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R	ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008
£	OR TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period fromto
	Commission File Number: 000-29463
	VELOCITY ENERGY INC.
	(formerly known as Sonterra Resources, Inc.) (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
	Delaware 51-0392750
	(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) (IR. Employer Identification No.)
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The aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant (treating all directors, executive officers and 10% stockholders as if they may be affiliates of the registrant) was \$4,310,827 as of June 30, 2008, based on \$2.20 per share, the closing sale price as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board on such date.

The registrant had 26,347,359 common shares outstanding as of date preceding date of filing.

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Annual Report on Form 10-K includes statements regarding our plans, goals, strategies, intent, beliefs or current expectations. These statements are expressed in good faith and based upon a reasonable basis when made, but there can be no assurance that these expectations will be achieved or accomplished. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of terms and phrases such as "believe," "plan," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," and the like, and/or future-tense or conditional constructions ("will," "may," "could," "should," etc.). Items contemplating or making assumptions about, actual or potential future sales, market size, collaborations, and trends or operating results also constitute such forward-looking statements.

Although forward-looking statements in this report reflect the good faith judgment of management, forward-looking statements are inherently subject to known and unknown risks, business, economic and other risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to be materially different from those discussed in these forward-looking statements. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements in order to reflect any event or circumstance that may arise after the date of this report, other than as may be required by applicable law or regulation. Readers are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by us in our reports filed with the SEC which attempt to advise interested parties of the risks and factors that may affect our business, financial condition, results of operation and cash flows. If one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results may vary materially from those expected or projected.

#### PART I

#### Item 1. Business.

#### Overview

Current Status of Parent and Subsidiaries. The accompanying audited consolidated financial statements report financial information for Velocity Energy Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as Sonterra Resources, Inc. (the "Company"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries: Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Sonterra Oil & Gas"), which was merged into the Company on November 11, 2008; Sonterra Operating, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Sonterra Operating"); Velocity Energy Inc, a Delaware corporation, which changed its name to Velocity Energy Operating Inc. on March 4, 2009 ("Velocity Operating"); Velocity Energy Offshore LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Velocity Offshore"); Velocity Energy Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Velocity Partners"); Velocity Energy Limited LLC, a Texas limited liability company ("Velocity Limited"); North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., a Texas corporation ("NTDS"); River Capital Holdings Limited, a Barbados corporation ("RCHL"); and River Reinsurance Limited, a Barbados corporation ("River Re"). Collectively, all of the subsidiaries are referred to as the "Subsidiaries". References to "the Company" refer to Sonterra Resources, or Sonterra Resources and its Subsidiaries, and to Velocity Energy Inc., and its Subsidiaries. Additionally, the terms "us," "our," "we," and "its" are sometimes used as abbreviated references to the Company.

Corporate History of the Company. The Company was originally incorporated in Florida effective as of June 17, 1997, as Permastoprust International, Inc. and subsequently changed its name to Greystone Credit Inc. on June 30, 1999. The current publicly traded entity was incorporated in Delaware under the name whOOdoo.com, inc. on July 1, 1999. On August 4, 1999, Greystone Credit Inc. acquired whOOdoo.com, inc. in a share exchange, resulting in the Company's state of incorporation being changed to Delaware and the name of the Company becoming whOOdoo.com, inc. On July 17, 2000, the name of the Company was changed to Ballistic Ventures, Inc. On June 5, 2004, the name of the Company was changed to River Capital Group, Inc. ("River Capital"). River Capital intended to establish and grow a core reinsurance business through two entities incorporated in Barbados, RCHL and River Re, but was unable to raise equity or debt capital and River Capital abandoned the efforts to establish a reinsurance business. These businesses of RCHL and River Re are dormant, and the Company intends to divest or dissolve both RCHL and River Re in the second quarter of 2009. Following the closing of the Securities Exchange in February 2008 discussed below, the name of the Company was changed to Sonterra Resources, Inc., and the Company emerged from shell company status as an oil and gas exploration and production company. On March 4, 2009, the name of the Company was changed to Velocity Energy Inc.

Securities Exchange between The Longview Fund, L.P. and the Company. On February 14, 2008, Sonterra Resources consummated the transactions (the "Securities Exchange") contemplated by a Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement entered into on August 3, 2007 with The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview"), together with an affiliated fund, which collectively owned approximately 66.6% of the Company's common stock. The Securities Exchange was comprised of a series of transactions that occurred as part of the closing including (i) Sonterra Resources' 38,552,749 issued and outstanding shares of common stock were combined into 3,855,275 shares of common stock in a 1-for-10 reverse stock split; (ii) the Company's name was changed from River Capital Group, Inc. to Sonterra Resources, Inc.; and (iii) Longview exchanged (a) all of its shares of common stock of Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc., (b) a \$5,990,010 equity note from Sonterra Oil & Gas, and (c) a warrant to purchase 50 shares of Sonterra Oil & Gas common stock for 21,846,558 shares of Sonterra Resources' common stock and a warrant to purchase 4,958,678 shares of Sonterra Resources' common stock. Longview also exchanged its \$2,000,000 non-equity note from Sonterra Oil & Gas for a senior secured note from Sonterra Resources in an equal principal amount.

As a result of the Securities Exchange, (i) 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Sonterra Oil & Gas, which was formerly known as Sonterra Resources, Inc. prior to the Securities Exchange, were transferred to Sonterra Resources (formerly known as River Capital Group, Inc).; (ii) Sonterra Resources became engaged, through the Subsidiaries, in the operation and development of oil and gas properties and related assets; and (iii) the former stockholders of Sonterra Oil & Gas hold approximately 95% of the common stock of Sonterra Resources. Although Sonterra Resources (formerly River Capital Group, Inc.) was the legal acquirer of Sonterra Oil & Gas and continues as a publicly traded entity, for accounting purposes, the acquisition has been treated as a recapitalization of the Company with Sonterra Oil & Gas as the acquirer (reverse acquisition). The historical financials prior to February 14, 2008, are those of Sonterra Oil & Gas, which was subsequently merged into Sonterra Resources on November 7, 2008.

Acquisition of Velocity Partnerships. On July 8, 2008, the Company acquired Velocity Energy Offshore LP and Velocity Energy Partners LP, both Delaware limited partnerships. Accordingly, the results of operations of these partnerships are included in the financial statements of the Company since that date. The Company paid a total of \$10,000 to members of management of the Company, Donald E. Vandenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Gary L. Lancaster, Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, in consideration for their partnership interests in the partnerships. As part of the acquisition, the Company also assumed a \$75,000 promissory note and accrued interest of \$11,463 owed to Donald E. Vandenberg. On November 3, 2008, the Company exercised its option to acquire Velocity Energy Limited LLC, the general partner of the two Velocity partnerships, from Messrs. Vandenberg and Lancaster for \$10 and other good and valuable consideration.

Oil and Gas Contracts and Business Activities. On April 8, 2008, the Company entered into a definitive contract operating agreement with South Texas Oil Company ("South Texas"), to be effective as of April 1, 2008 ("South Texas Contract Operating Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company began overseeing daily operations, including both operating services and accounting services, for South Texas' operated and non-operated properties in Texas and Colorado for a fee of \$75,000 per month. Michael J. Pawelek, who was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company at the time the Company entered into the South Texas Contract Operating Agreement, was also the Chairman of the Board of Directors of South Texas Oil Company. Accordingly, our Board of Directors, with Mr. Pawelek recused from voting as a potentially interested party, reviewed and evaluated the terms of the South Texas Contract Operating Agreement and determined that the terms were commercially reasonable. The South Texas Contract Operating Agreement was terminated effective June 23, 2008, as a result of the management team changes on that date at both the Company and South Texas Oil Company whereby (i) the prior management team of the Company, Michael J. Pawelek, Sherry L. Spurlock, and Wayne Psencik, resigned from their employment with the Company as Chief Executive Officer and President, Chief Financial Officer, and Vice President of Operations, respectively (although Michael J. Pawelek remained as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company until November 3, 2008) and became the management team of South Texas Oil Company and (ii) Donald E. Vandenberg (Chief Executive Officer and President) and Gary L. Lancaster (Vice President and Chief Legal Officer), joined by Donald J. Sebastian (Vice President and Chief Financial Officer) on July 1, 2008, became the new management team of the Company.

