Changes in environmental regulation could have an adverse effect on us from the standpoint of product demand, product reformulation and quality, methods of production and distribution and costs, and financial results. For example, requirements for cleaner-burning fuels could cause additional costs to be incurred, which may or may not be recoverable in the marketplace. The complexity and breadth of these issues make it extremely difficult to predict their future impact on us. Management anticipates capital expenditures and operating expenses could increase in the future as a result of the implementation of new and increasingly stringent environmental regulations.

Abandonment and reclamation costs are unknown and may be substantial.

Certain environmental regulations govern the abandonment of project properties and reclamation of lands at the end of their economic life, the costs of which may be substantial. A breach of such regulations may result in the issuance of remedial orders, the suspension of approvals, or the imposition of fines and penalties, including an order for cessation of operations at the site until satisfactory remedies are made. It is not possible to estimate with certainty abandonment and reclamation costs since they will be a function of regulatory requirements at the time.

Changes in the granting of governmental approvals could raise our costs and adversely affect our business.

Permits, leases, licenses, and approvals are required from a variety of regulatory authorities at various stages of exploration and development. There can be no assurance that the various government permits, leases, licenses and approvals sought will be granted in respect of our activities or, if granted, will not be cancelled or will be renewed upon expiration. There is no assurance that such permits, leases, licenses, and approvals will not contain terms and provisions which may adversely affect our exploration and development activities.

Amendments to current laws and regulations governing our proposed operations could have a material adverse impact on our proposed business.

Our business will be subject to substantial regulation under state and federal laws relating to the exploration for, and the development, upgrading, marketing, pricing, taxation, and transportation of unconventional oil and related products and other matters. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of unconventional oil extraction operations could have a material adverse impact on our proposed business. In addition, there can be no assurance that income tax laws, royalty regulations and government incentive programs related to the unconventional oil industry generally will not be changed in a manner which may adversely affect us and cause delays, inability to complete or abandonment of properties.



Our inability to obtain necessary facilities could hamper our operations.

Conventional and unconventional oil and gas extraction and development activities are dependent on the availability of equipment, transportation, power and technical support in the particular areas where these activities will be conducted, and our access to these facilities may be limited. To the extent that we conduct our activities in remote areas, needed facilities may not be proximate to our operations, which will increase our expenses. Demand for such limited equipment and other facilities or access restrictions may affect the availability of such equipment to us, and may delay exploration and development activities. The quality and reliability of necessary facilities may also be unpredictable and we may be required to make efforts to standardize our facilities, which may entail unanticipated costs and delays. Shortages or the unavailability of necessary equipment or other facilities will impair our activities, either by delaying our activities, increasing our costs or otherwise.

We are subject to technology risks in all of our proposed conventional and unconventional oil and gas operations.

We currently plan to employ commercially proven technologies in all of our conventional and unconventional oil and gas operations. Our intent is to employ these commercially proven technologies in concert but tied together in a fashion which is innovative to the resource with which we are operating. Arranging these technologies as conceptualized may result in unforeseen issues and challenges that may require engineering remediation. There is no assurance that capital and operating cost performance as anticipated from the use of these proven technologies will be realized.

Challenges to title to our properties may impact our financial condition.

Title to oil and gas interests is often not capable of conclusive determination without incurring substantial expense. While we intend to make appropriate inquiries into the title of properties and other development rights we acquire, title defects may exist. In addition, we may be unable to obtain adequate insurance for title defects, on a commercially reasonable basis or at all. If title defects do exist, it is possible that we may lose all or a portion of our right, title and interests in and to the properties to which the title defects relate. If our property rights are reduced, our ability to conduct our exploration, development and production activities may be impaired.

## RISKS RELATED TO OUR COMMON STOCK

There has been a limited trading market for our Common Stock.

It is anticipated that there will be a limited trading market for the Common Stock on the OTCQB Market. The lack of an active market may impair your ability to sell your shares at the time you wish to sell them or at a price that you consider reasonable. The lack of an active market may also reduce the fair market value of your shares. An inactive market may also impair our ability to raise capital by selling shares of capital stock and may impair our ability to acquire other companies or technologies by using Common Stock as consideration.

You may have difficulty trading and obtaining quotations for our Common Stock.

The Common Stock may not be actively traded, and the bid and asked prices for our Common Stock on the OTCQB may fluctuate widely. As a result, investors may find it difficult to dispose of, or to obtain accurate quotations of the price of, our securities. This severely limits the liquidity of the Common Stock, and would likely reduce the market price of our Common Stock and hamper our ability to raise additional capital.

The market price of our Common Stock may, and is likely to continue to be, highly volatile and subject to wide fluctuations.

The market price of our Common Stock is likely to be highly volatile and could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to a number of factors that are beyond our control, including:

- dilution caused by our issuance of additional shares of Common Stock and other forms of equity securities, which we expect to make in the Offering and in connection with future capital financings to fund our operations and growth, to attract and retain valuable personnel and in connection with future strategic partnerships with other companies;

- quarterly variations in our revenues and operating expenses;
- changes in the valuation of similarly situated companies, both in our industry and in other industries;
- changes in analysts' estimates affecting our company, our competitors and/or our industry;
- changes in the accounting methods used in or otherwise affecting our industry;
- additions and departures of key personnel;
- announcements of technological innovations or new reserves available;
- fluctuations in interest rates and the availability of capital in the capital markets; and
- significant sales of our Common Stock, including sales by the investors following the expiration of the required holding period for the shares of Common Stock issued in this Offering and/or future investors in future offerings we expect to make to raise additional capital.

These and other factors are largely beyond our control, and the impact of these risks, singly or in the aggregate, may result in material adverse changes to the market price of our Common Stock and/or our results of operations and financial condition.

We do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future.

We do not intend to declare dividends for the foreseeable future, as we anticipate that we will reinvest any future earnings in the development and growth of our business. Therefore, investors will not receive any funds unless they sell their Common Stock, and stockholders may be unable to sell their shares on favorable terms or at all. Investors cannot be assured of a positive return on investment or that they will not lose the entire amount of their investment in the Common Stock.

Our common stock is not currently traded at high volume, and you may be unable to sell at or near ask prices or at all if you need to sell or liquidate a substantial number of shares at one time.

Our common stock is currently traded, but with very low, if any, volume, based on quotations on the OTCQB Market, meaning that the number of persons interested in purchasing our common stock at or near bid prices at any given time may be relatively small or non-existent. This situation is attributable to a number of factors, including the fact that we are a small company which is still relatively unknown to stock analysts, stock brokers, institutional investors and others in the investment community that generate or influence sales volume, and that even if we came to the attention of such persons, they tend to be risk-averse and would be reluctant to follow an unproven company such as ours or purchase or recommend the purchase of our shares until such time as we became more seasoned and viable. As a consequence, there may be periods of several days or more when trading activity in our shares is minimal or non-existent, as compared to a seasoned issuer which has a large and steady volume of trading activity that will generally support continuous sales without an adverse effect on share price. We cannot give you any assurance that a broader or more active public trading market for our common stock will develop or be sustained, or that trading levels will be sustained.

Shareholders should be aware that, according to Commission Release No. 34-29093, the market for “penny stocks” has suffered in recent years from patterns of fraud and abuse. Such patterns include (1) control of the market for the security by one or a few broker-dealers that are often related to the promoter or issuer; (2) manipulation of prices through prearranged matching of purchases and sales and false and misleading press releases; (3) boiler room practices involving high-pressure sales tactics and unrealistic price projections by inexperienced sales persons; (4) excessive and undisclosed bid-ask differential and markups by selling broker-dealers; and (5) the wholesale dumping of the same securities by promoters and broker-dealers after prices have been manipulated to a desired level, along with the resulting inevitable collapse of those prices and with consequent investor losses. Our management is aware of the abuses that have occurred historically in the penny stock market. Although we do not expect to be in a position to dictate the behavior of the market or of broker-dealers who participate in the market, management will strive within the confines of practical limitations to prevent the described patterns from being established with respect to our securities. The occurrence of these patterns or practices could increase the future volatility of our share price.

Legislative actions, higher insurance costs and potential new accounting pronouncements may impact our future financial position and results of operations.

There have been regulatory changes, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and there may potentially be new accounting pronouncements or additional regulatory rulings that will have an impact on our future financial position and results of operations. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and other rule changes as well as proposed legislative initiatives following the Enron bankruptcy are likely to increase general and administrative costs and expenses. In addition, insurers are likely to increase premiums as a result of high claims rates over the past several years, which we expect will increase our premiums for insurance policies. Further, there could be changes in certain accounting rules. These and other potential changes could materially increase the expenses we report under generally accepted accounting principles, and adversely affect our operating results.

Efforts to comply with recently enacted changes in securities laws and regulations will increase our costs and require additional management resources.

As directed by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the SEC adopted rules requiring public companies to include a report of management on their internal controls over financial reporting in their annual reports on Form 10-K. In addition, in the event we are no longer a smaller reporting company, the independent registered public accounting firm auditing our financial statements would be required to attest to the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting. Such attestation requirement by our independent registered public accounting firm would not be applicable to us until the report for the year ended October 31, 2014 at the earliest, if at all. If we are unable to conclude that we have effective internal controls over financial reporting or if our independent registered public accounting firm is required to, but is unable to provide us with a report as to the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting, investors could lose confidence in the reliability of our financial statements, which could result in a decrease in the value of our securities.

Our common stock is subject to the "penny stock" rules of the SEC and the trading market in our securities is limited, which makes transactions in our stock cumbersome and may reduce the value of an investment in our stock.

The SEC has adopted Rule 15g-9 which establishes the definition of a "penny stock," for the purposes relevant to us, as any equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share or with an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. For any transaction involving a penny stock, unless exempt, the rules require:

- that a broker or dealer approve a person's account for transactions in penny stocks; and
- the broker or dealer receive from the investor a written agreement to the transaction, setting forth the identity and quantity of the penny stock to be purchased.

In order to approve a person's account for transactions in penny stocks, the broker or dealer must:

- obtain financial information and investment experience objectives of the person; and
- make a reasonable determination that the transactions in penny stocks are suitable for that person and the person has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial matters to be capable of evaluating the risks of transactions in penny stocks.



The broker or dealer must also deliver, prior to any transaction in a penny stock, a disclosure schedule prescribed by the SEC relating to the penny stock market, which, in highlight form:

- sets forth the basis on which the broker or dealer made the suitability determination; and
- that the broker or dealer received a signed, written agreement from the investor prior to the transaction.

Generally, brokers may be less willing to execute transactions in securities subject to the "penny stock" rules. This may make it more difficult for investors to dispose of our common stock and cause a decline in the market value of our stock.

Disclosure also has to be made about the risks of investing in penny stocks in both public offerings and in secondary trading and about the commissions payable to both the broker-dealer and the registered representative, current quotations for the securities and the rights and remedies available to an investor in cases of fraud in penny stock transactions. Finally, monthly statements have to be sent disclosing recent price information for the penny stock held in the account and information on the limited market in penny stocks.

FINRA sales practice requirements may also limit a shareholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.

In addition to the "penny stock" rules described above, FINRA has adopted rules that require that in recommending an investment to a customer, a broker-dealer must have reasonable grounds for believing that the investment is suitable for that customer. Prior to recommending speculative low priced securities to their non-institutional customers, broker-dealers must make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the customer's financial status, tax status, investment objectives and other information. Under interpretations of these rules, FINRA believes that there is a high probability that speculative low priced securities will not be suitable for at least some customers. The FINRA requirements make it more difficult for broker-dealers to recommend that their customers buy our common stock, which may limit your ability to buy and sell our stock and have an adverse effect on the market for our shares.

#### ITEM 1B – UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

#### ITEM 2 – PROPERTIES

We maintain our principal executive offices at 800 Bering, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77057. Our telephone number at that office is (713) 554-4491 and our facsimile number is (713) 583-1617. Our rent is on a month to month basis and totals \$4,000 per month.

##### Reserve Estimation Procedures and Audits

The information included in this Report about the Company's proved reserves as of October 31, 2013 and 2012, which were located in the United States, is based on evaluations prepared by (i) the Company's engineers and audited by Hite & Associates ("Hite") (2013) and Hamilton Group ("Hamilton") (2012) (collectively, the "Independent Petroleum Engineers"). The Company has no oil and gas reserves from non-traditional sources. Additionally, the Company does not provide optional disclosure of probable or possible reserves.

Reserve estimation procedures. The Company has established internal controls over reserve estimation processes and procedures to support the accurate and timely preparation and disclosure of reserve estimates in accordance with SEC

and GAAP requirements. These controls include the annual external audits of substantial portions of the Company's proved reserves by the Independent Petroleum Engineers.

Proved reserves audits. The reserve audits performed by the Independent Petroleum Engineers in the aggregate represented 100% of the Company's 2013 and 2012 proved reserves.

The Independent Petroleum Engineers follow the general principles set forth in the standards pertaining to the estimating and auditing of oil and gas reserve information promulgated by the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE"). A reserve audit as defined by the SPE is not the same as a financial audit. The SPE's definition of a reserve audit includes the following concepts:

- A reserve audit is an examination of reserve information that is conducted for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether such reserve information, in the aggregate, is reasonable and has been presented in accordance with the Standards Pertaining to the Estimating and Auditing of Oil and Gas Reserves Information as promulgated by the SPE.
- The estimation of reserves is an imprecise science due to the many unknown geologic and reservoir factors that cannot be estimated through sampling techniques. Since reserves are only estimates, they cannot be audited for the purpose of verifying exactness. Instead, reserve information is audited for the purpose of reviewing in sufficient detail the policies, procedures and methods used by a company in estimating its reserves so that the reserve auditors may express an opinion as to whether, in the aggregate, the reserve information furnished by a company is reasonable.
- The methods and procedures used by a company, and the reserve information furnished by a company, must be reviewed in sufficient detail to permit the reserve auditor, in its professional judgment, to express an opinion as to the reasonableness of the reserve information. The auditing procedures require the reserve auditor to prepare its own estimates of reserve information for the audited properties.

To further clarify, in conjunction with the audit of the Company's proved reserves and associated pre-tax present value discounted at ten percent, the Company provided to the Independent Petroleum Engineers its engineering and geoscience technical data and analyses. Following the Independent Petroleum Engineers' review of that data, they had the option of honoring the Company's interpretation, or making their own interpretation. No data was withheld from the Independent Petroleum Engineers. The Independent Petroleum Engineers accepted without independent verification the accuracy and completeness of the historical information and data furnished by the Company with respect to ownership interest, oil and gas production, well test data, commodity prices, operating and development costs, and any agreements relating to current and future operations of the properties and sales of production. However, if in the course of its evaluation something came to their attention that brought into question the validity or sufficiency of any such information or data, the Independent Petroleum Engineers did not rely on such information or data until they had satisfactorily resolved their questions relating thereto or had independently verified such information or data.

In the course of their evaluations, the Independent Petroleum Engineers prepared, for all of the properties, their own estimates of the Company's proved reserves and the pre-tax present value of such reserves discounted at ten percent. At the conclusion of the audit process, it was the Independent Petroleum Engineers' opinions, as set forth in their audit letters, which are included as exhibits to this Report, that the Company's estimates of the Company's proved oil and gas reserves and associated pre-tax present value discounted at ten percent are, in the aggregate, reasonable and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted petroleum engineering standards promulgated by the SPE.

Qualifications of reserves preparers and auditors. The Independent Petroleum Engineers provide petroleum property analysis services for energy clients, financial organizations and government agencies. George Hite, Texas Board of Professional Engineers Registration number 57184, was primarily responsible for auditing the Company's reserves estimates for Hite & Associates Inc. at October 31, 2013. Mr. Hite has been a practicing consulting petroleum engineer and has over 49 years of practical experience in petroleum engineering, including the estimation and

evaluation of proved reserves. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1964 and meets or exceeds the education, training and experience requirements set forth in the “Standards Pertaining to the Estimating and Auditing of Oil and Gas Reserves Information” promulgated by the board of directors of the SPE. William Crenshaw, Texas Board of Professional Engineers Registration No. 7918, was primarily responsible for auditing the Company’s reserves estimates for Hamilton at October 31, 2012. Mr. Crenshaw has been a practicing consulting petroleum engineer at Corridor since has over 28 years of practical experience in petroleum engineering, including 28 years of experience in the estimation and evaluation of proved reserves. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1983 and meets or exceeds the education, training and experience requirements set forth in the “Standards Pertaining to the Estimating and Auditing of Oil and Gas Reserves Information” promulgated by the board of directors of the SPE.

The process for preparation of our oil and gas reserves estimates is completed in accordance with our prescribed internal control procedures, which include verification of data provided for the report and review of the independent third party reserves report. The technical employees responsible for overseeing the process for preparation of the reserves estimates are David DeMarco and Eric Urban, Special Advisors to Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. Mr. DeMarco has more than 15 years' experience in all areas of oil and gas exploration and development and has overseen the preparation of reserve estimates for five years. Mr. Urban has 10 years' experience in the oil and gas exploration industry and has assisted in overseeing the preparation of the reserve estimates for five years. They are the sole persons in the Company that review and approve the reserve estimates.

Technologies used in reserves estimates. The Company uses reliable technologies to establish additions to reserve estimates, including seismic data and interpretation, wireline formation tests, geophysical logs and core data.

#### Description of Properties

#### Net Reserves of Crude Oil and Natural Gas at October 31,

	2013	2012
Proved developed oil reserves (MBbls)	58.36	76.00
Proved developed gas reserves (Mcf)	195.56	234.53
Proved undeveloped oil reserves (MBbls)	--	510.30
Proved undeveloped gas reserves (Mcf)	--	275.56
Total proved oil reserves (MBbls)	58.36	586.30
Proved gas reserves (Mcf)	195.56	510.09

The transfer of reserves from probable to proved is the result of changes in the Company's development program for the AP Clark Field. As a result of changes, approximately 98 thousand barrels of oil were transferred to the proved reserve category.

#### Developed and Undeveloped Acreage

Geographic Area:	Developed Acreage		Undeveloped Acreage	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
Year ended October 31, 2013				
Cabeza Creek	3,689	3,689	--	--
Beech Creek	88	24	--	--
AP Clark	400	127	8,300	4,923
Year ended October 31, 2012				
Cabeza Creek	3,689	3,689	--	--
Beech Creek	88	24	--	--
AP Clark	400	74	8,543	4,983
Copano Bay	--	--	--	--

The following table summarizes our oil and gas production revenue and costs, our productive wells and acreage, undeveloped acreage and drilling activities for each of the last two years ended October 31.

	2013	2012
Production		
Net oil production (Bbls)	16,139	15,046

Net gas production (Mcf)	18,145	32,893
Total production (Mboe) (1)	19,163	20,528
Average sales price per Bbl of oil	\$ 91.85	\$ 95.89
Average sales price per Mcf of gas	\$ 4.06	\$ 2.82
Average sales price per Boe	\$ 82.15	\$ 79.40
Average production cost per Mboe	\$ 39.44	\$ 38.47

- (1) Oil and gas were combined by converting gas to a Boe equivalent on the basis of 6 Mcf of gas to 1 Bbl of oil.

The following tables summarize the Company's United States development and exploration/extension drilling activities during 2013:

	Development Drilling				Ending Wells In Progress
	Beginning Wells In Progress	Wells Spud	Successful Wells	Unsuccessful Wells	
Cabeza Creek	—	—	—	—	—
Beech Creek	—	—	—	—	—
AP Clark	—	1	0	—	—
Copano Bay	—	—	—	—	—
Total United States	—	1	0	0	—

	Exploration/Extension Drilling				Ending Wells In Progress
	Beginning Wells In Progress	Wells Spud	Successful Wells	Unsuccessful Wells	
Cabeza Creek	—	—	—	—	—
Beech Creek	—	—	—	—	—
AP Clark	—	—	—	—	—
Copano Bay	—	—	—	—	—
Pedregosa	—	—	—	—	—
Cometa Ranch	—	—	—	—	—
Total United States	—	—	—	—	—

The following table summarizes the Company's average daily oil, gas and total production by asset area during 2013:

	Oil (Bbls)	Gas (Mcf)	Total (BOE)
Cabeza Creek	3	37	9
Beech Creek	4	2	4
AP Clark	40	12	42
Pedregosa	--	--	--
Cometa Ranch	--	--	--
Del Norte	--	--	--
Total	47	51	55

The following table summarizes the Company's costs incurred by geographic area during 2013:

	Property Acquisition Costs		Exploration Costs	Development Costs	Asset Retirement Obligations	Total
	Proved	Unproved				
Cabeza Creek	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$ --	\$--	\$--
Beech Creek	--	--	--	5,266	--	5,266
AP Clark	--	--	443,858	642,635	--	1,086,493
Pedregosa	--	--	171,790	--	--	171,790
Cometa Ranch	--	--	--	--	--	--
Del Norte	--	--	83,687	--	--	83,687
Total	\$--	\$--	\$699,335	\$ 647,901	\$--	\$ 1,347,236

### ITEM 3 – LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we may become involved in various lawsuits and legal proceedings which arise in the ordinary course of business. However, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties, and an adverse result in these or other matters may arise from time to time that may harm our business. We are currently not aware of any such legal proceedings or claims that we believe will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or operating results.

### ITEM 4 – MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

## PART II

## ITEM 5 – MARKET FOR REGISTRANT’S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

## Price Range of Common Stock

Our common stock is currently quoted on the OTCQB Market under the symbol “BSPE.” Prior to September 23, 2013, our common stock was quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board under the symbol “BSPE.” For the period from November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2013, the following table sets forth the high and low sale prices of our common stock as reported by NASDAQ.

Period	High	Low
Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2012:		
First Quarter	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.00
Second Quarter	4.25	2.90
Third Quarter	3.05	1.45
Fourth Quarter	4.25	1.00
Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2013:		
First Quarter	\$ 1.70	\$ 0.91
Second Quarter	2.65	1.01
Third Quarter	3.50	2.00
Fourth Quarter	2.90	1.01

On January 27, 2014, the closing sale price of our common stock, as reported by the OTCQB Market, was \$1.75 per share. On January 27, 2014, there were 33 holders of record of our common stock. On January 5, 2011, a one-for-three reverse stock split was effective for our common stock. All share prices herein reflect this reverse stock split.

## Dividend Policy

We have never paid any cash dividends on our capital stock and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain future earnings to fund ongoing operations and future capital requirements of our business. Any future determination to pay cash dividends will be at the discretion of the Board and will be dependent upon our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements and such other factors as the Board deems relevant.

## ITEM 6 – SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Not required under Regulation S-K for “smaller reporting companies.”

## ITEM 7 – MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations includes a number of forward-looking statements that reflect Management's current views with respect to future events and financial performance. You can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as “may” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate” and “continue,” or similar words. Those statements include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of us and members of its management team as well as the assumptions on which such statements are based. Prospective investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risk and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements.

Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by us in this report and in our other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Important factors currently known to us could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes in the future operating results over time. We believe that its assumptions are based upon reasonable data derived from and known about our business and operations and the business and operations of the Company. No assurances are made that actual results of operations or the results of our future activities will not differ materially from its assumptions. Factors that could cause differences include, but are not limited to, expected market demand for the Company's services, fluctuations in pricing for materials, and competition.

### Overview

We currently focus our oil and natural gas exploration, exploitation and development operations on projects located in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The higher potential impact projects (“Core Focus Areas”) are concentrated on (i) Spraberry, Wolfberry, Cline, Strawn and Mississippian formations in the Permian Basin (Midland Basin) in W. Texas, (ii) conventional reef structures in the Pedregosa Basin in S.W. New Mexico and (iii) conventional structure and stratigraphic formations and unconventional resource formations in Southern Colorado. We also have interest in the Beech Creek Field in Hardin County Texas, which we anticipate will provide us with immediate cash flow and additional upside through recompletion potential and new drilling opportunities (“Non-core Properties”).

As of October 31, 2013, we owned interests in (i) approximately 8,700 gross (5,050 net) acres in the Midland Basin, (ii) approximately 108,715 gross (54,357 net) acres in the Pedregosa Basin, and (iii) approximately 3,300 gross (1,650 net) acres in Colorado, and (iv) 3,800 gross acres in Non-Core Properties

We have approximately 116,515 gross acres (59,900 net acres) held by production and continuous drilling operations. This includes approximately 4,000 gross acres (1,843 net acres) in Midland Basin, 108,715 gross acres (54,357 net acres) in the Pedregosa Basin, and approximately 3,800 gross acres (3,722 net acres) in the Non-Core Properties. We have no production in Colorado.

We began oil and gas operations in the United States on November 1, 2009, with the purchase of a producing conventional oil and gas field, located in the Gulf Coast region of Texas, from Pioneer Natural Resources. Additionally, we acquired interests in two properties located in the Gulf Coast region of Texas and one property in our Core Focus Area located in West Texas.

The Core Focus Areas provide us with the opportunity to grow reserves and cash flow by drilling and developing the properties. The Core Focus Areas we currently plan to concentrate on developing are in the AP Clark Field. We will need to raise additional capital in order to complete the three wells drilled in the AP Clark Field in November 2013, as

well as any potential future wells to be drilled.

We continue to pursue avenues to reduce or eliminate our financial exposure on a case by case basis for each project. Joint venture arrangements may be considered for others to participate for a disproportionate share of the initial leasing and/or drilling costs, further reducing our exposure.

We have not entered into any commodity derivative arrangements or hedging transactions. Although we have no current plans to do so, we may enter into commodity swap and/or hedging transactions in the future in conjunction with oil and gas production. We have no off-balance sheet arrangements.

In order to maintain our financial position, we have sold equity and used joint venture agreements with other industry companies to limit or eliminate our financial exposure in early drilling.

#### Consolidated Results of Operations for the Year Ended October 31, 2013 Compared to the Year Ended October 31, 2012

Revenues for the year ended October 31, 2013 totalled \$1,690,249 as compared to \$1,588,728 for the year ended October 31, 2012. The increase, totaling \$101,521, resulted from the production from the Livestock 7-1 and Livestock 18-1 wells, which commenced production in November 2012, and was partially offset by reduced production from several of our existing wells.

Selling general and administrative expenses decreased by \$399,240 from \$1,842,463 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2012 to \$1,443,223 in the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. The decrease is primarily related to a decrease in the amount of stock based compensation (\$250,334) and professional services (\$43,364).

Depreciation, depletion and accretion totalled \$1,009,242 in the year ended October 31, 2013 as compared to \$711,192 for the year ended October 31, 2012. The increase in the depreciation, depletion and accretion was a result of the increased production from the Livestock 7-1 and Livestock 18-1 wells that commenced operation in November 2012.