In connection with the management team transitions, the Company and South Texas Oil Company entered into another contract operating agreement whereby South Texas was appointed as the contract operator of all of the Company's Matagorda Bay oil and gas assets in the State Waters of Texas located offshore of Matagorda County and Calhoun County, Texas ("Matagorda Bay Contract Operating Agreement"), whereupon South Texas began overseeing the daily operations of the Matagorda Bay 150 Field. Under the Matagorda Bay Contract Operating Agreement, South Texas is entitled to receive the applicable Council of Petroleum Accountants Society (COPAS) fees for daily operations and drilling operations and is entitled to participate in up to 50% (or more by mutual agreement) in all of the Company's Matagorda Bay exploratory prospects.

The descriptions of the above contract operating agreements are qualified in each case, in their entirety, by reference to the complete texts of such agreements, which are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1 and 10.2.

As contract operator, South Texas commenced the drilling of the Matagorda Bay State Tract 127 No. 1 Unit Well #1 ("State Tract 127-1 Unit Well") at the end of the second quarter of 2008. The State Tract 127-1 Unit Well is the initial well in the Sydney/150 Deep Prospect, the first of the four exploratory prospects in the Matagorda Bay 150 Field that have currently been identified as being prospective of oil and gas at depths of between 8,500 feet and 12,000 feet total vertical depth (TVD). The Company and South Texas agreed that South Texas would acquire 70% of the Company's working interest, subject to a 25% reversionary interest after payout, in the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well. The Company subsequently sold a 10% working interest to Vinland Energy Capital I LLP on a promoted basis, including a 10% proportionate share of the associated leasehold and geological and geophysical costs, and the Company and South Texas subsequently entered into an amendment to the Matagorda Bay Contract Operating Agreement to effectuate a 50%/50% split of the 10% working interest sold to Vinland. The net result of the above transactions resulted in the Company having approximately a 3.56% working interest before casing point, a 7.03% working interest after casing point, and an 11.36% working interest with corresponding net revenue interests of 5.11%, 5.11%, and 8.27%, respectively, after all well payout scenarios occur under various participation agreements and related documentation. The State Tract 127-1 Unit Well reached total depth of 12,464 feet in late August 2008 and was cased, cemented, logged, and temporarily suspended. Results of the logs indicate the well encountered productive pay in the Bol Mex and Nodasaria #1 formations at depths between 8,500 feet and 11,700 feet. The attempted completion in the Nodasaria #2 formation encountered water with no hydrocarbons. The Nodasaria #1 formation was tested and found hydrocarbons, but tests were terminated because formation sand plugged the wellbore. During the second quarter of 2009, the Company plans to run a through-tubing gravel pack to avoid sand accumulation and to commence production from the Nodasaria #1 formation by laying a gathering line to our 7-mile pipeline.

The State Tract 150 Well No. 1 produced sporadically a few days a month throughout most of the first three quarters of 2008, but also produced increasing volumes of water and was shut-in in 2008. The State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well, a side track development well, was commenced in November 2008. Diagnostic well analysis indicated multiple gas and condensate pay zones in the Bol Mex Formation at depths between 9,300 feet and 10,000 feet so we cased, cemented, and tested 785 million cubic feet per day (MCF/day) of gas and 120 barrels/day of condensate at a flowing tubing pressure of 3,600 PSI on an 8/64 inch choke in a late December 2008 production test at 9,950 feet. The State Tract 150-1 ST #1 subsequently encountered water from an up hole formation so we abandoned the zone we had tested and then attempted to recomplete up hole, where we again encountered water and sand along with as much as 563 MCF/day and 2.1 barrels/day of condensate before this zone was also shut in. Further testing and wire line work is expected to commence in the second quarter of 2009.

Financial Restructuring between Marquis and the Company On November 13, 2008, the Company restructured its financing arrangements ("Financial Restructuring") by entering into two transactions. Under the first transaction, the Company entered into a Securities Exchange Agreement (the "New Securities Exchange Agreement") with Longview and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. ("Marquis") under which (i) Marquis acquired a warrant (the "Marquis Warrant") to acquire 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, subject to adjustment, at an initial exercise price per share of \$0.01; (ii) Marquis acquired an unsecured subordinated promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$9,440,000 (the "Marquis Subordinated Note"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; (iii) Longview acquired an unsecured promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$2,210,551 (the "Longview Subordinated Note" and collectively with the Marquis Subordinated Note, the "Subordinated Notes"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; and (iv) Longview received \$1,000,000 in cash as repayment of one-third of the principal of the Old Notes described below.

Prior to the transactions set forth above and based on the records of the Company and its transfer agent, Longview was the owner of approximately 88% of the Company's outstanding common Stock and, together with its affiliated funds, Longview Equity Fund, L.P. and Longview International Fund, L.P., owned approximately 93% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Viking Asset Management, LLC serves as investment adviser to Longview and its affiliated funds. Prior to and during the Financial Restructuring, Viking also served as the investment adviser to Marquis. Subsequent to the Financial Restructuring, Summerline Asset Management, LP ("Summerline") began serving as the investment adviser to Marquis, which is no longer related to Longview.

As part of the consideration to the Company under the New Securities Exchange Agreement, Longview agreed to surrender to the Company warrants to acquire 3,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30210709 per share (out of that certain Warrant to Purchase Common Stock dated February 14, 2008 to acquire up to 4,958,678 shares of the Company's common stock that Longview acquired in the Securities Exchange of February 14, 2008) (the "Old Longview Warrant"), and Longview surrendered to the Company the following notes payable by the Company in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$3,000,000: (i) that certain Amended and Restated Senior Secured note dated February 14, 2008 (amended and restated May 16, 2008); and (ii) that certain Senior Secured Note dated May 22, 2008 (collectively, the "Old Longview Notes").

In exchange for the Marquis Warrant and the Marquis Subordinated Note, the Company acquired from Marquis all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of NTDS and that certain Ninth Amended and Restated Senior Secured Note dated October 3, 2008, in the outstanding principal amount of \$8,575,000, plus accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$865,000, for a total assumed indebtedness of \$9,440,000 owed by NTDS (the "North Texas Note"). The original North Texas Note was cancelled upon delivery to the Company. To induce Marquis and Longview to enter into the Securities Purchase Agreement, on November 13, 2008, the Company entered into a Subordination Agreement with Marquis, Longview and Summerline, as Collateral Agent for Marquis and Longview, pursuant to which the Subordinated Notes are subordinated to the Senior Secured Note.

An evaluation of the NTDS assets was prepared by an independent machinery and equipment appraisal firm. An independent valuation firm was used to determine the value of NTDS at \$1,137,551.

The Company issued a subordinated note with a face value of \$9,440,000 (The Marquis Subordinated Note) and 1,000,000 warrants valued at \$118,865. The excess of the face amount of the Marquis Subordinated Note over the fair value of NTDS and the warrants was recorded as a discount on the Marquis Subordinated Note of \$8,421,314. The discount will be amortized over the term of the Marquis Subordinated Note as interest expense.

Upon the Company's repayment of the Subordinated Notes, the holders of the Subordinated Notes have the right to convert up to 50% of the Principal (and the accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to be paid on any Principal Prepayment Date (as each such capitalized term not otherwise defined herein is defined in the respective Subordinated Note) into shares of common stock of the Company at a price equal to \$4.00 per share, subject to adjustment. Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Agreement, certain subsidiaries of the Company entered into a guaranty for the Subordinated Notes.