Lease operating expenses remained relatively unchanged at \$765,643 in the year ended October 31, 2013 as compared to \$769,769 in the year ended October 31, 2012. We expect lease operating expenses to remain significant.

During the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, we incurred exploration expenses of \$699,335 and \$952,320, respectively. These costs related primarily to lease extension payments for several AP Clark Field leases and additional costs related to the drilling of the test well on the Pedregosa property.

During the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, we incurred interest expenses totaling \$1,401,611 and \$449,881, respectively. The increase in interest expense of \$951,730 was primarily the result of the increase in the amortization of the related debt discount (\$607,670) and interest due on the loan from KP Rahr (\$246,944).

During the year ended October 31, 2013, we reported impairment costs on our oil and gas properties totaling \$4,820,770. As a result of our current financial position, we are currently unable to fund our drilling program. This resulted in the recharacterization of some of our resources from proved undeveloped reserves to probable resources. Oil and gas property costs totaling \$2,886,175 from our AP Clark Field were therefore impaired. In addition, we have recorded an impairment charge totaling of \$1,934,595 for our unproved properties (Pedregosa and Del Norte) as we have determined it unlikely that we would be able to participate in drilling activities in these areas for the next several years.

We incurred a net loss for the year ended October 31, 2013 of \$8,393,974, compared to a net loss of \$3,298,163 for the year ended October 31, 2012.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$1,335,237 as of October 31, 2013. A substantial portion of the funds on hand at October 31, 2013 were utilized to fund the initial drilling of the three new, uncompleted wells in the AP Clark Field. As such, we currently do not have sufficient cash to complete the new wells or engage in any further drilling or exploration activities. In addition, our cash balances are not sufficient to satisfy our anticipated cash requirements for normal operations, to meet our immediate accounts payable and other obligations regarding our indebtedness or capital expenditures for the foreseeable future. We believe that our current cash will allow us to continue basic operations for the next two months.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. As reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, as of October 31, 2013, we had approximately \$1.3 million in cash and cash equivalents on hand, a working capital deficiency of approximately \$2.1 million and an accumulated deficit of approximately \$28.7 million through October 31, 2013.

We have incurred substantial losses since inception and we are not operating at cash flow breakeven. Our cash balance at year end is not sufficient to fully fund our business plan or to satisfy our cash requirements for normal operations, to meet our immediate accounts payable or other obligations regarding our indebtedness or our anticipated development activities over the next twelve months. In view of our capital requirements, current cash resources, nondiscretionary expenses, debt and near term accounts payable and accrued expenses obligations, we may explore all strategic alternatives to maintain our business as a going concern including, but not limited to, a sale of assets of our company, or one or more other transactions that may include a comprehensive financial reorganization of our company.

In order to continue operations and engage in development of our properties, we will be dependent on raising capital, debt or equity, from outside sources to pay for further expansion, exploration and development of our business, and to meet current obligations. Such capital may not be available to us when we need it on terms acceptable to us if at all, particularly in the current global economic conditions. The issuance of additional equity securities by us will result in a dilution to our current stockholders which could depress the trading price of our common stock. Obtaining debt financing will increase our liabilities and future cash commitments. If we are unable to obtain financing in the amounts and on terms deemed acceptable to us, we may be unable to continue our business and may be required to scale back, sell a portion of or cease our operations. The terms of securities we issue in future capital transactions may be more favorable to our new investors, and may include preferences, superior voting rights and the issuance of warrants or other derivative securities, and issuances of incentive awards under equity employee incentive plans, which may have a further dilutive effect.

We may incur substantial costs in pursuing future capital financing, including investment banking fees, legal fees, accounting fees, securities law compliance fees, and other costs. We may also be required to recognize non-cash expenses in connection with certain securities we may issue, such as convertible notes and warrants, which may adversely impact our financial condition. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain sufficient funds on terms acceptable to us or at all. If adequate additional funding is not available, we may be forced to limit our activities.

If we are not able to obtain sufficient capital either from the sale of assets or external sources of capital to fund our immediate operating requirements, we may determine that it is in the Company's best interests to seek relief through a pre-packaged, pre-negotiated or other type of filing under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

In the event we seek protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, it may be necessary, in order to obtain the approval of our creditors and the Bankruptcy Court to a plan of reorganization for the Company, to eliminate and cancel all existing equity of the Company, including common stock, options, warrants and other securities that are linked to our equity, which will result in a loss of the entire investment of the holders of such securities, including our stockholders. Further, if we were unable to implement a plan of reorganization or if sufficient debtor-in-possession financing were not available, we could be forced to liquidate under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which would result in a loss of your entire investment.

Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities

Cash used by operating activities in the year ended October 31, 2013 was \$(397,182), compared to \$241,434 of cash provided in the comparative period. The difference is due to the increase in the net loss, a reduction in equity compensation and a loss from dry hole, offset in part by an increase in the amortization of debt discount from the financing with KP Rahr and the impairment of our oil and gas property costs.

### Cash Flows Used In Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the year ended October 31, 2013 was \$647,901 compared to \$2,921,428 for the year ended October 31, 2012. The costs for both periods presented relate to our oil and gas acquisitions and development program. During fiscal 2013, we incurred costs totaling \$647,901 primarily for costs in preparation to drill on the three new wells in our AP Clark Field (approximately \$560,000). Total costs incurred approximated \$2,270,000 subsequent to October 31, 2013 through the date of this filing for the drilling of these wells. These wells have not been completed to date. During the year ended October 31, 2012, we participated in the drilling and completion of two additional wells.

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Cash provided by financing activities for the year ended October 31, 2013 was \$1,220,000, compared to \$3,600,000 for the year ended October 31, 2012. The financing for both periods was obtained in furtherance of our drilling programs.

### Issuance of Common Stock

In October 2013, the Company issued 500,000 shares of its common stock to Silver Bullet in exchange for \$1,000,000. The Company will issue additional shares to Silver Bullet if there is an issuance of securities or repricing of an existing right at a price less than the base share price paid by Silver Bullet within one year from the original issuance so that the number of shares acquired by Silver Bullet in the financing is equal to the lower price paid.

### Silver Bullet Financing

On November 19, 2010, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Silver Bullet for a promissory note totaling \$1,500,000. The note bears interest at the rate of 10% per annum and is due on the earlier of the date the Company closes on an offering with gross proceeds of at least \$5 million or November 19, 2011. On September 27, 2011, the Company entered into an amendment to the promissory note dated November 19, 2010 (the "Note") issued by the Company to Silver Bullet. Pursuant to the amendment, the maturity date of the Note was amended from November 19, 2011 to February 1, 2013. In addition, Silver Bullet loaned the Company an additional \$1 million, with \$500,000 loaned prior to October 31, 2011 and the remaining \$500,000 received in two installments in November and December 2011. Pursuant to a security agreement, dated September 27, 2011 (the "Security Agreement"), as security for the repayment of the Note, the Company granted Silver Bullet a first priority lien on the Company's oil and gas mineral leases in the AP Clark Field. In April 2012, the parties agreed to further extend the Note to May 1, 2014 and in June 2012, Silver Bullet extended an additional loan of \$500,000 to the Company. The Company also granted Silver Bullet a 9% net proceeds interest in the AP Clark properties included in the Security Agreement. The net proceeds interest represents the amount remaining from the proceeds of the sale of the property after deducting the related costs. The amendment was reviewed to determine its accounting treatment as a restructuring, extinguishment or modification and determined to be a modification.

In September 2013, the maturity date on the Note was extended to November 1, 2014.

On August 29, 2013, the Company entered into an additional loan agreement with Silver Bullet for a promissory note totaling \$220,000 (the "Second Note"). The Second Note bears interest at the rate of 12% per annum and is due on August 29, 2014.

### KP Energy Joint Venture Agreement

On July 20, 2012, the Company entered into a Contribution Agreement (the “Contribution Agreement”), between APClark and KP Ventures. Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement (i) the Company contributed \$1,000 and certain of the Company’s oil and gas assets to APClark in exchange for 1,000 shares of Class A Membership Units of ApClark (the “Class A Membership Units”) and (ii) KP Ventures contributed approximately \$2,600,000 (the “KP Ventures Cash Consideration”) to APClark in consideration of 1,000 shares of Class B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Membership Units of APClark (the “Class B Membership Units” and the transaction, the “Asset Transaction”). KP Ventures has the option to contribute additional funds to APClark, up to an aggregate of \$7,600,000, for no further equity consideration.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, the Company entered into a Company Agreement (the “Operating Agreement”) governing the operations of APClark and defining various rights of the Company and KP Ventures.

Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, KP Ventures shall receive a preferred return of 12% per annum (the “Preferred Return”) on the unrecovered KP Ventures Cash Consideration until such time as the KP Ventures Cash Consideration is repaid. In addition, KP Ventures receives a 1% overriding royalty from the production of the APClark oil and gas properties. Once the KP Ventures Cash Consideration is repaid, including all accrued Preferred Returns, the Class B Membership Units shall automatically convert into Class C Non-Voting Net Profit Membership Units (the “Class C Membership Units”), which represent a non-dilutable “Net Profits” interest (“NPI”) in APClark and the assets owned by APClark and a percentage of all outstanding membership units of APClark initially equal to the NPI. The amount of the NPI granted depends on when the KP Ventures Cash Consideration and Preferred Return is paid, as follows:

Date of Repayment in Full	NPI %
After six months but on or prior to two year anniversary	15%
After two years but on or prior to three year anniversary	20%
After three years	50%

The Company will be responsible for the operations of APClark and has the right to appoint the sole director of APClark. The consent of KP Ventures is required in certain situations, including, but not limited to: expanding the scope of the business; admitting additional members or transfer of membership units; approve annual budget; any merger or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of APClark; voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of APClark; and to make any cash distributions.

In addition, the Company entered into a Pledge Agreement (the “Pledge Agreement”) pursuant to which it pledged the Class A Membership Units to KP Ventures to secure the Company’s obligations and performance thereunder and under the Contribution Agreement and Operating Agreement, which such Class A Membership Units shall be held pursuant to an escrow agreement.

Previously, the Company granted Silver Bullet the Security Interest in certain of the assets of the Company that were contributed to APClark pursuant to the Contribution Agreement (the “Pledged Assets”). In connection with the Asset Transaction, the Company, APClark, Silver Bullet and KP Ventures entered into a subordination agreement (the “Subordination Agreement”), pursuant to which Silver Bullet subordinated its Security Interest to KP Ventures, so that KP Ventures would have a first priority interest in the Pledged Assets until KP Ventures is repaid the KP Ventures Cash Consideration and Preferred Return. In addition, the Company previously granted Silver Bullet a “net proceeds” interest of 9% on the Pledged Assets (the “Silver Bullet NPI”), which Silver Bullet NPI was capped at 25% of the outstanding principal and accrued interest owed under the Notes (the “Silver Bullet NPI Limitation”).

As consideration for Silver Bullet to enter into the Subordination Agreement, the Company agreed to increase the interest on the Notes to 12% per annum and remove the Silver Bullet NPI Limitation so there is no cap on the maximum amount of Silver Bullet NPI that Silver Bullet can receive.

As a result of the required repayment of the equity to KP Ventures, the amount of the contribution has been reflected as a liability on the balance sheet. The Company has also recorded a discount on this liability relating to the relative fair value of the overriding royalties totaling \$163,786 and net profits interest totaling \$1,915,231. These discounts reduced the carrying value of the proved oil and gas costs. The carrying value of the discounts totalled \$1,329,581 at October 31, 2013. The Company amortized \$678,553 and \$70,883 as additional interest expense in the fiscal years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements.

## Critical Accounting Policies

### Oil and Gas Accounting

Accounting for oil and gas exploratory activity is subject to special accounting rules unique to the oil and gas industry. The acquisition of geological and geophysical seismic information, prior to the discovery of proved reserves, is expensed as incurred, similar to accounting for research and development costs. However, leasehold acquisition costs and exploratory well costs are capitalized on the balance sheet pending determination of whether proved oil and gas reserves have been discovered on the prospect.

### Property Acquisition Costs

For individually significant leaseholds, management periodically assesses for impairment based on exploration and drilling efforts to date. For leasehold acquisition costs that individually are relatively small, management exercises judgment and determines a percentage probability that the prospect ultimately will fail to find proved oil and gas reserves and pools that leasehold information with others in the geographic area. For prospects in areas that have had limited, or no, previous exploratory drilling, the percentage probability of ultimate failure is normally judged to be quite high. This judgmental percentage is multiplied by the leasehold acquisition cost, and that product is divided by the contractual period of the leasehold to determine a periodic leasehold impairment charge that is reported in exploration expense.

This judgmental probability percentage is reassessed and adjusted throughout the contractual period of the leasehold based on favorable or unfavorable exploratory activity on the leasehold or on adjacent leaseholds, and leasehold impairment amortization expense is adjusted prospectively. Management periodically assesses individually significant leaseholds for impairment based on the results of exploration and drilling efforts and the outlook for project commercialization.

### Exploratory Costs

For exploratory wells, drilling costs are temporarily capitalized, or “suspended,” on the balance sheet, pending a determination of whether potentially economic oil and gas reserves have been discovered by the drilling effort to justify completion of the find as a producing well. If exploratory wells encounter potentially economic quantities of oil and gas, the well costs remain capitalized on the balance sheet as long as sufficient progress assessing the reserves and the economic and operating viability of the project is being made. The accounting notion of “sufficient progress” is a judgmental area, but the accounting rules do prohibit continued capitalization of suspended well costs on the mere chance that future market conditions will improve or new technologies will be found that would make the project’s development economically profitable. Often, the ability to move the project into the development phase and record proved reserves is dependent on obtaining permits and government or co-venturer approvals, the timing of which is ultimately beyond our control. Exploratory well costs remain suspended as long as we are actively pursuing such approvals and permits, and believe they will be obtained. Once all required approvals and permits have been obtained, the projects are moved into the development phase, and the oil and gas reserves are designated as proved reserves. Once a determination is made the well did not encounter potentially economic oil and gas quantities, the well costs are expensed as a dry hole and reported in exploration expense.

Management reviews suspended well balances quarterly, continuously monitors the results of the additional appraisal drilling and seismic work, and expenses the suspended well costs as a dry hole when it determines the potential field does not warrant further investment in the near term. Criteria utilized in making this determination include evaluation of the reservoir characteristics and hydrocarbon properties, expected development costs, ability to apply existing technology to produce the reserves, fiscal terms, regulations or contract negotiations, and our required return on

investment.

#### Proved Reserves

Engineering estimates of the quantities of proved reserves are inherently imprecise and represent only approximate amounts because of the judgments involved in developing such information. Reserve estimates are based on geological and engineering assessments of in-place hydrocarbon volumes, the production plan, historical extraction recovery and processing yield factors, installed plant operating capacity and operating approval limits. The reliability of these estimates at any point in time depends on both the quality and quantity of the technical and economic data and the efficiency of extracting and processing the hydrocarbons.

Despite the inherent imprecision in these engineering estimates, accounting rules require disclosure of “proved” reserve estimates due to the importance of these estimates to better understand the perceived value and future cash flows of a company’s E&P operations. There are several authoritative guidelines regarding the engineering criteria that must be met before estimated reserves can be designated as “proved.” Our reservoir engineers have policies and procedures in place consistent with these authoritative guidelines.

Proved reserve estimates are adjusted annually and during the year if significant changes occur, and take into account recent production and subsurface information about each field. Also, as required by current authoritative guidelines, the estimated future date when a field will be permanently shut down for economic reasons is based on 12-month average prices and year-end costs. This estimated date when production will end affects the amount of estimated reserves. Therefore, as prices and cost levels change from year to year, the estimate of proved reserves also changes.

Our proved reserves include estimated quantities related to production sharing contracts, which are reported under the “economic interest” method and are subject to fluctuations in prices of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids; recoverable operating expenses; and capital costs. The estimation of proved developed reserves also is important to the statement of operations because the proved developed reserve estimate for a field serves as the denominator in the unit-of-production calculation of depreciation, depletion and amortization of the capitalized costs for that asset.

#### Impairments

Long-lived assets used in operations are assessed for impairment whenever changes in facts and circumstances indicate a possible significant deterioration in future cash flows expected to be generated by an asset group and annually following updates to corporate planning assumptions. If, upon review, the sum of the undiscounted pretax cash flows is less than the carrying value of the asset group, the carrying value is written down to estimated fair value. Individual assets are grouped for impairment purposes based on a judgmental assessment of the lowest level for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets—generally on a field-by-field basis for exploration and production assets. Because there usually is a lack of quoted market prices for long-lived assets, the fair value of impaired assets is determined based on the present values of expected future cash flows using discount rates believed to be consistent with those used by principal market participants, or based on a multiple of operating cash flow validated with historical market transactions of similar assets where possible. The expected future cash flows used for impairment reviews and related fair value calculations are based on judgmental assessments of future production volumes, commodity prices, operating costs, refining margins and capital project decisions, considering all available information at the date of review.

During the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, we recorded impairments on the oil and gas properties of \$4,820,770 and \$225,543, respectively.

#### Asset Retirement Obligations

Under various contracts, permits and regulations, we have material legal obligations to remove tangible equipment and plug wells at the end of operations at operational sites. The fair values of obligations for dismantling and removing these facilities are accrued at the installation of the asset based on estimated discounted costs. Estimating the future asset removal costs necessary for this accounting calculation is difficult. Most of these removal obligations are many years, or decades, in the future and the contracts and regulations often have vague descriptions of what removal practices and criteria must be met when the removal event actually occurs. Asset removal technologies and costs, regulatory and other compliance considerations, expenditure timing, and other inputs into valuation of the obligation, including discount and inflation rates, are also subject to change.

There were no such expenses related to the abandonment of any of our wells in the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012.

ITEM 7A – QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not required under Regulation S-K for “smaller reporting companies.”

ITEM 8 – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

BLACKSANDS PETROLEUM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and  
Blacksands Petroleum, Inc.  
Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") as of October 31, 2013 and 2012 and the related consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and its subsidiaries as of October 31, 2013 and 2012 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and its subsidiaries will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company has incurred cumulative losses since inception and has negative working capital, which raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans regarding those matters also are described in Note 1. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ MaloneBailey, LLP  
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Houston, Texas  
February 13, 2014

Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Consolidated Balance Sheets  
October 31, 2013 and 2012

	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,335,237	\$ 1,160,320
Accounts receivable	417,597	402,162
Total Current Assets	1,752,834	1,562,482
Oil and gas property costs (successful efforts method of accounting)		
Proved	2,077,872	5,284,597
Unproved	--	1,934,595
Other assets	50,312	220,984
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,881,018	\$ 9,002,658
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Note payable	\$ 280,000	\$ 60,000
Accounts payable	523,365	158,131
Accrued expenses	3,121,900	2,416,857
Total Current Liabilities	3,925,265	2,634,988
Notes payable	4,270,419	3,591,866
Asset retirement obligation	649,233	609,502
Total Liabilities	8,844,917	6,836,356
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock - \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized:		--
Series A - \$.001 par value, 310,000 shares authorized, 0 and 250,000 shares issued and outstanding	--	250
Common stock - \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 17,719,360 and 16,386,443 shares issued and outstanding at October 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012, respectively	17,720	16,387
Additional paid-in capital	23,726,191	22,463,501
Accumulated deficit	(28,707,810)	(20,313,836)
Total Stockholders' Equity	(4,963,899)	2,166,302
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 3,881,018	\$ 9,002,658

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Consolidated Statements of Operations  
Years Ended October 31, 2013 and 2012

	October 31 2013	2012
Revenue:		
Oil and Gas Revenue	\$ 1,690,249	\$ 1,588,728
Expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	1,443,223	1,842,463
Depreciation and depletion	969,511	657,472
Accretion	39,731	53,720
Lease operating expenses	765,643	769,769
Impairment of oil and gas property interest	4,820,770	225,543
Oil and gas exploration	699,335	952,320
Total expenses	8,738,213	4,501,287
Loss from Operations	(7,047,964 )	(2,912,559 )
Other income and expense:		
Interest expense	(1,401,611 )	(449,881 )
Loss on sale of assets	--	10,277
Other income	55,601	54,000
Total Other Income (Expense)	(1,346,010 )	(385,604 )
Loss before provision for income taxes	(8,393,974 )	(3,298,163 )
Provision for income taxes	--	--
Net Loss	(8,393,974 )	(3,298,163 )
Preferred stock Dividends	(200,000 )	(200,000 )
Net loss attributable to common shareholders	\$(8,593,974 )	\$(3,498,163 )
LossPer Share attributable to common shareholders		
Basic and diluted	\$(0.53 )	\$(0.21 )
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding		
Basic and diluted	16,405,142	16,382,660

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Subsidiaries  
Consolidated Statement of Stockholders' Equity  
Years Ended October 31, 2013 and 2012

	Preferred Stock Shares	Amount	Common Stock Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Deficit	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance, November 1, 2011	250,000	\$ 250	16,377,068	\$ 16,378	\$ 21,949,403	\$ (17,015,673)	\$ 4,950,358
Stock issued to director for services	--	--	9,375	9	64,679	--	64,688
Stock based compensation	--	--	--	--	449,419	--	449,419
Net loss	--	--	--	--	--	(3,298,163 )	(3,298,163)
Balance, October 31, 2012	250,000	250	16,386,443	16,387	22,463,501	(20,313,836)	2,166,302
Stock issued to director for services	--	--	6,250	6	24,787	--	24,793
Stock based compensation	--	--	--	--	238,980	--	238,980
Shares issued in private placement	--	--	500,000	500	999,500	--	1,000,000
Conversion of preferred shares	(250,000)	(250 )	826,667	827	(577 )	--	--
Net loss	--	--	--	--	--	(8,393,974 )	(8,393,974)
Balance, October 31, 2013	--	\$ --	17,719,360	\$ 17,720	\$ 23,726,191	\$ (28,707,810)	\$ (4,963,899)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## BLACKSANDS PETROLEUM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended October 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net loss	\$ (8,393,974)	\$ (3,298,163)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Impairment of oil and gas property costs	4,820,770	225,543
Equity compensation expense	263,773	514,107
Depreciation, depletion and accretion	1,009,242	711,192
Amortization of debt discount	678,553	70,883
Gain on sale of assets	--	(10,277)
Loss from dry hole	--	952,320
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(15,435)	401,087
Prepaid expense and other current assets	169,611	(16,359)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,070,278	691,101
Net cash flows from operating activities	(397,182)	241,434
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash paid for oil and gas properties	(647,901)	(2,940,676)
Cash received from the sale of oil and gas properties	--	22,500
Cash paid for purchase of fixed assets	--	(3,252)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(647,901)	(2,921,428)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from notes payable	220,000	1,000,000
Proceeds from joint venture agreement	--	2,600,000
Proceeds from sale of common stock	1,000,000	--
Net cash flows from financing activities	1,220,000	3,600,000
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	174,917	920,006
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of period	1,160,320	240,314
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of period	\$ 1,335,237	\$ 1,160,320
<b>Supplemental Disclosures</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$223,599	\$--
Cash paid for income taxes	\$--	\$--
<b>Supplemental non-cash activities</b>		
Discount on debt	\$--	\$2,079,017
Revision of asset retirement obligation	\$--	\$33,128
Asset retirement obligation transferred through sale of asset	\$--	\$154,664
Oil and gas exploration costs in accrued liabilities	\$--	\$952,320
Conversion of Preferred Stock to Common Stock	\$827	\$--

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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BLACKSANDS PETROLEUM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

October 31, 2013

1. The Company and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of business and history

Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”) was incorporated in the State of Nevada on October 12, 2004. Since August 2007, the Company has been engaged in the exploration, development, exploitation and production of oil and natural gas. The Company sells its oil and gas products primarily to domestic pipelines and refineries. Its operations are presently focused in the States of Texas and New Mexico.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, NRG Asset Management LLC, Copano Bay Holdings LLC, APClark LLC and BSPE Texas, LLC. All significant inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Oil and Gas Properties

The Company follows the successful efforts method of accounting for its oil and natural gas properties. Oil and gas properties are periodically assessed to determine whether they have been impaired. Any impairment in value of unproved properties is charged to exploration expense. The costs of unproved properties, which are determined to be productive, are transferred to proved oil and gas properties and amortized on an equivalent unit-of-production basis. Exploratory expenses, including geological and geophysical expenses and delay rentals for unevaluated oil and gas properties, are charged to expense as incurred. Exploratory drilling costs are initially capitalized as unproved property but charged to expense if and when the well is determined not to have found proved oil and gas reserves. In accordance with ASC No. 935, exploratory drilling costs are evaluated within a one-year period after the completion of drilling. For proved properties, we compare expected undiscounted future cash flows at a producing filed level to the unamortized capitalized cost of the asset. If the future undiscounted cash flows, based on our estimate of future natural gas and crude oil prices, operating costs, anticipated production from proved reserves and other relevant date, are lower than the unamortized capitalized cost, the capitalized cost is reduced to fair value. Fair value is calculated by discounting the future cash flows at an appropriate risk-adjusted discount rate.

During the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company impaired its oil and gas properties by \$4,820,770 and \$225,543, which is reflected in the consolidated statement of operations (see Note 2).

Asset Retirement Obligation

The Company follows ASC 410—Asset Retirement and Environmental Obligations which requires entities to record the fair value of a liability for legal obligations associated with the retirement obligations of tangible long-lived assets in the period in which it is incurred. This standard requires the Company to record a liability for the fair value of the dismantlement and plugging and abandonment costs excluding salvage values. When the liability is initially recorded, the entity increases the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Over time, accretion of the liability is recognized each period and the capitalized cost is amortized over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the liability, an entity either settles the obligation for its recorded amount or incurs a gain or loss upon settlement.

Accounting for Derivative Instruments

ASC 815-24 (formerly SFAS No. 133, “Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities,”), requires all derivatives to be recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. The Company’s derivatives are separately valued and accounted for on the balance sheet. Fair values for securities traded in the open market and derivatives are based on quoted market prices. Where market prices are not readily available, fair values are determined using market based pricing models incorporating readily observable market data and requiring judgment and estimates.

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The pricing model the Company used for determining fair values of its derivatives is the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Valuations derived from this model are subject to ongoing internal and external verification and review. The model uses market-sourced inputs such as interest rates, exchange rates and option volatilities. Selection of these inputs involves management's judgment and may impact net income.

#### Cash and cash equivalents and short term investments

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on account and all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less on the date of acquisition. Investments with original maturities of greater than three months but less than one year are considered short-term investments.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The most critical estimate is the engineering estimate of proved oil and gas reserves. This estimate affects the application of the successful efforts method of accounting, the calculation of depreciation, depletion and amortization of the oil and gas properties and the estimate of the impairment of the oil and gas properties. It also affects the estimated lives used to determine asset retirement obligations. In addition, the estimates of proved oil and gas reserves are the basis for the related standardized measure of discounted future cash flows.