Contemporaneously with the closing of the New Securities Exchange Agreement, the Company entered into a second transaction pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Securities Purchase Agreement") between the Company and Marquis. Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company issued and sold to Marquis, and Marquis purchased from the Company, for consideration of \$8,075,000, a senior secured promissory note in the principal amount of \$8,875,000, bearing interest at 13% per annum, subject to certain adjustments (the "Senior Secured Note"), and a warrant to acquire 1,050,000 shares of Company common stock at an initial exercise price of \$0.01 per share. As additional consideration under the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company also granted Marquis a limited conveyance of overriding royalty interests (the "Overrides") of 3% of the Company's interest in the hydrocarbon production from all of the Company's (i) current oil and gas properties (the "ORRI") and (ii) oil and gas properties acquired in the future with \$5,000,000 of proceeds (the "Acquisition Funds") from the sale of the Senior Secured Note. The Acquisition Funds were deposited in a restricted access bank account at Sterling Bank that was set up under the Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., Sterling Bank, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" referenced as Exhibit 26 herein ("Acquisition Fund Account"). The Acquisition Funds are intended to be used in making acquisitions of producing oil and gas properties, unless otherwise agreed between Marquis and the Company. The proceeds from the Securities Purchase Agreement were used in part to pay \$1,000,000 of principal under the existing indebtedness owed to Longview pursuant to the Old Notes, to fund the Company's share of the completion costs of the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well, and for general corporate purposes.

Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, from November 13, 2009 until November 12, 2010, the Company has the right to purchase from Marquis all (but not less than all) of the Overrides issued to Marquis prior to November 13, 2009 by delivering to Marquis, at its election, either Override Warrants (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) or any combination of Common Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) and Preferred Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement). In connection with the Securities Purchase Agreement, certain subsidiaries of the Company guaranteed payment of the Senior Secured Note and the Company and certain of its subsidiaries granted a security interest in substantially all of their real and personal property to Summerline, as collateral agent for Marquis, as the secured party, and executed a security agreement, a mortgage, guarantees and pledges to evidence the same.

As of December 4, 2008, the Company, Marquis and Summerline entered into a letter agreement whereby such parties agreed to release up to \$1,300,000 of the Acquisition Funds from the Acquisition Funds Account for payment directly to STO Operating Company or another third party for operations related to the wellbore located at State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well. On December 8, 2008, \$927,346 of the Acquisition Funds was released from the Acquisition Funds Account for drilling costs of the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well. Contemporaneously, the Company delivered an additional conveyance to Marquis granting to Marquis an overriding royalty interest (the "New ORRI") of the Applicable Percentage (as defined in the New ORRI) in the State Tract 150-1 ST#1 Well. The New ORRI is equal to 7% of the Applicable Percentage of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, under and that may be produced from the State Tract 150-1 ST Well. When Marquis has received \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the production of oil, gas and other minerals attributable to such 7%, the New ORRI shall be reduced to 3% of the Applicable Percentage. The New ORRI is in addition to, and not in lieu, of the Existing 3% ORRI with respect to the property on which the State Tract 150-1 ST Well is located. The balance of \$1,300,000 of the Acquisition Funds authorized to be released from the Acquisition Funds Account, being \$371,654, was released from the Acquisition Funds Account primarily for completion costs of the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well as well as for miscellaneous costs related to the Financial Restructuring. On March 30, 2009, \$700,000 of the Acquisition Funds was released from the Acquisition Funds Account for payment of interest on the Senior Secured Debt and other corporate purposes. On April 1, 2009, \$2,000,000 of the Acquisition Funds was released to prepay part of the Senior Secured Note, in exchange for a reduction of \$2,195,000 of the principal of the Senior Secured Note, leaving a balance in the Acquisition Funds Account of \$399,931.

On April 13, 2009, the Company executed a letter of intent to acquire certain producing properties in southern West Virginia pursuant to the Company's Appalachian Basin acquisition strategy in exchange for approximately \$2,702,063 in cash, payable in three annual installments; the assumption of the balance of a \$1,700,541 loan (estimated to be \$1,500,000); and other consideration as detailed in the Letter of Intent attached hereto as Exhibit 10.33.

The descriptions of the above agreements are qualified in each case, in their entirety, by reference to the complete texts of such agreements, which are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.19 through 10.28.

## **Liquidity Issues/Going Concern**

The accompanying financial statements to this annual report have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As shown in the accompanying financial statements, the Company experienced a net loss of approximately \$6.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, has approximately \$20.8 million in debt as of March 31, 2009, plus associated interest obligations, and virtually no current source of revenue, which raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern unless the Company is able to effectuate its strategy of acquiring producing oil and gas properties in the Appalachian Basin as discussed below.

#### **Business Strategy**

The Company is actively pursuing potential acquisitions of producing properties in the Appalachian Basin. The management team has met with numerous providers of both debt and equity, is currently evaluating several potential acquisition targets, and has secured a letter of intent with respect to the acquisition of producing gas properties in southern West Virginia. If successful with its Appalachian Basin acquisition strategy, the Company anticipates acquiring a steady revenue stream from these long-life Appalachian properties to service its debt obligations and create shareholder value.

# Competition

The oil and natural gas industry is highly competitive in all phases. The Company encounters competition from other oil and natural gas companies in all areas of operation, including the acquisition of oil and natural gas properties to the exploration and development of those properties. Our competitors include major integrated oil and natural gas companies, numerous independent oil and natural gas companies, individuals and drilling and income programs. Most of our competitors are much larger, well-established companies that have substantially larger operating staffs and substantially greater capital resources than we do. Such companies may be able to pay more for oil and natural gas properties and exploratory prospects and to define, evaluate, bid for and purchase a greater number of properties and prospects than our financial or human resources permit. Our ability to acquire additional properties and to discover reserves in the future will depend upon our ability to evaluate and select suitable properties and to consummate transactions in a highly competitive environment.

# **Operating Hazards and Uninsured Risks**

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

Our operations are subject to hazards and risks inherent in drilling for and producing and transporting oil and natural 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 and those of others. We maintain insurance against some but not all of the risks described above. Furthermore, in certain circumstances in which insurance is available, we may not purchase it. The occurrence of an event that is not covered, or not fully covered, by insurance could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows in the period such event may occur.

#### Regulations

Current Government Regulation. Exploration for, and production and sale of, crude oil and natural gas are extensively regulated at the federal, state and local levels. Crude oil and natural gas development and production activities are subject to various laws and regulations (and orders of regulatory bodies pursuant thereto) governing a wide variety of matters, including, among others, allowable rates of production, prevention of waste and pollution and protection of the environment. Laws affecting the crude oil and natural gas industry are under constant review for amendment or expansion and frequently increase the regulatory burden on companies. Our ability to economically produce and sell crude oil and natural gas is affected by a number of legal and regulatory factors, including federal, state and local laws and regulations. Many of these governmental bodies have issued rules and regulations that are often difficult and costly to comply with, and that carry substantial penalties for failure to comply. These laws, regulations and orders may restrict the rate of crude oil and natural gas production below the rate that would otherwise exist in the absence of such laws, regulations and orders. The regulatory burden on the crude oil and natural gas industry increases our costs of doing business and consequently affects our profitability.

Environmental Matters. As a developer, owner and occasional operator of crude oil and natural gas properties, we are subject to various federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to the discharge of materials into, and the protection of, the environment. We must take into account the cost of complying with environmental regulations in planning, designing, drilling, operating and abandoning wells. In most instances, the regulatory requirements relate to the handling and disposal of drilling and production waste products, water and air pollution control procedures, and the remediation of petroleum-product contamination. Under state and federal laws, we could be required to remove or remediate previously disposed wastes, including wastes disposed of or released by us or prior owners or operators in accordance with current laws or otherwise, to suspend or cease operations in contaminated areas, or to perform remedial well-plugging operations or cleanups to prevent future contamination. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and various state agencies have limited the disposal options for hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. The owner and operator of a site, and persons that treated, disposed of or arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances found at a site, may be liable, without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct, for the release of a hazardous substance into the environment. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, state environmental agencies and, in some cases, third parties are authorized to take actions in response to threats to human health or the environment and to seek to recover from responsible classes of persons the costs of such action. Furthermore, certain wastes generated by our crude oil and natural gas operations that are currently exempt from treatment as hazardous wastes may in the future be designated as hazardous wastes and, therefore, be subject to considerably more rigorous and costly operating and disposal requirements. We have made and will continue to make expenditures in our efforts to comply with environmental requirements. We do not believe that we have, to date, expended material amounts in connection with such activities or that compliance with such requirements will have a material adverse effect upon our capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position. Although such requirements do have a substantial impact upon the crude oil and natural gas industry, they do not appear to affect us to any greater or lesser extent than other companies in the industry.