#### Concentration of credit risks

The Company's consolidated financial assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company maintained substantially all of its cash balances in a limited number of financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Company had \$749,965 in excess of this limit at October 31, 2013.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided principally on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are generally 3 to 27 years. The amounts of depreciation provided are sufficient to charge the cost of the related assets to operations over their estimated useful lives. Upon sale or other disposition of a depreciable property, cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in the statement of operations.

The Company periodically evaluates whether events and circumstances have occurred that may warrant revision of the estimated useful life of fixed assets or whether the remaining balance of fixed assets should be evaluated for possible impairment. The Company uses an estimate of the related undiscounted cash flows over the remaining life of the fixed assets in measuring their recoverability.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized when title to the products transfer to the purchaser. The Company uses the "sales method" to account for production revenue, whereby revenue is recognized on all oil, natural gas or other related products sold to our purchasers, regardless of whether the sales are proportionate to our ownership in the property. A receivable or

liability is recognized only to the extent that there is an imbalance on a specific property greater than the expected remaining proved reserves. As of October 31, 2013, our aggregate production imbalances were not material.

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### Stock-based compensation

The Company follows the provisions of FASB ASC 718—Stock Compensation. The statement requires all stock-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the financial statements based on their fair values on the date of grant.

### Income taxes

The Company accounts for its income taxes in accordance with ASC 740 Income Taxes, which requires recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in operations in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is provided for the amount of deferred tax assets that would otherwise be recorded for income tax benefits primarily relating to operating loss carryforwards as realization cannot be determined to be more likely than not.

The statement establishes a more-likely-than-not threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax return positions in the financial statements. Also, the statement implements a process for measuring those tax positions which meet the recognition threshold of being ultimately sustained upon examination by the taxing authorities. There are no uncertain tax positions taken by the Company on its tax returns and the adoption of the statement had no material impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements. The Company files tax returns in the US and states in which it has operations and is subject to taxation. Tax years subsequent to 2009 remain open to examination by U.S. federal and state tax jurisdictions.

### Net loss per common share

The Company computes net income or loss per share in accordance with ASC 260 Earnings Per Share. Under the provisions of the Earnings per Share Topic ASC, basic net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss available to common stockholders for the period by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. The calculation of diluted net loss per share gives effect to common stock equivalents; however, potential common shares are excluded if their effect is anti-dilutive. The weighted average number of potentially dilutive common shares excluded from the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share totaled 3,103,601 and 3,511,934 for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value at October 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012 because of the short period to maturity of these instruments.

### Going Concern

As shown in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the Company has incurred an accumulated deficit of \$28,707,810 through October 31, 2013. In addition, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$2,172,431 and cash and cash equivalents of \$1,335,237 at October 31, 2013. A substantial portion of the cash available at October 31, 2013 was used toward the drilling costs for the three new wells drilled in November 2013. In order to complete the wells, the Company must raise additional capital and/or sell down its interest in these wells. However, the Company

cannot assure that it will accomplish this task.

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The current rate of cash usage raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, absent the raising of additional capital and/or additional significant revenues from new oil production. In an effort to mitigate this near-term concern the Company is seeking to obtain sufficient funds to complete the three new wells drilled on November 2013 and to fund working capital. The Company's financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets, or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary in the event that the Company cannot continue in existence.

#### Reclassification

During the quarter ended January 31, 2013, the Company discovered and corrected an error regarding its reporting for certain unvested option costs for a former employee. The error resulted in an overstatement of its general and administrative expenses and net losses and an overstatement of its additional paid in capital during the year ended October 31, 2012 by \$145,482. In addition, the change reduced the net loss per share by \$.01.

#### 2. Oil and Gas Property Costs

In the years ended October 31, 2013 and October 31, 2012, the Company incurred property acquisition costs as follows:

##### Proved Properties

	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,284,597	\$ 5,360,478
Costs incurred during the year	647,901	862,407
Asset retirement obligation acquired	--	33,128
Depletion	(968,451)	(656,411)
Impairment of oil and gas property costs	(2,886,175)	(147,370)
Cost of property sold	--	(167,635)
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,077,872	\$ 5,284,597

##### Unproved Properties

	2013	2012
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,934,595	\$ 2,012,768
Costs incurred during the year	--	--
Impairment of oil and gas property costs	(1,934,595)	(78,173)
Balance, end of year	\$ --	\$ 1,934,595

##### Blacksands Projects

##### Proved Properties

##### J.E. Pettus Gas Unit (known as "Cabeza Creek Field") Acquisition in November 2009

On November 9, 2009, the Company purchased the J.E. Pettus Gas Unit located in Goliad County, Texas for \$402,569. The Company also incurred approximately \$25,000 in fees associated with the acquisition, which were expensed when incurred. The Gas Unit includes four (4) active gas wells, (1) active oil well and 22 non-producing

wells located on 3,689 acres in Goliad County, Texas. The leasehold working interest acquired by BSPE Texas is 100% leasehold working interest (80% net revenue interest) from the surface to 8,500 feet below the surface and 10.67% leasehold working interest (8.536% net revenue interest) below 8,500 feet.

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At October 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company compared the expected undiscounted future cash flows on a field by field basis to the unamortized capitalized cost of the asset. The Company determined that based on its analysis, capitalized costs for the field exceeded its fair value. As a result the Company recorded an impairment totaling \$4,359 and \$147,370, respectively.

In January 2014, the Company sold its interest in all of the wells the Cabeza Creek Field for all depths from the surface to 8,500 feet below the surface in exchange for \$50,000 and the assumption of all future liabilities associated with the plugging and abandoning of all wells in the Cabeza Creek Field.

#### Beech Creek Oil Wells (known as “Beech Creek Field”) Acquisition in April 2010

On April 5, 2010, the Company purchased different leasehold working interests in the Beech Creek Wells No. 1 and No A-2 located in Hardin County, Texas for \$740,798 in cash. These property interests were previously owned by a group of five different working interest owners. A 30.0587% working interest (21.942851% net revenue interest) was acquired in the Beech Creek #1 well. A 24.4337% (18.3253% Net Revenue Interest) working interest was acquired in the Beech Creek A-2 well. Both of these wells are currently producing.

#### AP Clark Wells (known as “Jo-Mill Field”) Acquisition in August 2010

On August 10, 2010 the Company purchased an interest in two operating wells and its leasehold interest in 1,257 acres for \$460,000. As a result of the acquisition, the Company has a 25% gross working interest (18.75% net revenue interest) in the two operating wells. The Company also has an 18.875% gross working interest (14.15625% net revenue interest) on the leasehold interests acquired on the 1,257 acres. In addition, the Company agreed to carry Bonanza for a 2.5% gross leasehold working interest (1.875% net revenue interest) for the next well drilled on the property to the sales point.

On November 29, 2010, the Company acquired the leasehold interests and rights in the AP Clark II Prospect from Westerly for \$260,000 (ii) the Company paid Westerly \$119,000 as advance payment towards 70% of the actual third party costs that will be required to receive an extension of certain leasehold properties included in the AP Clark II Prospect (as defined in the LAPA) (the “Extension Monies”) and (iii) the Company and Westerly agreed to drill the W.D. Everett Well No. 3 located within the AP Clark II Prospect (as defined in the LAPA) whereby all costs of such drilling operation shall be borne 30% by Westerly and 70% by the Company.

The Company incurred \$1,342,539 in drilling costs related to the drilling and completion of the W.D. Everett Well No. 3. In addition, during the quarter ended October 31, 2011, the Company drilled the Beaver Valley Ranch 6-1 well. Westerly elected to not participate for its full working interest in this well and has a working interest on this well of 15%. The Company was able to arrange for two unrelated parties to participate for an additional 20%. As a result, the Company has a working interest in this well of 65%. The Company incurred costs relating to the well totaling \$1,166,225. These wells are currently Company operated.

During the fiscal year 2012, the Company drilled two wells, the Livestock 7-1 and Livestock 18-1 for a total cost of \$1,223,535 and \$1,275,699, respectively. Westerly elected to not participate for its full working interest in these wells and has a working interest of 11.4% and 8.55%, respectively. The Company was able to arrange for four unrelated parties to participate in each of these wells for an additional 26%. As a result, the Company has a working interest in these well of 62.8% and 65.65%. These wells began production in November 2012. These wells are currently Company operated.

During November 2013, the Company drilled three additional wells. These wells have not been completed to date.

At October 31, 2013, the Company compared the expected undiscounted future cash flows on a field by field basis to the unamortized capitalized cost of the asset. The Company determined that based on its analysis, capitalized costs for the field exceeded its fair value. As a result the Company recorded an impairment totaling \$2,881,816.

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## Copano Bay

Effective November 1, 2010, a newly organized subsidiary of the Company acquired a 50% working interest (37.5% net revenue interest) in certain operating oil and gas leases in and around Aransas County, Texas for \$100,000. There are currently four active wells on the property. NRG Assets Management LLC, a Texas LLC and Texas registered operating company owned by the Company is the operator at all depths. In connection with the acquisition, the Company recorded an asset retirement obligation totaling \$126,040. Effective July 1, 2012, the Company disposed of its interest in the property in exchange for \$25,000. The Company reported a gain of \$10,277 on the sale of this field.

The following is a summary of the proforma information assuming the sale of the Copano Bay field had occurred as of the beginning of each fiscal year presented:

	2013	2012
Oil and gas revenues	\$ 1,690,249	\$ 1,343,951
Expenses		
Selling, general and administrative	1,443,223	1,829,078
Depreciation and depletion	969,511	644,110
Accretion	39,731	38,136
Lease operating expense	765,643	581,344
Impairment of oil and gas properties	4,820,770	225,543
Oil and gas exploration costs	699,335	952,320
Total expenses	8,738,213	4,270,531
Loss from operations	(7,047,964)	(2,926,580)
Other income (expense)	(1,346,010)	(449,881 )
Net income	\$(8,393,974)	\$(3,376,461)

## Unproved Properties

## Pedregosa Basin Field Acquisition in June 2010

On June 18, 2010, the Company acquired a 50% undivided leasehold working interest (with an associated 40% net revenue interest) in and to approximately 147,262 acres of land, located in the Pedregosa Basin (SW New Mexico) for an initial acquisition cost of \$1.5 million (the "Exploration Agreement"). Pursuant to the agreement, \$1 million was paid at purchase and the remaining \$500 thousand was due and subsequently paid on November 1, 2010. This remaining \$500 thousand was reflected in the financial statements at October 31, 2010 as accounts payable. The property has no production and was accounted for as an acquisition of unproved property. In addition, the Company was responsible for acquiring 37 linear miles of 2-D seismic data. As a result of this acquisition, the Company recorded \$1.5 million in unproved properties. Pursuant to an agreement, the Company is obligated to carry the drilling costs for a test well up to \$1.2 million. Costs in excess of \$1.2 million are to be split based upon the parties working interest. During the quarter ended April 30, 2011, the Company began drilling on a test well. The Company incurred \$1,665,142 in capitalized exploration costs. During the quarter ended October 31, 2011, the Company determined that there were not economically feasible hydrocarbons at the test well site and expensed the costs of the well as exploration costs. During 2012, the Company determined that it owed an additional \$952,320 for the drilling of this test well based on cost over

runs reported to the Company by the operator of the well. During 2013, the Company was informed that an additional \$171,790 was due on the drilling of the test well. This amount is reported in the statement of operations as exploration costs. The current leases are being held by production. As a result of the Company's focus on developing the AP Clark Field, we will not have sufficient capital for the development of the Pedregosa Field. Accordingly, an impairment charge totaling \$1,781,214 has been recorded during the year ended October 31, 2013.

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## Del Norte Acquisition in September 2010

On September 9, 2010, the Company acquired a 50% undivided leasehold working interest in and to approximately 3,200 acres of land located in Rio Grande County in Colorado from Dan A. Hughes Company for an initial acquisition cost of \$200,000. The property has no production and was accounted for as an acquisition of unproved property. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company has the option to participate in the drilling of a test well. If the Company participates in the drilling of this test well, all costs associated with the well will be borne equally. As a result of this acquisition, the Company recorded \$200,000 in unproved properties. In August 2011, leases covering approximately 1,240 of these acres expired. As a result, the Company reported an impairment charge of \$77,703 for the year ended October 31, 2012 for the expired leases. As a result of the Company's focus on developing the AP Clark Field, we will not have sufficient capital for the development of the Del Norte prospect. Accordingly, an impairment charge totaling \$153,381 has been recorded during the year ended October 31, 2013.

## Cometa Ranch

In September 2010, the Company acquired an undivided interest leased in approximately 1102 acres of land for approximately \$78,000. As a result of the Company being unable to resolve title and ownership issues on this property, it has been determined the Company will not be able to develop this property. As such, a full impairment on the property was reported during the year ended October 31, 2012.

## 3. Debt

The following is a summary of the debt outstanding at October 31,

	2013	2012
Silver Bullet Properties	\$3,220,000	\$3,000,000
PIE Energy	60,000	60,000
KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC, net of discount of \$1,329,581 and \$2,008,134	1,270,419	591,866
Total	4,550,419	3,651,866
Less current maturities	280,000	60,000
Long-term debt	\$4,270,419	\$3,591,866

On June 18, 2010, the Company entered into a bridge loan agreement (the "Bridge Loan Agreement") with Talras Overseas S.A. ("Talras"). On such date, Talras made a bridge loan to the Company in the amount of \$1,000,000 (the "Bridge Loan"). Under the Bridge Loan Agreement, the principal face amount of \$1,000,000 was provided in the first tranche and subsequent tranches of \$500,000 or more were permitted up to \$2,500,000 in the aggregate to be funded by June 30, 2010. The Company had borrowed the total amount under the agreement of \$2,500,000. This Bridge Loan was unsecured.

The Bridge Loan bears interest at a rate of 6.0% per annum which amount shall, at the option of the Company, be payable either (i) in cash or (ii) by adding such interest to the accreted principal amount which is the outstanding principal amount including all PIK amounts (the "Accreted Principal Amount").

Under the original terms, the Company must pay the principal together with all interest accrued and unpaid at the earliest of (i) June 30, 2011 or (ii) the closing date of an investment or series of related investments in equity securities

of the Company in an aggregate amount of at least \$10 million including the Accreted Principal Amount and interest outstanding under the Bridge Loan Agreement and any other bridge loan agreements. Should an aggregate \$10 million investment or series of related investments in equity securities of the Company occur prior to June 30, 2011, then all of the obligations due under this note will be converted automatically into equity shares of the Company. The Company evaluated the conversion feature under ASC 815 and determined that it was not a derivative.

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On October 29, 2010, the Company and Talrus entered into an exchange agreement, whereby the amount then outstanding on the Bridge Loan Agreement were exchanged for 250,000 shares of the Company's Series A convertible preferred stock and warrants to purchase 333,333 shares of the Company's common stock. The convertible preferred shares provide for dividends at the rate of 8% per annum of the stated value of the shares. The dividends are cumulative and payable in cash or in additional Series A Convertible Preferred shares. The shares are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into common stock at a conversion price of \$3.75 per common share. If not previously converted, all outstanding shares of the Series A preferred stock, including any unpaid dividends, convert to shares of common stock on October 29, 2013. The warrants are exercisable at an exercise price of \$6 per share through October 29, 2013. The preferred shares and accumulated dividends were converted into 826,667 shares of common stock on October 29, 2013. The warrants expired unexercised.

#### Silver Bullet Properties

On November 19, 2010, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Silver Bullet Property Holdings for a promissory note totaling \$1,500,000. The note bears interest at the rate of 10% per annum and is due on the earlier of the date the Company closes on an offering with gross proceeds of at least \$5 million or November 19, 2011. On September 27, 2011, the Company entered into an amendment to the promissory note dated November 19, 2010 (the "Note") issued by the Company to Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD (the "Investor"). Pursuant to the amendment, the maturity date of the Note was amended from November 19, 2011 to February 1, 2013. In addition, the Investor loaned the Company an additional \$1 million, with \$500,000 loaned prior to October 31, 2011 and the remaining \$500,000 received in two installments in November and December 2011. Pursuant to a security agreement, dated September 27, 2011, as security for the repayment of the Note, the Company granted the Investor a first priority lien on the Company's oil and gas mineral leases in the ApClark Field. In April 2012, the parties agreed to further extend the note to May 1, 2014 and the investor agreed to an additional loan of \$500,000 to the Company. The Company also granted a net proceeds interest (9% but reduced to 4.5% if the note is repaid prior to May 1, 2013) in the AP Clark properties included in the security agreement. The net proceeds interest represents the amount remaining from the proceeds of the sale of the property after deducting the related costs. The amendment was reviewed to determine its accounting treatment as a restructuring, extinguishment or modification and determined to be a modification. The Company received the additional \$500,000 in June 2012. In September 2013, the parties agreed to further extend the Note to November 1, 2014.

On August 29, 2013, the Company entered into an additional loan agreement with the Investor for a promissory note totaling \$220,000 (the "Second Note"). The Second Note bears interest at the rate of 12% and is due on August 29, 2014.

#### PIE Energy

In November 2009, the Company received an interest-free advance from an unrelated third party totaling \$60,000. In January 2011, the interest-free advances were converted into a note payable, which is due on January 11, 2012 and has a stated annual interest rate of 6%. In January 2012, the parties amended the agreement to extend the due date to January 11, 2013. All other terms and conditions remained unchanged. The note has not been extended further nor has the Company received a notice of default.

#### Joint Venture Agreement

On July 20, 2012, Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Contribution Agreement (the "Contribution Agreement"), between APClark, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("APClark") and KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC ("KP Ventures"). Pursuant to the Contribution Agreement (i) the Company contributed \$1,000 and certain of the Company's oil and gas assets to APClark in exchange for 1,000 shares of Class A Membership Units of APClark

(the “Class A Membership Units”) and (ii) KP Ventures contributed approximately \$2,600,000 (the “KP Ventures Cash Consideration”) to APClark in consideration of 1,000 shares of Class B Non-Voting Convertible Preferred Membership Units of APClark (the “Class B Membership Units” and the transaction, the “Asset Transaction”). KP Ventures has the option to contribute additional funds to APClark, up to an aggregate of \$7,600,000, for no further equity consideration.

In connection with the Contribution Agreement, the Company entered into a Company Agreement (the “Operating Agreement”) governing the operations of APClark and defining various rights of the Company and KP Ventures.

Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, KP Ventures shall receive a preferred return of 12% per annum (the “Preferred Return”) on the unrecovered KP Ventures Cash Consideration until such time as the KP Ventures Cash Consideration is repaid. In addition, KP Ventures receives a 1% overriding royalty from the production of the APClark oil and gas properties. Once the KP Ventures Cash Consideration is repaid, including all accrued Preferred Returns, the Class B Membership Units shall automatically convert into Class C Non-Voting Net Profit Membership Units (the “Class C Membership Units”), which represent a non-dilutable “Net Profits” interest (“NPI”) in APClark and the assets owned by APClark and a percentage of all outstanding membership units of APClark initially equal to the NPI. The amount of the NPI granted depends on when the KP Ventures Cash Consideration and Preferred Return is paid, as follows:

Date of Repayment in Full	NPI %
On or prior to six month anniversary	7.5%
After six months but on or prior to two year anniversary	15%
After two years but on or prior to three year anniversary	20%
After three years	50%

The Company will be responsible for the operations of APClark and has the right to appoint the sole director of APClark. The consent of KP Ventures is required in certain situations, including, but not limited to: expanding the scope of the business; admitting additional members or transfer of membership units; approve annual budget; any merger or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of APClark; voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of APClark; and to make any cash distributions.

In addition, the Company entered into a Pledge Agreement (the “Pledge Agreement”) pursuant to which it pledged the Class A Membership Units to KP Ventures to secure the Company’s obligations and performance thereunder and under the Contribution Agreement and Operating Agreement, which such Class A Membership Units shall be held pursuant to an escrow agreement.

Previously, the Company entered into a security agreement, dated as of September 27, 2011, pursuant to which, as security for the repayment of promissory notes in the principal face amount of \$3,000,000 (the “Notes”), issued to Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD (“Silver Bullet”) a first priority security interest (the “Security Interest”) in certain of the assets of the Company that were contributed to APClark pursuant to the Contribution Agreement (the “Pledged Assets”). In connection with the Asset Transaction, the Company, APClark, Silver Bullet and KP Ventures entered into a subordination agreement (the “Subordination Agreement”), pursuant to which Silver Bullet subordinated its Security Interest to KP Ventures, so that KP Ventures would have a first priority interest in the Pledged Assets until KP Ventures is repaid the KP Ventures Cash Consideration and Preferred Return. In addition, the Company previously granted Silver Bullet a “net proceeds” interest of 9% on the Pledged Assets (the “Silver Bullet NPI”), which Silver Bullet NPI was capped at 25% of the outstanding principal and accrued interest owed under the Notes (the “Silver Bullet NPI Limitation”).

As consideration for Silver Bullet to enter into the Subordination Agreement, the Company agreed to increase the interest on the Notes to 12% per annum and remove the Silver Bullet NPI Limitation so there is no cap on the maximum amount of Silver Bullet NPI that Silver Bullet can receive.

As a result of the required repayment of the equity to KP Ventures, the amount of the contribution has been reflected as a liability on the balance sheet. The Company has also recorded a discount on this liability relating to the relative fair value of the overriding royalties totaling \$163,786 and net profits interest totaling \$1,915,231. These discounts

reduced the carrying value of the proved oil and gas costs. The carrying value of the discounts totaled \$1,329,581 at October 31, 2013. The Company amortized \$678,553 and \$70,883 as additional interest expense in the fiscal years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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#### 4. Asset Retirement Obligation

The following table summarizes the change in the asset retirement obligation (“ARO”) for the years ended October 31,

	2013	2012
Beginning balance at November 1	\$609,502	\$677,318
Liabilities settled	--	--
Liabilities incurred through acquisition of assets	--	--
Liabilities transferred through sale of assets	--	(154,664 )
Change in estimate of well life	--	33,128
Accretion expense	39,731	53,720
Ending balance at October 31	\$649,233	\$609,502

The ARO reflects the estimated present value of the amount of dismantlement, removal, site reclamation and similar activities associated with the Company’s oil and gas properties. Inherent in the fair value calculation of the ARO are numerous assumptions and judgments including the ultimate settlement amounts, inflation factors, credit adjusted discount rates, timing of settlement, and changes in the legal, regulatory, environmental and political environments. To the extent future revisions to these assumptions impact the fair value of the existing ARO liability, a corresponding adjustment is made to the oil and gas property balance.

#### 5. Stockholders Equity

##### Preferred Stock

The Company is authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock at a par value of \$.001.

In October 2010, the Board of Directors designated 310,000 shares of the Company’s preferred stock as Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (“Series A Preferred”). The Series A Preferred are convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$3.75. The shares are entitled to dividends at a rate of 8% of the stated value per share per annum. The dividends are payable annually on December 31 in cash or additional shares of the Series A Preferred, at the option of the Company. The Series A Preferred and any accrued and unpaid dividends will mandatorily convert into common shares on October 29, 2013. The outstanding Series A Preferred and accumulated unpaid dividends were converted into 826,667 shares of the Company’s common stock on October 29, 2013.

##### Issuance of Common Stock

In October 2013, the Company issued 500,000 shares of its common stock to Silver Bullet in exchange for \$1,000,000. The base price paid by Silver Bullet will be reduced and additional shares issued if there is an issuance of securities or repricing of an existing right to a price less than the base share price paid by Silver Bullet within one year from the original issuance.

##### Stock Options

As of June 26, 2006, the Company’s Board of Directors approved, and a majority of the Company’s stockholders ratified, the adoption of the Company’s 2006 Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”), pursuant to which the Board of Directors has the ability to provide incentives through the issuance of options, stock, restricted stock, and other stock-based awards, representing up to 2,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock, to certain employees, outside directors, officers, consultants and advisors. The 2006 Stock Option Plan allows the term of options granted to be determined by the Board of Directors not to exceed ten years. The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the vesting

requirements of the options granted.

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During the Fiscal year ended October 31, 2012, stock options were granted to a director of the Company for options representing 88,000 common shares. The exercise price of the option is \$4.50, with a ten year term, vesting equally over four years. The fair value of the option grants were estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: expected volatility of 134%, risk free interest rate of 0.77%; and expected lives of 3.7 years. During the years ended October, 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company recorded stock based compensation totaling \$238,980 and \$449,419 as a result of the stock option grants.

A summary of the Company's stock option activity and related information is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at November 1, 2011	1,033,333	3.00
Granted	88,000	\$4.50
Exercised	-	-
Cancelled	(75,000 )	3.00
Outstanding at October 31, 2012	1,046,333	\$3.13
Granted	--	--
Exercised	-	-
Cancelled	-	--
Outstanding at October 31, 2013	1,046,333	\$3.13
Exercisable at October 31, 2013	1,046,333	\$3.13

The intrinsic value of the exercisable options at October 31, 2013 totaled \$0. At October 31, 2013, the weighted average remaining life of the stock options is 6.35 years. At October 31, 2013, there was \$63,204 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to the stock options granted under the plan. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 0.92 years.

#### Warrants

A summary of the Company's stock warrant activity and related information for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at November 1, 2011	2,390,601	\$4.71
Granted	--	--
Cancelled	--	--
Outstanding at October 31, 2012	2,390,601	\$4.71
Granted	--	\$--
Cancelled	(333,333 )	\$6.00
Outstanding at October 31, 2013	2,057,268	\$4.50

The intrinsic value for the outstanding warrants at October 31, 2013 totaled \$0. The remaining term of the warrants is 0.42 years.

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## 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company, as an owner or lessee and operator of oil and gas properties, is subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to discharge of materials into, and protection of, the environment. These laws and regulations may, among other things, impose liability on the lessee under an oil and gas lease for the cost of pollution clean-up resulting from operations and subject the lessee to liability for pollution damages. In some instances, the Company may be directed to suspend or cease operations in the affected area. The Company maintains insurance coverage, which it believes is customary in the industry, although the Company is not fully insured against all environmental risks. The Company is not aware of any environmental claims existing as of October 31, 2013, which have not been provided for, covered by insurance or otherwise have a material impact on its financial position or results of operations. There can be no assurance, however, that current regulatory requirements will not change, or past noncompliance with environmental laws will not be discovered on the Company's properties.