Future Government Regulation. Laws affecting the crude oil and natural gas industry are under constant review for amendment or expansion and frequently increase the regulatory burden on companies. Future federal, state or local laws or regulations and common law may impose liabilities in addition to, or restrictions more stringent than, those described herein. Current federal income tax proposals threaten to restrict, diminish or eliminate some of the favorable tax benefits and deductions currently enjoyed by the oil and gas industry, which may have an adverse impact on our future drilling activities and other operations.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2008, the Company had ten employees, eight of whom were full-time employees.

## Item 2. Properties.

Effective as of September 1, 2008, we moved our corporate offices from San Antonio, Texas to our current location of 523 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 175, Houston, Texas 77060. We lease this office on a 39-month lease at a current rental rate of \$5,371.98 per month.

The Company's oil and gas assets consist of certain oil and gas properties and related assets that the Company acquired in August 2007 from Cinco Natural Resources Corporation ("Cinco") and Flash Gas & Oil Southwest, Inc. ("Flash") in two separate transactions for an aggregate amount of approximately \$5.9 million. Our wholly owned subsidiary, Sonterra Operating, Inc., is the named operator of record with the Texas Railroad Commission for our oil and gas properties, all of which are located in Matagorda Bay in Texas State Waters lying offshore of the Texas coastal counties of Calhoun and Matagorda. In the Cinco acquisition, the Company purchased 60% of the interests held by Cinco in the Texas State Tract 150 Wells No. 1 and No. 2 located in Matagorda Bay, Texas, as well as a 320-acre oil and gas lease related to those wells and certain other leases covering approximately 3,200 additional acres located in Matagorda Bay for approximately \$5.0 million. In the Flash acquisition, the Company purchased all of the interests held by Flash in the Texas State Tract 150 Wells No. 1 and No. 2 as well as a seven-mile pipeline connecting the wells to the Keller Bay onshore facility located in Calhoun County, Texas for approximately \$1.2 million.

In December 2007, the Company acquired an additional 1,920 gross (960 net) offset acres for one of the undrilled Matagorda Bay prospects, giving the Company a combined total acreage of approximately 5,500 gross (2,100 net) acres. On December 18, 2007, the Texas State Tract 150 Well No. 2 was shut-in because it was producing sand. During the first quarter of 2008, the Company worked over this well in an attempt to clean the sand out of the wellbore. Following the workover, however, sand accumulation again caused the well to be shut in, and the well remains shut in pending evaluation for a future recompletion.

Descriptions of the business activities with respect to our oil and gas properties are included in more detail in "Item 1. Business" and in "Item 2. Capital Expenditures and Commitments" and are incorporated herein by reference.

We believe that we have satisfactory title to the properties owned and used in our business, subject to liens for taxes not yet payable, liens incident to minor encumbrances, liens for credit arrangements and easements and restrictions that do not materially detract from the value of these properties, our interests in these properties, or the use of these properties in our business. We believe that our properties are adequate and suitable for us to conduct business in the foreseeable future.

# **Productive Wells**

The following table sets forth the number of gross and net productive natural gas and oil wells in which we owned an interest as of December 31, 2008:

		Total Proc Wells	
		Gross (2)	Net (3)
	Matagorda Bay, Calhoun County, Texas	3	0.68
Oil			
	Total	3	0.68

- (1) Productive wells are producing wells, wells capable of production, shut in with proven pay behind pipe.
- (2) A gross well is a well in which we own an interest.
- (3) The number of net wells is the sum of our fractional working interests owned in gross wells.

## **Exploration and Development Acreage**

The following table indicates our interests in developed and undeveloped acreage as of December 31, 2008.

	Develope	d	Undevelop	ed
	Acreage (	1)	Acreage (2)	
	Gross (3)	Net (4)	Gross (3)	Net (4)
Mat Matagorda Bay	960	239	4,480	1,358

- (1) Developed acreage consists of acres assignable to productive wells.
- (2) Undeveloped acreage is considered to be those leased acres on which wells have not been drilled or completed to a point that would permit the production of commercial quantities of oil and gas, regardless of whether or not such acreage contains proved reserves.
- (3) Gross acres refer to the number of acres in which we own a working interest.
- (4) Net acres represent the number of acres attributable to an owner's proportionate working interest and/or royalty interest in a lease (e.g., a 50% working interest in a lease covering 320 acres is equivalent to 160 net acres).

#### **Drilling Activity**

The Company's drilling program was initiated with the drilling of our first exploratory well commenced during the second quarter of 2008, which was the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well in the Matagorda Bay 150 Field as discussed in detail in "Item 1. Business."

#### **Present Activities**

As of March 31, 2009, we have pending field operations in progress of material significance with respect to the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well and the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well, both of which were drilled in the Matagorda Bay 150 Field during 2008 and both of which are discussed in detail in "Item 1. Business."

#### **Delivery Commitments**

We are not obligated under the terms of any existing contract or agreement to provide a fixed and determinable quantity of oil or gas in the future.

#### Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

None.

# Item 4. Submission of Matter to a Vote of Security Holders.

The only matters submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 were the Financial Restructuring and approval for the (i) authorization of 50,000,000 million shares of blank check preferred stock and (ii) change of the Company's name from Sonterra Resources, Inc. to Velocity Energy Inc., both of which matters were effectuated in the first quarter of 2009.

#### PART II

# Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

Since May 10, 2006, our common stock has been quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board.

The following table sets forth the range of high and low bid quotations for each period as shown below. These quotations reflect inter-dealer prices without retail mark-up, markdown, or commissions and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

		_H	IGH	L	OW
Year 2007	January 1 - March 31	\$	0.23	\$	0.13
Year 2007	April 1- June 30	\$	0.40	\$	0.13
Year 2007	July 1- September 30	\$	0.36	\$	0.24
Year 2007	October 1 - December 31	\$	0.57	\$	0.08
Year 2008	January 1 - March 31	\$	2.45	\$	1.70
Year 2008	April 1 - June 30	\$	2.49	\$	1.25
Year 2008	July 1 - September 30	\$	1.75	\$	1.10
Year 2008	October 1-December 31	\$	1.35	\$	0.70

As of March 31, 2009, there were 576 record holders of our common stock.

We have not paid dividends on our stock and do not anticipate paying any dividends thereon in the foreseeable future. We are restricted from declaring dividends under the terms of both the Securities Exchange Agreement and the Financial Restructuring documentation.

As of December 31, 2008, we had 5,140,000 shares of our common stock authorized for issuance pursuant to the 2007 River Capital Stock Option Plan. Effective as of March 31, 2009, we have 3,000,000 shares of our common stock authorized for issuance pursuant to the 2008 Sonterra Resources, Inc. Equity Compensation Plan. These two plans are our only two compensation plans.

#### **Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table sets forth certain information as of December 31, 2008 with respect to compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which our equity securities are authorized for issuance.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options and Rights (a)	A E P Out	eighted- verage xercise rice of istanding Options Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in Column(a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	3,630,804	\$	1.707	1,509,561
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders (1)	3,000,000	\$	1.04	3,000,000
Total	6,630,804	\$	1.707	4,509,561

(1) Approved after March 31, 2009; none of these options are outstanding.

#### Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

#### Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

In Note 2 of our Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, it is noted that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our existence is dependent upon management's ability to raise sufficient capital for our business plan of acquiring producing oil and gas properties.

We incurred a cumulative net loss of \$7,513,107 for the period from inception through December 31, 2008. At December 31, 2008, we had working capital of \$1,981,038. We have no history of earnings.