In January 2012, the Company appointed a new director to the Board of Directors. In conjunction with this appointment, the Company entered into a compensation agreement with the director. Pursuant to this agreement, the director will receive cash compensation totaling \$20,000 (paid quarterly) along with payment for attendance at Board meetings. In addition, the director will receive 25,000 shares of restricted Common Stock of the Company, of which 6,250 shares vest immediately and the remaining shares vest in semi-annual amounts of 3,125 shares. The Company also granted the director an option to purchase up to 88,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$4.50 per share. The options vest equally over four years. During the year ended October 31, 2013, the Company recorded director expenses for the vesting of these shares totaling \$24,793.

### Operating leases

The Company leases its offices Texas on a month to month basis. Rent expense for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$47,832 and \$33,600, respectively.

## 7. Income Taxes

The reconciliation between the expected income tax benefit, computed using the statutory federal rate of 34%, and the actual income tax benefit is as follows:

	October 31,	
	2013	2012
Expected tax benefit at 34%	\$2,853,951	\$1,170,839
Stock option expenses	(89,672 )	(202,260 )
Miscellaneous	1,762	571,312
Amortization of debt discount	(230,708 )	(24,100 )
Change in valuation allowance	(2,535,333)	(1,515,791)
Actual tax benefit	\$--	\$-

The composition of deferred tax assets/liability is as follows:

	October 31,	
	2013	2012
Deferred Tax Asset		
Net operating loss	\$5,234,969	\$4,692,316
Oil and gas properties	1,211,160	

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Other	382,311	237,471
Total deferred tax assets	\$6,828,440	\$4,929,787
Deferred Tax Liability		
Oil and gas property interests	--	636,679
Net deferred tax assets	6,828,440	4,293,108
Valuation allowance	(6,828,440)	(4,293,108)
Net	\$--	\$-

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The valuation allowance increased by \$2,535,333 during the year ended October 2013. The Company established a valuation allowance to fully offset the net deferred income tax assets due to the uncertainty of the Company's ability to generate future taxable income necessary to realize these net deferred income tax assets, considering the Company's history of significant operating losses. In addition, future utilization of the available net operating loss carryforwards may be limited under Internal Revenue Code Section 382 as a result of any future changes in ownership.

For federal income tax purposes, the Company has net operating losses of approximately \$15,322,609 at October 31, 2013. These losses expire as follows:

2026	\$291,662
2027	1,739,955
2028	1,265,101
2029	769,546
2030	588,394
2031	5,153,072
2032	3,748,939
2033	1,765,940
	\$15,322,609

#### 8. Supplemental Oil and Gas Disclosures (Unaudited)

The following supplemental information regarding the oil and gas activities of the Company for 2013 and 2012 is presented pursuant to the disclosure requirements promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and ASC 932, "Disclosures About Oil and Gas Producing Activities." Capitalized costs relating to oil and gas activities and costs incurred in oil and gas property acquisition, exploration and development activities for each year are shown below.

#### CAPITALIZED COST OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCING ACTIVITIES

As of October 31	2013 United States	2012 United States
Unproved properties not being amortized	\$--	\$1,934,595
Proved property being amortized	8,387,479	7,739,578
Accumulated depreciation, depletion amortization and impairment	(6,309,607)	(2,454,981)
Net capitalized costs	\$2,077,872	\$7,219,192

## COSTS INCURRED IN OIL AND GAS PROPERTY ACQUISITION, EXPLORATION, AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

As of October 31	2013	2012
Property acquisition costs—proved and unproved properties	\$--	\$112,085
Exploration costs	\$699,335	\$952,320
Development costs	\$649,003	\$2,799,268

## OIL AND GAS RESERVES

Users of this information should be aware that the process of estimating quantities of “proved” and “proved developed” oil and natural gas reserves is very complex, requiring significant subjective decisions in the evaluation of all available geological, engineering and economic data for each reservoir. The data for a given reservoir may also change substantially over time as a result of numerous factors including, but not limited to, additional development activity, evolving production history and continual reassessment of the viability of production under varying economic conditions. As a result, revisions to existing reserve estimates may occur from time to time. Although every reasonable effort is made to ensure reserve estimates reported represent the most accurate assessments possible, the subjective decisions and variances in available data for various reservoirs make these estimates generally less precise than other estimates included in the financial statement disclosures.

Proved reserves represent estimated quantities of natural gas, crude oil and condensate that geological and engineering data demonstrate, with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under economic and operating conditions in effect when the estimates were made. Proved developed reserves are proved reserves expected to be recovered through wells and equipment in place and under operating methods used when the estimates were made.

The following table illustrates the Company’s estimated net proved reserves, including changes, and proved developed reserves for the periods indicated, as estimated by Hite & Associates and by Hamilton Group for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The oil and natural gas price as of October 31, 2013 and 2012 is based on the 12-month unweighted average of the first of the month prices of the West Texas Intermediate posted price. The oil and natural gas prices were adjusted by lease for quality, transportation fees, and regional price differentials. The gas price as of October 31, 2013 and 2012 is based on the 12-month unweighted average of the first of the month prices of the Henry Hub spot price. All prices are adjusted by lease for energy content, transportation fees, and regional price differentials. All prices are held constant in accordance with SEC guidelines. All proved reserves are located in the United States.

	Oil BBls	Gas Mcf
October 31, 2011	1,644,390	1,843,660
Revisions of previous estimates	(1,018,181)	(500,057 )
Acquisition of minerals in place	--	--
Sales of minerals in place	(24,863 )	(800,620 )
Production	(15,046 )	(32,893 )
October 31, 2012	586,300	510,090
Revisions of previous estimates	(511,801 )	(296,245 )
Acquisition of minerals in place	--	--
Sales of minerals in place	--	--

Production	(16,139 )	(18,285 )
October 31, 2013	58,360	195,560

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The Company's proved developed reserves are as follows:

	Developed		Undeveloped	
	Oil BBls	Gas Mcf	Oil BBls	Gas Mcf
October 31, 2013	58,360	195,560	--	--
October 31, 2012	76,000	234,526	510,300	275,564
October 31, 2011	82,300	1,062,610	1,562,090	781,050

#### STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF DISCOUNTED FUTURE NET CASH FLOW

The following Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flow information has been developed utilizing ASC 932, Extractive Activities —Oil and Gas, (ASC 932) procedures and based on oil and natural gas reserve and production volumes estimated by Hite & Associates. It can be used for some comparisons, but should not be the only method used to evaluate the Company or its performance. Further, the information in the following table may not represent realistic assessments of future cash flows, nor should the Standardized Measure of Discounted Future Net Cash Flow be viewed as representative of the current value of the Company.

The Company believes that the following factors should be taken into account when reviewing the following information:

- future costs and selling prices will probably differ from those required to be used in these calculations;
- due to future market conditions and governmental regulations, actual rates of production in future years may vary significantly from the rate of production assumed in the calculations;
- a 10% discount rate may not be reasonable as a measure of the relative risk inherent in realizing future net oil and natural gas revenues; and
- future net revenues may be subject to different rates of income taxation.

Under the Standardized Measure, for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 the future cash inflows were estimated by applying the 12 month average of the oil and natural gas prices on the first day of the month (\$92.60 and \$91.06 for oil and \$2.34 and \$4.79 for natural gas for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively) to the estimated future production of year-end proved reserves. Estimates of future income taxes are computed using current statutory income tax rates including consideration for estimated future statutory depletion and tax credits. The resulting net cash flows are reduced to present value amounts by applying a 10% discount factor. Use of a 10% discount rate and year-end prices were required. At October 31, 2013 and 2012, as specified by the SEC, the prices for oil and natural gas used in this calculation were the unweighted 12-month average of the first day of the month (12-month unweighted average) cash price quotes, except for volumes subject to fixed price contracts.

	2013	2012
Future cash inflows	\$6,077,480	\$55,667,980
Future development costs	(321,400 )	(20,458,060)
Future production costs	(2,940,800)	(14,983,390)
Future income tax expenses	-	-
Future net cash flows before 10% discount	2,815,280	20,226,530
10% Annual discount for estimated timing of cash flows	(713,950 )	(12,543,920)
Standardized measure discounted future net cash flows	\$2,101,330	\$7,682,610

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## CHANGES IN STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF DISCOUNTED FUTURE NET CASH FLOWS

The following is a summary of the changes in the Standardized Measure of discounted future net cash flows for the Company's proved oil and natural gas reserves during each of the years in the two year period ended October 31, 2013:

	2013	2012
Beginning of the year	\$7,682,610	\$17,017,670
Sales and transfers of oil and gas produced, net of production costs	(924,607 )	(818,959 )
Net changes in prices and production costs	(6,104,363 )	503,507
Net changes in income taxes	-	-
Development costs incurred	647,901	2,817,119
Changes in estimated future development costs, net of current development costs	16,571,027	20,444,800
Acquisition of minerals in place	-	(789,570 )
Revision of previous estimates	(12,918,359)	(33,359,836)
Change of discount	768,261	1,701,767
Change in production rate and other	(3,621,140 )	166,112
End of year	\$2,101,330	\$7,682,610

## 9. Subsequent Events

## Adwar II Development Agreement

In February 2014, the Company amended its development agreement with Adwar Drilling Fund II, LP. ("Adwar II"). Pursuant to the amendment, Adwar II agreed to purchase up to a 37.5% working interest in the three wells drilled in November 2013 in the AP Clark Field, and up to a 18.75% working interest in a well to be drilled in the future. In February 2014, Adwar II delivered \$300,000 toward the purchase of a working interest in the three wells, along with \$30,000 of upfront monies. Adwar II has until March 31, 2014 to raise additional funds to increase its working interest in the project. Their final ownership percentage in the wells will be calculated at that time.

ITEM 9 – CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.

None.

ITEM 9A – CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15 under the Exchange Act. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

Based on management's evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that, as of October 31, 2013, our disclosure controls and procedures were not designed at a reasonable assurance level and were ineffective to provide reasonable assurance that information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The material weaknesses, which relate to internal control over financial reporting, that were identified are:

- a) Due to our small size, we did not have sufficient personnel in our accounting and financial reporting functions nor do we have a proper segregation of duties. During the year ended October 31, 2013, we had limited staff that performed nearly all aspects of our financial reporting process, including, but not limited to, access to the underlying accounting records and systems, the ability to post and record journal entries and responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements. This creates certain incompatible duties and a lack of review over the financial reporting process that would likely result in a failure to detect errors in spreadsheets, calculations, or assumptions used to compile the financial statements and related disclosures as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, we have had an overreliance on consultants involved in our financial statement closing process. As a result we were not able to achieve adequate segregation of duties and were not able to provide for adequate reviewing of the financial statements. This control deficiency, which is pervasive in nature, results in a reasonable possibility that material misstatements of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis; and
- b) Our executive officers only work for the Company on a part-time basis, have outside interests and are unable to devote all of their business time and effort to the Company. As a result, they may be unable to provide the level of oversight required.

We are committed to improving our financial organization. We will look to increase our personnel resources and technical accounting expertise within the accounting function to resolve non-routine or complex accounting matters. In addition, when funds are available, we will take the following action to enhance our internal controls: Hiring additional knowledgeable personnel with technical accounting expertise to further support our current accounting personnel, which management estimates will cost approximately \$100,000 per annum. As our operations are relatively small and we continue to have net cash losses each quarter, we do not anticipate being able to hire additional internal personnel until such time as our operations are profitable on a cash basis or until our operations are large enough to

justify the hiring of additional accounting personnel. As necessary, we will engage consultants in the future in order to ensure proper accounting for our consolidated financial statements.

Management believes that hiring additional knowledgeable personnel with technical accounting expertise will remedy the following material weakness: insufficient personnel with an appropriate level of technical accounting knowledge, experience, and training in the application of GAAP commensurate with our complexity and our financial accounting and reporting requirements.

Management believes that the hiring of additional personnel who have the technical expertise and knowledge with the non-routine or technical issues we have encountered in the past will result in both proper recording of these transactions and a much more knowledgeable finance department as a whole. Due to the fact that our internal accounting staff consists of a Chief Financial Officer and a bookkeeper, additional personnel will also ensure the proper segregation of duties and provide more checks and balances within the department. Additional personnel will also provide the cross training needed to support us if personnel turn over issues within the department occur. We believe this will greatly decrease any control and procedure issues we may encounter in the future.

In addition to the accounting personnel to be hired in the future, we are actively searching for a full time Chief Executive Officer to oversee our operations.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting.

Other than the resignation of David DeMarco as our President and Chief Executive Officer, effective September 25, 2013 and the appointment of Bruno Mosimann as interim Chief Executive Officer and President, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended October 31, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

(c) Management's report on internal control over financial reporting.

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Management conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation, management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of October 31, 2013.

This annual report does not include an attestation report by Malone Bailey LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. As a smaller reporting company, our management's report was not subject to attestation by our registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit us to provide only management's report in this annual report.

ITEM 9B – OTHER INFORMATION

None.

## PART III

## ITEM 10 – DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The names of our directors and executive officers and their ages, titles, and biographies as of January 27, 2014 are set forth below:

NAME	AGE	OFFICES HELD
Rhonda Rosen	57	Interim President
Donald Giannattasio	57	Chief Financial Officer
Richard S. T. Hunter	54	Director
Rick Wilson	56	Director

Directors are elected annually and hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company and until their successors are elected. Officers are elected annually and serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors. There is no family relationship between any of our executive officers or directors.

Rhonda Rosen has been our Interim President since December 30, 2013. Between October and December 2013, Ms. Rosen has served as a consultant to the board of directors of the Company. She also serves as part time Chief Financial Officer of RenovaCare, Inc.. Between June and September 2013, Ms. Rosen served as the interim President and Chief Executive Officer of RenovaCare, Inc. From May 2012 through March 2013, Ms. Rosen served as the Chief Financial Officer of Armada Oil, Inc. From August 2010 through February 2012, Ms. Rosen was the Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer of Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. Ms. Rosen has also been a partner at Tatum since March 2010, where she provides executive level financial consulting services. Between July 2007 and February 2010, Ms. Rosen served as the Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Validus Pharmaceuticals LLC and its predecessor companies. Between November 2006 and July 2007, Ms. Rosen was the Senior Vice President of Wood Creek Capital Management, the founding sponsor of Validus Pharmaceuticals LLC. Previously, Ms. Rosen was the Director of Sales at Liability Solutions Inc. (2004 to 2005); Managing Director of Insurance and Alternative Asset Management Investment Banking at Putnam Lovell NBF (1999 to 2003); and Managing Director of Insurance Investment Banking at CIBC World Markets (formerly Oppenheimer & Co.) (1992-1999). Ms. Rosen earned her MBA in Finance & Accounting and her BS in Economics from The Wharton School of Business and her MS in Taxation from the Fox School of Business. Ms. Rosen started her career with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Pennsylvania.

Donald Giannattasio has been our Chief Financial Officer since October 2010. Since 1983, Mr. Giannattasio has been a partner in Seligson & Giannattasio, LLP, an accounting firm based in White Plains, New York. He has been a certified public accountant since 1980. Mr. Giannattasio graduated from Herbert H. Lehman College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1976.

Richard S. T. Hunter has been a Director since January 2012. Since September 2008, Mr. Hunter has served as the Vice President, Investor Relations for Carrizo Oil and Gas, Inc., a publicly traded company. Between 1993 and June 2008, Mr. Hunter worked for Lighthouse Capital Management, a Houston, Texas-based investment advisor, as a Principal and Director of Research (1998-2008) and an Energy Securities Analyst (1993-1998). Between 1985 and 1993, Mr. Hunter was a Stratigrapher for Shell Oil Company, a publicly traded company. Mr. Hunter holds BS degrees in Biology and Geology from Florida State University, a MS degree in Geology from Florida State University and MBA from Rice University Jones School of Business. In addition, Mr. Hunter is a registered investment advisor in the State of Texas. Mr. Hunter was selected to serve as a director due to his deep familiarity with our business, his extensive entrepreneurial background and his substantial financial and accounting experience.

Rick Wilson has been a Director since February 2007. Since April 2010, Mr. Wilson has been the President of Lions Bay Capital, Inc., a Toronto Venture Exchange listed company. Since December 2011, Mr. Wilson has been the President and a Director of Baroyeca Gold and Silver Inc., a Toronto Venture Exchange listed company. Since 2006, Mr. Wilson has been the President of Regent Ventures Ltd., a company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resource properties. Prior to serving as its President, Mr. Wilson was a director of Regent Ventures from 1993 to 2006. Mr. Wilson also served as the President of Emerson Explorations/GBS Gold International Inc. from 1998 to 2006. Mr. Wilson was selected to serve as a director due to his deep familiarity with our business, his extensive entrepreneurial background and his substantial financial and accounting experience.

#### Family Relationships

None.

#### Board Independence

We are not required to have any independent members of the Board of Directors. The board of directors has determined that Richard Hunter and Rick Wilson are each an independent director as defined in the Marketplace Rules of The NASDAQ Stock Market.

#### Meetings and Committees of the Board of Directors

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, our board of directors held two meetings and approved certain actions by unanimous written consent. We expect our directors to attend all board and committee meetings and to spend the time needed and meet as frequently as necessary to properly discharge their responsibilities. Due to the limited size of our board of directors, we have determined to suspend the use of board committees. As a result, the board as a whole carries out the functions of audit, nominating and compensation committees.

#### Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings

Our Directors and Executive Officers have not been involved in any of the following events during the past ten years:

1. any bankruptcy petition filed by or against such person or any business of which such person was a general partner or executive officer either at the time of the bankruptcy or within two years prior to that time;
2. any conviction in a criminal proceeding or being subject to a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses);
3. being subject to any order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, of any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently or temporarily enjoining him from or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, securities or banking activities or to be associated with any person practicing in banking or securities activities;
4. being found by a court of competent jurisdiction in a civil action, the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to have violated a federal or state securities or commodities law, and the judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated;
5. being subject of, or a party to, any federal or state judicial or administrative order, judgment decree, or finding, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, relating to an alleged violation of any federal or state securities or commodities law or regulation, any law or regulation respecting financial institutions or insurance companies, or any law or regulation prohibiting mail or wire fraud or fraud in connection with any business entity; or
6. being subject of or party to any sanction or order, not subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated, of any self-regulatory organization, any registered entity or any equivalent exchange, association, entity or organization that has disciplinary authority over its members or persons associated with a member.



## Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our directors, executive officers and holders of more than 10% of our common stock to file with the SEC reports regarding their ownership and changes in ownership of our securities. We believe that, during fiscal 2013, except for Form 4 filed on April 5, 2013 relating to 4,600 shares of common stock purchased by David DeMarco on March 18, 2013, our directors, executive officers and 10% stockholders complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

## Code of Business Conduct and Ethics/Business Conduct Policy

We adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics in October 2007 that applies to all of our directors, officers, employees and consultants. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics summarizes the legal, ethical and regulatory standards that we must follow and serves as a reminder to our directors, officers, employees, and contractors, of the seriousness of that commitment. Compliance with this code and high standards of business conduct is mandatory for each of our contractors.

## Whistleblower Policy

As a public company, the integrity, transparency and accountability of the financial, administrative and management practices of the Company are critical. Accordingly in October 2008, we adopted a Whistleblower Policy.

## ITEM 11 – EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

## Summary Compensation Table

The following table provides certain summary information concerning compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to our Chief Executive Officer and the highest paid executive officer and one other highest paid individual whose total annual salary and bonus exceeded \$100,000 for fiscal years 2013 and 2012. In accordance with the rules of the SEC, this table omits columns that are not relevant

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(1)	Total (\$)
Bruno Mosimann Interim Chief Executive Officer (2)	2013	--	--	--	--
David DeMarco Former Chief Executive Officer (3)	2013	204,000			204,000
	2012	204,000	--	--	204,000
Donald Giannattasio Chief Financial Officer	2013	120,000			120,000
	2012	120,000	--	--	120,000
Eric Urban Special Advisor	2013	120,000	--	--	120,000
	2012	120,000	--	--	120,000
Henry Overstreet Manager of Operations	2013	138,000	--	--	138,000
	2012	138,000	--	--	138,000

- (1) Other compensation represents consulting fees paid to or earned by the officers.
- (2) Mr. Mosimann served as interim chief executive officer between October 3, 2013 and December 24, 2013. He did not receive salary in addition to his fees as a member of the Board of Directors.
- (3) Mr. DeMarco served as chief executive officer until his resignation on October 3, 2013. Mr. DeMarco continues to work for Blacksands in a non-executive capacity as a Special Advisor to the Company.

# Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-In-Control Arrangements

None.

## Option/SAR Grants in Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 2013

None.

## Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

None.

## Equity Compensation Plan Information

Plan Category	(a) Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	(b) Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	(c) Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans excluding securities reflected in column (a) (1)
Equity compensation plan approved by security holders (1)	--	\$ --	2,000,000
Equity compensation plan approved by security holders (2)	1,046,333	\$ 3.13	592,311
Total	1,046,333	\$ 3.13	2,592,311

- (1) We established the 2006 Plan, under which 2,000,000 shares of common stock were reserved for issuance upon the exercise of stock options, stock awards or restricted stock. As of October 31, 2013, no shares were issuable upon exercise of options granted to employees and directors.
- (2) We established the 2008 Plan, under which no more than 10% of the total number of shares of common stock issued and outstanding may be reserved for issuance upon the exercise of stock options, stock awards or restricted stock. As of October 31, 2013, 1,046,233 shares were issuable upon exercise of options granted to employees and directors.

## Director Compensation

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The following table summarizes the compensation for our non-employee board of directors for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. All compensation paid to our employee directors is included under the summary compensation table above.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Rick Wilson	10,000	--	--	--	10,000
Bruno Mosimann	10,000	--	--	--	10,000
Richard Hunter	20,000	--	--	--	20,000

## ITEM 12 – SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock as of January 27, 2014:

- by each person who is known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of our common stock;
- by each of our officers and directors; and
- by all of our officers and directors as a group.

Name And Address Of Beneficial Owner (1)	Number of Shares Owned (2)	Percentage of Class (3)
Executive Officers and Directors		
Rhonda Rosen	0	*
Donald Giannattasio	1,000	*
Richard S. T. Hunter	18,750	*
Rick Wilson	66,667 (4)	*
All Officers and Directors as a Group (4 persons)	86,417 (4)	*

\* Less than 1%.

(1) The address for each of our officers and directors is 800 Bering, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77057.

(2) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. Shares of common stock subject to options or warrants currently exercisable or convertible, or exercisable or convertible within 60 days of January 27, 2014 are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such option or warrant but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person.

(3) Percentage based on 16,877,125 shares of common stock outstanding as of January 27, 2014.

(4) Includes 66,667 shares of common stock issuable to Rick Wilson which may be acquired upon the exercise of stock options which were exercisable as of January 27, 2014.

ITEM 13 – CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

During the last two fiscal years, there have been no transactions, or proposed transactions, which have materially affected or will materially affect us in which any director, executive officer or beneficial holder of more than 5% of the outstanding common, or any of their respective relatives, spouses, associates or affiliates, has had or will have any direct or material indirect interest. We have no policy regarding entering into transactions with affiliated parties.

ITEM 14 – PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

**Audit Fees.** The aggregate fees billed by our independent auditors, for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements for the years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, and for the reviews of the financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q during the fiscal years were approximately \$105,000 and \$81,000, respectively.

**Audit Related Fees.** We incurred fees to our independent auditors of \$nil for audit related fees during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012.

**Tax and Other Fees.** We did not incur fees to our independent auditors for tax and fees during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2013 and 2012.

The Board of Directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

## PART IV

### ITEM 15 – EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

#### Exhibits:

- 3.01 Articles of Incorporation, filed as an exhibit to the registration statement on Form SB-2, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on December 10, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.02 Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on June 15, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.03 Certificate of Designation of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, filed as an exhibit to the annual report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on February 2, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.04 Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on January 10, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.05 Bylaws, filed as an exhibit to the registration statement on Form SB-2, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on December 10, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.06 Amendment to the Bylaws, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on April 30, 2009 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.01 2008 Stock Option Plan, filed as an exhibit to the definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on June 9, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.02 Exploration Agreement dated as of June 18, 2010 among Blacksands Petroleum Texas, LLC and Dan A. Hughes Company, L.P., filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on June 22, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.03 Loan Agreement, dated as of November 19, 2010, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on November 24, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.04 Form of Promissory Note, issued November 19, 2010, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on November 24, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference.

10.05

Leasehold Acquisition and Participation Agreement, dated November 29, 2010, by and between Westerly Exploration, Inc. and Blacksands Petroleum Texas, LLC, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on December 3, 2010 and incorporated herein by reference.

10.06 Form of Warrant, issued February 2, 2011, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on February 8, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.

10.07 Form of Warrant, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on March 23, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.

10.08 Form of Registration Rights Agreement, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on March 23, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.

- 10.09 Allonge to Promissory Note, dated as of September 27, 2011, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on October 19, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.10 Security Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2011, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on October 19, 2011 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.11 Allonge to Promissory Note, dated as of April 9, 2012, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on May 1, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.12 Contribution Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and among Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., ApClark, LLC and KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on July 26, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.13 Company Agreement of ApClark, LLC, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on July 26, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.14 Pledge Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on July 26, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.15 Escrow Agreement for Pledge of Membership Interest, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and among Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC and The Strong Firm P.C., filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on July 26, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.16 Subordination Agreement, dated as of July 20, 2012, by and among KP-RAHR Ventures III, LLC, Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and ApClark, LLC., filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on July 26, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 10.17 Common Stock Purchase Agreement, by and between Blacksands Petroleum, Inc. and Silver Bullet Property Holdings SDN BHD, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on October 29, 2013 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 14.01 Code of Ethics, included in Business Conduct Policy, dated October 27, 2008, filed as an exhibit to the current report on Form 8-K, filed with the Securities Exchange

Commission on October 28, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.

21.01 Subsidiaries of the registrant+

23.01 Consent of Hite & Associates, Independent Petroleum Engineers+

31.01 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

31.02 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

32.01 Certifications of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

99.01 Report of Hite & Associates, Independent Petroleum Engineers+

99.02 Report of Hamilton Group, Independent Petroleum Engineers+

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1 0 1XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document  
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+ filed herewith

## SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### BLACKSANDS PETROLEUM, INC.

Date: February 13, 2014

By: /s/ RHONDA ROSEN  
Rhonda Rosen  
Interim President (Principal  
Executive Officer)

Date: February 13, 2014

By: /s/ DONALD GIANNATTASIO  
Donald Giannattasio  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Position	Date
/s/ RICHARD S. T. HUNTER Richard S. T. Hunter	Director	Date: February 13, 2014
/s/ RICK WILSON Rick Wilson	Director	Date: February 13, 2014