The following discussion provides information with respect to our results of operations, liquidity, and capital resources on a comparative basis for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively, and should be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this report.

#### **General Overview of Operations and Current Year Developments**

The Company is an oil and gas exploration and production company. On February 14, 2008, we consummated the transactions (the "Securities Exchange") contemplated by the Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement entered into on August 3, 2007 with Longview. Longview, together with affiliated funds, own approximately 95.8% of our common stock.

The following events occurred prior to or at the closing of the Securities Exchange:

- our 38,552,749 issued and outstanding shares of common stock were combined into 3,855,275 shares of common stock in a 1-for-10 reverse stock split;
- our name was changed to "Sonterra Resources, Inc.";
- Longview exchanged all of its shares of common stock of our now wholly owned subsidiary, Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc., formerly known as Sonterra Resources, Inc. ("Sonterra Oil & Gas"), a \$5,990,010 equity note from Sonterra Oil & Gas and a warrant to purchase 50 shares of Sonterra Oil & Gas common stock for 21,846,558 shares of our common stock and a warrant to purchase 4,958,678 shares of our common stock; and

• Longview exchanged its \$2,000,000 non-equity note from Sonterra Oil & Gas for a senior secured note made by us in an equal principal amount.

As a result of the Securities Exchange:

- we own 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Sonterra Oil & Gas;
- we are engaged, through Sonterra Oil & Gas, in the operation and development of the oil and gas properties and related assets; and
- we were the legal acquirer of Sonterra Oil & Gas and continue as a publicly traded entity, for accounting purposes, the acquisition has been treated as a recapitalization of the Company with Sonterra Oil & Gas as the acquirer (reverse acquisition). The historical financials prior to February 14, 2008, are those of Sonterra Oil & Gas.

On June 23, 2008, our management team resigned and was replaced by a new management team, consisting of Donald E. Vandenberg, Chief Executive Officer, and Gary L. Lancaster, VP and Chief Legal Officer, both of whom were also named as directors. Doyle Valdez resigned as a director on the same date. Donald J. Sebastian, VP and Chief Financial Officer joined the Company effective as of July 1, 2008.

On July 8, 2008 the Company acquired Velocity Partners and Velocity Offshore, previously owned by certain executive officers of the Company. Both of these Velocity entities are recognized in the industry as employing growth strategy through acquisition of oil and gas properties. Additionally, Velocity Offshore is recognized by the Minerals Management Services as a qualified operator in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). This recognition will facilitate any potential offshore acquisition targets and streamline assumption of operations upon closing because we will not have to go through the time-consuming process of becoming qualified as an OCS operatory.

The Company's oil and gas assets consist of certain oil and gas properties and related assets that we acquired in August 2007 from Cinco Natural Resources Corporation ("Cinco") and Flash Gas & Oil Southwest, Inc. ("Flash") in two separate transactions for an aggregate amount of approximately \$5.8 million. Our wholly owned subsidiary, Sonterra Operating, Inc., is the named operator of our oil and gas properties, which are located in Matagorda Bay in Texas State Waters lying offshore the Texas coastal counties of Calhoun and Matagorda. In the Cinco acquisition, for approximately \$4.7 million, the Company purchased 60% of the interests held by Cinco in the Texas State Tract 150 Wells No. 1 and No. 2 located in Matagorda Bay, Texas, as well as a 320-acre oil and gas lease related to those wells and certain other leases covering approximately 3,200 additional acres located in Matagorda Bay. In the Flash acquisition, for approximately \$1.1 million cash, the Company purchased all of the interests held by Flash in the Texas State Tract 150 Wells No. 1 and No. 2 as well as a seven-mile pipeline connecting the wells to the Keller Bay onshore facility located in Calhoun County, Texas. As discussed below, the Texas State Tract 150 Well No. 2 has been shut-in as a result of sand production and the State Tract 150 Well No. 1 only produced marginally in the third quarter.

In December 2007, we acquired an additional 1,920 gross (960 net) offset acres for one of the undrilled Matagorda Bay prospects, giving us combined total acreage of approximately 5,440 gross (1,597 net) acres. On December 18, 2007, the Texas State Tract 150 Well No. 2 was shutin because it was producing sand. During the first quarter of 2008, we worked over this well in an attempt to clean the sand out of the wellbore. Following the workover, however, sand production again caused the well to shut-in, and the well remains shut-in pending evaluation for future utility.

We have identified four additional drilling locations on our acquired acreage and we commenced drilling the first well location during the second quarter of 2008. State Tract 127-1 Unit Well was spud on July 9, 2008 and reached total depth of 12,494 feet in early September when the well was cased, logged and temporarily suspended, awaiting completion. Results of the logs indicate the well encountered productive pay in the Bol Mex sands and the Nodasaria #1. The current status and 2009 plans are discussed in detail in "Item 1. Business." Under the terms of the contract operating agreement with South Texas Oil Company described below, South Texas exercised its option to take an undivided 50% of the Company's working interest, subject to a 25% reversionary interest after payout, in the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well. Additionally, the Company sold 10.00% working interest to Vinland Energy Capital I LLP on a promoted basis as to the initial exploratory well only, and Vinland paid its proportionate share of the leasehold and Geological and Geophysical costs. The proceeds were recorded as adjustments to oil and gas properties. The net results of the above transactions resulted in the Company having approximately a 3.56% working interest before casing point and an 11.36% working interest after well payout with corresponding net revenue interests of 5.11% and 8.27%, respectively.

On April 8, 2008, the Company entered into a definitive contract operating agreement with South Texas Oil Company, to be effective as of April 1, 2008, pursuant to which the Company began overseeing daily operations of both operating services and accounting services for the operated and non-operated properties of South Texas Oil Company as an independent contractor acting in the role of contract operator for a fee of \$75,000 per month. Michael J. Pawelek, who was our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at the time we entered into the contract operating agreement with South Texas Oil Company, was also and is currently the Chairman of South Texas Oil Company. Our Board of Directors, with Mr. Pawelek recused from voting as a potentially interested party, reviewed and evaluated the terms of the contract operating agreement and determined that the terms were commercially reasonable prior to authorizing our entry into and performance of the South Texas Contract Operating Agreement. The South Texas Contract Operating Agreement was terminated in July 2008, as a result of the management team changes at both Sonterra Operating and South Texas Oil Company.

Immediately after terminating the South Texas Contract Operating Agreement, the Company entered into another contract operating agreement with South Texas Oil Company effective June 23, 2008, pursuant to which South Texas began overseeing the daily operations of the Matagorda Bay 150 field and commenced the drilling of the Matagorda Bay State Tract 127-1 Unit Well ("Matagorda Bay Operating Agreement"). Pursuant to the contract operating agreement, South Texas will be entitled to receive the applicable Council of Petroleum Accountants Society (COPAS) fees for the daily operations and drilling as well as be entitled to participate in up to 50% in all of the Matagorda Bay exploratory prospects.

#### Results of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

*Revenues.* During the year ended December 31, 2008, we reported revenues of \$285,998 from oil and gas sales compared to \$2,507,176 in 2007. As described above, only one of the two productive wells, the Texas State Tract 150 Wells No. 1, was producing in the year ending December 31, 2008.

Contract operating income for 2008 and 2007 was \$261,234 and \$265,718, respectively. No contract operating income or operating overhead income was recorded in the third and fourth quarters of 2008 as a result of the cancellation of the Contract Operating Agreement with South Texas Oil Company, which was terminated effective as of June 23, 2008, contemporaneously with the resignation of our former management team who were simultaneously appointed as officers of South Texas Oil Company.

Drilling rig income, recognized after the acquisition of NTDS, was \$154,324 in 2008. The revenue represents drilling services provided after November 13, 2008.

Lease Operating Expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2008, our lease operating expenses were \$722,867 compared to \$1,216,796 in 2007. The decrease in lease operating costs was a result of having two wells on production for most of 2007 and only one well producing for a portion of 2008. Water disposal costs were the most significant expense incurred in 2008. No other unusual operating expenses were incurred during the period.

Drilling rig expenses were \$355,630 in 2008. Payroll and benefits were the most significant expense incurred after acquiring NTDS.

Other (Expense). During the year ended December 31, 2008, we had interest expense in the amount of \$918,492 and debt issuance costs amortization of \$201,943 compared to \$428,249 in interest expense and \$40,982 in debt issuance cost amortization in 2007. The interest expense in 2008 relates to the Senior Secured Note, the Longview Subordinated Note, and the Marquis Subordinated Note.

*Impairments*. The Company recognized an impairment expense of \$1,647,288 in 2008. The decline in commodity prices and the conveyance of 50% of our share of Matagorda 150 #1 well reduced the pre-tax PV 10 value of proved reserves from \$7.1 million to \$4.0 million. There can be no assurance that other impairments will not be required in the future.

General and Administrative Expense. General and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$2,974,810 compared to \$881,083 in 2007. Non-cash stock compensation expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$1,000,933. Since all prior non-cash stock compensation expenses related to the prior management team were reversed in the second quarter, all 2008 non-cash stock compensation expense relate to the common stock options of the current management.

Our corporate structure is to operate with as few employees as feasible; pending anticipated future acquisitions of producing oil and gas properties, and to outsource most administrative functions. The Company has used and is currently using PetroAcct L.P. for contract accounting services; Akin, Doherty, Klein and Feuge P.C. and Hein & Associates LLP for audit and tax services; Thompson & Knight LLP and Duane Morris LLP for legal services; and Sterling Bank for banking services. Collectively, the combined expenses for accounting, auditing, and legal services for the year ended December 31, 2008 were \$746,313.

#### **Financial Condition**

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary source of liquidity is cash flow from operations; however, neither of our two wells in the Matagorda Bay 150 Field was producing at December 31, 2008 nor at March 31, 2009. In addition, all of our NTDS drilling rigs are currently stacked and have not been utilized in 2009 thus far. While we now expect to bring both the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well and the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well on line to begin producing natural gas in the second quarter of 2009, there is no assurance that we will not encounter further difficulties with formation sand accumulation and/or excessive water production that would further delay production or render further operations to bring production cost prohibitive at current oil and gas commodity prices. The documentation executed in connection with the Financial Restructuring significantly restricts our ability to incur indebtedness without seeking subordination from Marquis and Longview. If Marquis is unwilling to waive or modify such conditions or subordinate the notes to allow us to obtain project financing for future acquisitions, the Company would likely be unable to raise the funds required to make acquisitions in the future.

The Company believes that we will have sufficient sources of capital to fund our operations for the next twelve months if we are able to commence production at the expected rates from the aforementioned wells in the Matagorda Bay 150 Field, generate revenue from our NTDS subsidiary, and/or consummate an acquisition of producing properties, including but not limited to the acquisition of producing properties in the Appalachian Basin contemplated in the letter of intent we signed on April 13, 2009. Our future funding requirements will depend on numerous factors, including ongoing costs associated with investigating and acquiring potential oil and gas prospects, exploration and other development costs of acquired oil and gas leases, and general administrative and operating expenses.

The current financial crisis and recession has negatively impacted the prices for our oil and natural gas production, limited access to the credit and equity markets, increased the cost of capital, and may have other negative consequences that we cannot predict. The continued credit crisis and related turmoil in the global financial system and economic recession in the U.S. create financial challenges that will grow if conditions do not improve. Our cash flow from operations and cash on hand historically have not been sufficient to fund all of our expenditures, and we have relied on Longview and Marquis to provide us with additional capital. Our ability to access the capital markets has been restricted as a result of these crises and may continue to be restricted at a time when we would like, or need, to raise capital. If our cash flow from operations is less than anticipated and our access to capital is restricted, we may be required to reduce our operating and capital budget, which could have a material adverse effect on our results and future operations. The financial crisis may also limit the number of participants or reduce the values we are able to realize in asset sales or other transactions we may engage in to raise capital, thus making these transactions more difficult to consummate and less economic. Additionally, the current economic situation has affected the demand for natural gas and oil and has resulted in lower prices for natural gas and oil, which could have a negative impact on our revenues.

Our business plan contemplates that we would make at least one acquisition of producing properties in the Appalachian Basin within the next six months, which would require additional funds to be raised. As of December 31, 2008, we did not have any agreements or commitments to make any such additional acquisitions, and there is no assurance that we will have available the funds necessary to complete any acquisition, that Marquis and Longview will agree to subordinate their notes to allow us to obtain financing for future acquisitions, or that we will be able to reach an agreement to acquire additional prospects on acceptable terms, if at all. As indicated above, the Company has entered into a letter of intent to acquire producing properties in southern West Virginia, which is scheduled to close on or before May 31, 2009.

Our business model is based on growing the company by completing one or more acquisitions of producing properties with upside proven locations to be drilled and by participating in drilling prospects generated in-house and by third parties. As discussed above, acquisitions and access to capital may be difficult in the current economic environment. Acquisitions will have associated production equipment. We currently have three senior management team members focused on acquisitions. The number of acquisitions we complete and number of prospects in which we participate, if any, will determine whether we will hire additional consultants and/or employees. There is the potential for a significant increase in the number of consultants and/or employees in the event that we acquire or develop additional oil and gas properties and related assets.

#### Senior Secured Notes and Subordinated Notes

On November 13, 2008, the Company restructured its financing arrangements ("Financial Restructuring") by entering into two transactions, as more fully discussed in "Item 1. Business." Under the first transaction, the Company entered into a Securities Exchange Agreement (the "New Securities Exchange Agreement") with The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview") and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. ("Marquis") under which Marquis acquired a warrant (the "Marquis Warrant") to acquire 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), subject to adjustment, at an initial exercise price per share of \$0.01; and an unsecured subordinated promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$9,440,000 (the "Marquis Subordinated Note"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; and Longview acquired an unsecured promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$2,210,551 (the "Longview Subordinated Note"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; and \$1,000,000 in cash as principal repayment of the Old Notes described below.

As part of the consideration to the Company under the New Securities Exchange Agreement, Longview agreed to surrender to the Company warrants to acquire 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock at an exercise price of \$0.30210709 per share (out of that certain Warrant to Purchase Common Stock dated February 14, 2008 to acquire up to 4,958,678 shares of the Company's Common Stock that Longview held prior to such transaction) (the "Old Longview Warrant"), and Longview surrendered to the Company the following notes payable by the Company in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$3,000,000 (collectively, the "Old Longview Notes"): (i) that certain Amended and Restated Senior Secured note dated February 14, 2008 (amended and restated May 16, 2008); and (ii) that certain Senior Secured Note dated May 22, 2008.

In exchange for the Marquis Warrant and the Marquis Subordinated Note, the Company acquired from Marquis all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of NTDS and that certain Ninth Amended and Restated Senior Secured Note dated October 3, 2008, in the outstanding principal amount of \$8,575,000, plus accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$865,000, issued by NTDS (the "North Texas Note"). The North Texas Note was cancelled upon delivery to the Company.

Contemporaneously with the closing of the New Securities Exchange Agreement, the Company entered into a second transaction pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Securities Purchase Agreement") between the Company and Marquis. Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company issued and sold to Marquis, and Marquis purchased from the Company, for consideration of \$8,075,000, a senior secured promissory note in the principal amount of \$8,875,000, bearing interest at 13% per annum, subject to certain adjustments (the "Senior Secured Note"), and a warrant to acquire 1,050,000 shares of Common Stock at an initial exercise price of \$0.01 per share. As additional consideration under the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company also granted Marquis a limited conveyance of overriding royalty interests (the "Overrides") of 3% of the Company's interest in the hydrocarbon production from all of the Company's (i) current oil and gas properties (the "ORRI") and (ii) oil and gas properties acquired in the future with \$5,000,000 of proceeds (the "Acquisition Funds") from the sale of the Senior Secured Note, which sum has been deposited in the Acquisition Fund Account. The proceeds from the Securities Purchase Agreement were used in part to pay \$1,000,000 of principal under the existing indebtedness owed to Longview pursuant to the Old Notes, to fund the Company's share of the completion costs of the State Tract 127-1 Unit, and for general corporate purposes.

Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, from November 13, 2009 until November 12, 2010, the Company has the right to purchase from Marquis all (but not less than all) of the Overrides issued to Marquis prior to November 13, 2009 by delivering to Marquis, at its election, either Override Warrants (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) or any combination of Common Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) and Preferred Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement). In connection with the Securities Purchase Agreement, certain subsidiaries of the Company guaranteed payment of the Senior Secured Note and the Company and certain of its subsidiaries granted a security interest in substantially all of their real and personal property to Summerline, as collateral agent for Marquis, as the secured party, and executed a security agreement, a mortgage, guarantees and pledges to evidence the same.

The descriptions of the above agreements are qualified in each case, in their entirety, by reference to the complete texts of such agreements, which are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.19 through 10.28.

#### Other Notes

As part of the acquisition of the Velocity entities, the Company assumed a \$75,000 promissory note, plus accrued interest of \$11,463, payable to our President and Chief Executive Officer, which bears interest at 8%, compounded annually ("Vandenberg Note"). The Vandenberg Note has been subordinated to the Senior Secured Note, the Marquis Subordinated Note, and the Longview Subordinated Note.

#### Capital Expenditures and Commitments

Our commitment to drill an additional well in one of our Matagorda Bay prospects by July 1, 2008, was met by the commencement of drilling operations of the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well in late June 2008. The well was drilled, cased and temporarily suspended, awaiting completion. Completion operations commenced on November 1, 2008, and the well was expected to be on production by year-end 2008. However, due to sand accumulation, it will be necessary to perform a through tubing gravel pack in order to produce said well and, if successful, then tie the well into our 7-mile pipeline in order to commence production from the State Tract 127-1 Unit Well, both of which tasks are expected to be completed some time in the second or third quarter of 2009. The future capital required for both tasks is estimated to be \$45,000, net to our working interest.

The State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well, a side track development well, was commenced in November 2008. Diagnostic well analysis indicated multiple gas and condensate pay zones in the Bol Mex Formation at depths between 9,300 feet and 10,000 feet so we cased, cemented, and tested 785 million cubic feet per day (MCF/day) of gas and 120 barrels/day of condensate at a flowing tubing pressure of 3,600 PSI on an 8/64 inch choke in a late December 2008 production test at 9,950 feet. The State Tract 150-1 ST #1 subsequently encountered water from an up hole formation so we abandoned the zone we had tested and then attempted to recomplete up hole, where we again encountered water and sand along with as much as 563 MCF/day and 2.1 barrels/day of condensate before this zone was also shut in. Further testing and wire line work to determine any future remedial work is expected to commence in the second or third quarter of 2009. The capital required for this evaluation work is estimated to be \$10,000, net to our interest.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, all of which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principals ("GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. Certain of these policies are of particular importance to the portrayal of our financial position and results of operations, and require the application of significant judgment by management. We analyze our estimates, including those related to reserves, depletion and impairment of oil and gas properties, and the ultimate utilization of the deferred tax asset, and base our estimates on historical experience and various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We believe the following critical accounting policies affect our more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our financial statements subsequent to the Securities Exchange.

Full Cost Method of Accounting. Oil and gas properties are stated at historical cost using the full cost method of accounting. Under this method, all costs associated with the acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties are capitalized, including acquisition costs, geological and geophysical expenditures, lease rentals on undeveloped properties, and the costs of drilling and equipping productive and non-productive wells. Capitalized costs are categorized as either being subject to amortization or not being subject to amortization.

All capitalized costs of oil and gas properties, including the estimated future costs to develop proved reserves as well as estimated future costs to plug and abandon wells and costs of site restoration, are amortized on the unit-of-production method using estimates of proved reserves as determined by independent engineers. Investments in unproved properties and major development projects are not amortized until proved reserves associated with the projects can be determined or until impairment occurs. If the results of an assessment indicate that the properties are impaired, the amount of the impairment is added to the capitalized costs to be amortized.

In addition, capitalized costs, less accumulated amortization and related deferred income taxes, shall not exceed an amount (the full cost ceiling) equal to the sum of:

- 1) the present value of estimated future net revenues computed by applying current prices of oil and gas reserves to estimated future production of proved oil and gas reserves, less estimated future expenditures (based on current costs) to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves computed using a discount factor of ten percent and assuming continuation of existing economic conditions;
- 2) plus the cost of properties not being amortized;
- 3) plus the lower of cost or estimated fair value of unproven properties included in the costs being amortized; and
- 4) less income tax effects related to the differences between the book and tax basis of the properties.

Sales of proved and unproved properties are accounted for as adjustments of capitalized costs with no gain or loss recognized, unless such adjustments would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves of oil and gas, in which case the gain or loss is recognized in income.

*Revenue Recognition.* We recognize oil and gas revenue from our interest in producing wells as the oil and gas is sold to third parties. Gas gathering operations revenues are recognized upon delivery of the product to third parties.

Reserve Estimates. Our estimates of oil and gas reserves, by necessity, are projections based on geologic and engineering data, and there are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of such data as well as in 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 future net cash flows depend upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, all of which may in fact vary considerably from actual results. These factors and assumptions include historical production from the area compared with production from other producing areas, the assumed effects of regulations by governmental agencies and assumptions governing future oil and gas prices, future operating costs, severance taxes, development costs and workover costs. The future drilling costs associated with reserves assigned to proved undeveloped locations may ultimately increase to an extent that these reserves may be later determined to be uneconomic. For these reasons, estimates of 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 future net cash flows expected therefrom, may vary substantially. Any significant variance in the assumptions could materially affect the estimated quantity and value of the reserves, which could affect the carrying value of our oil and gas properties and/or the rate of depletion of the oil and gas properties. Actual production, revenues and expenditures, with respect to our reserves, will likely vary from estimates and such variances may be material. The reserve information contained in this report was developed internally, using standa

*Income Taxes.* Significant management judgment is required to determine the provisions for income taxes and to determine whether deferred tax assets will be realized in full or in part. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates that are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. When it is more likely than not that all or some portion of specific deferred income tax assets will not be realized, a valuation allowance must be established for the amount of deferred income tax assets that are determined not to be realizable.

Additionally, despite our belief that our tax return positions are consistent with applicable tax law, we believe that certain positions may be challenged by taxing authorities. Settlement of any challenge can result in no change, a complete disallowance, or some partial adjustment reached through negotiations.

In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." Effective January 1, 2007, we adopted FIN 48. FIN 48 clarified the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements by prescribing a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 prescribes the procedure for recognizing, measuring, presenting, and disclosing uncertain tax positions that the company has taken or expects to take in its income tax returns. FIN 48 requires that only income tax benefits that meet the "more likely than not" recognition threshold be recognized or continue to be recognized on its effective date. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material effect on our financial statements.

#### **New Accounting Standards**

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("SFAS No. 157"). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard applies whenever other standards require (or permit) assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value, but does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances. In February 2008, FASB granted a one-year deferral of the effective date of this statement as it applies to non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a nonrecurring basis (e.g., those measured at fair value in a business combination and goodwill impairment). SFAS No. 157 is effective for all recurring measures of financial assets and financial liabilities (e.g., derivatives and investment securities) for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those years. We have completed our initial evaluation of the impact of SFAS No. 157 as it relates to our financial assets and liabilities and determined that its adoption is not expected to have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

In February 2007, FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS No. 159"). SFAS No. 159 allows entities the option to measure eligible financial instruments at fair value as of specified dates. Such election, which may be applied on an instrument by instrument basis, is typically irrevocable once elected. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and early application is allowed under certain circumstances. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 159 to have a significant impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

In December 2007, FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141(R)"), which replaces SFAS 141. SFAS 141(R) establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any non-controlling interest in the acquire entity and the goodwill acquired. The Statement also establishes disclosure requirements, which will enable users to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141(R) is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The adoption of SFAS 141(R) will have an impact on accounting for business combinations once adopted, but the effect is dependent upon acquisitions at that time.

In December 2007, FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — an amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51" ("SFAS 160"), which establishes accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the non-controlling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest and the valuation of retained non-controlling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. SFAS 160 also establishes reporting requirements that provide sufficient disclosures that clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the parent and the interests of the non-controlling owners. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We do not currently have non-controlling interests in any of our subsidiaries.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as of December 31, 2008, nor as of March 31, 2009.

# Inflation

We do not believe that inflation has had a significant impact on our operations since inception.

#### Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Our notes have fixed interest rates so we are not exposed to changes in interest rates.

#### Commodity Price Risk

Our revenues, profitability and future growth depend substantially on prevailing prices for oil and natural gas. Prices also affect the amount of cash flow available for capital expenditures and our ability to borrow and raise additional capital, as, if and when needed. Lower prices may also reduce the amount of oil and natural gas that we can economically produce. We may periodically use derivative instruments to hedge our commodity price risk, although we do not currently have any derivative instruments in place.

#### **Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

Not Applicable.

#### **Default upon Senior Securities**

Not Applicable.

#### Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

The consolidated financial statements are set forth herein commencing on page F-1.

# Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

Our San Antonio-based auditing firm, Akin, Doherty, Klein and Feuge P.C., resigned as auditor on December 30, 2008, but recited no differences with respect to accounting and financial disclosures. Hein & Associates LLP replaced Akin, Doherty, Klein and Feuge P.C. for audit and tax services shortly thereafter.

## Item 9A (T). Controls and Procedures.

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our chief executive and chief financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure based on the definition of "disclosure controls and procedures" as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

An evaluation was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 31, 2008. See material weakness regarding timely filing in Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

#### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management acknowledges its responsibility for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Rule 13a-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Management has also evaluated the effectiveness of its internal control over external financial reporting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles within the guidelines of the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission framework. Based on the results of this evaluation, Management has determined that the Company has material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting. This assessment is based on the following:

• The Company's financial and accounting organization consists of the Chief Financial Officer and an outsourcing company. Due to the lack of financial resources and accounting resources, the financial records, prior to audit, did not correctly record certain items which were corrected during the audit process. Because of this lack of resources, review procedures were not consistently performed on a timely basis to ensure that financial reporting controls were operating in the manner designed.

• The Company lacks sufficient knowledge and expertise in financial reporting to adequately handle complex or non-routine accounting issues. The Company will consider utilizing third party specialists to assist with complex and non-routine accounting issues, which will address both of these material weaknesses.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by our registered public accounting firm pursuant to temporary rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit us to provide only management's report in this annual report.

# **Changes in Internal Controls**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) during the quarter ended December 31, 2008, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information.

None.

#### PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers, and Corporate Governance.

#### **Directors**

DONALD E. VANDENBERG, age 65, currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer and President, and has served in such capacities and as a Director, since June 2008. In November 2008, Mr. Vandenberg became the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and he currently serves in such capacity. Mr. Vandenberg is a petroleum engineer and has held senior management positions throughout his 40-year career in the exploration and production field. From January 2004 to present, he co-founded and has served as CEO and President of Velocity Energy Limited LLC, General Partner of Velocity Energy Offshore LP and Velocity Energy Partners LP, all of which entities have been acquired by the Company. Mr. Vandenberg was formerly President of J. M. Corporation's Energy Sector. Prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and General Manager of Equitable Resources Company, Vice President of Engineering and Development of Maxus Energy Corp., and held managerial positions at Kilroy Company of Texas, Union Texas Petroleum, Inc., and Aminoil, Inc. Mr. Vandenberg has a Professional Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.

GARY L. LANCASTER, age 54, currently serves as the Chief Legal Officer, Vice President and Secretary, and has served in such capacities as well as a Director since June 2008. Mr. Lancaster has been a practicing lawyer for 29 years and has extensive legal and land experience in virtually all facets of the oil industry. From October 2004 to present, he was a co-founder of and has served as Vice President of Velocity Energy Limited LLC and its affiliated entities until joining the Company in June 2008. From February 2004 to October 2004, Mr. Lancaster was Partner at Duane Morris LLP and from April 2001 until February 2004, he was Of Counsel at Baker & McKenzie. Mr. Lancaster has also held senior legal and management positions in upstream, midstream, downstream, and oilfield service companies, including as Vice President of Legal Affairs for J. M. Corporation's Energy Sector; Senior Vice President and General Counsel of ICO Inc.; and Senior Attorney with Scurlock Permian Corporation, a division of Ashland Oil, Inc. He has a BA Degree in Political Science from West Virginia University and a JD Degree from the University of Miami.

HERBERT E. WARNER, age 64, was appointed as a director in November 2008, and has served in such capacity since that time. From January 1997 to present, Mr. Warner has been self-employed as an independent contractor, consultant and forensic accountant providing consulting services to a variety of clients, mainly in the oil and natural gas industry such as preparing clients' financial statements and reviewing financial books and records. Mr. Warner is a licensed certified public accountant in both Texas and New Mexico. He received a Master's of Business Administration Degree from the University of New Mexico and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Bowling Green State University.

JEFFREY W. TOOTH, age 52, who was appointed as a director in November 2008, and has served in such capacity since that time. Mr. Tooth is an executive with 25 years of diverse management, business and technical experience including extensive hands-on experience leading junior and senior oil and gas companies. From June 2007 to the present, Mr. Tooth has been employed as a consultant performing geological services in Calgary, Alberta. From November 2005 until the sale of the Company in June 2007, Mr. Tooth was Vice President of Trigger Resources, a junior E&P company focused on heavy oil and natural gas in Saskatchewan. From July 2005 through November 2005, Mr. Tooth traveled and spent time with his family. From September 2002 through the sale of Canstar in July 2005, Mr. Tooth was the President and co-founder of Canstar Exploration Ltd., a private exploration company that was backed by J.M. Huber Corporation and J.R. Richardson. Prior to Canstar, Mr. Tooth was a Vice President of Exploration for J. M. Huber Corporation's Canada subsidiary. Prior to joining J.M. Huber, Mr. Tooth was Western Canada Exploration Manager for Husky Oil, a senior oil and gas company ranked among the top 10 producers in Canada. Mr. Tooth received a Bachelor of Science Degree (Hons.) in Geology in 1978 and a Master of Science Degree in Petrology in 1980, both from the University of London. He is a member of A.P.E.G.G.A. and several other professional organizations. He has served on the boards of Trigger Resources Ltd., Canstar Exploration Ltd. and Velocity Energy LLC.

#### **Executive Officers**

Donald E. Vandenberg currently serves as our Chief Executive Officer and President. Gary L. Lancaster currently serves as the Chief Legal Officer, Vice President and Secretary. Messrs. Vandenberg and Lancaster have served in such capacities as well as Directors since June 23, 2008.

DONALD J. SEBASTIAN, age 56, currently serves as our Chief Financial Officer and Vice President and has served in such capacities since July 1, 2008. Mr. Sebastian has over 34 years of experience in the oil and gas industry including a unique mix of the financial and accounting expertise traditionally associated with CFOs plus substantial onshore and offshore operating expertise which he acquired over the four years from January 2004 through June 2008 where Mr. Sebastian was Vice President of Onshore Operations and Business Development with Michael Baker Corporation, a civil engineering and oil and gas service services with worldwide operations. Prior to that, he was Senior Vice President responsible for the Gulf Coast Business Unit of the Energy Sector of J. M. Huber Corporation where he previously had been the Chief Financial Officer and served in other positions during the course of his 25 year tenure with Huber from 1979 until January 2004. Mr. Sebastian has a BS Degree in Business Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

## Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, officers and persons who own more than 10% of our common units to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of common units. Directors, officers and 10% holders of the common units are required by Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. To our knowledge, based solely on a review of the copies of such reports furnished to us, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our directors, officers and 10% holders were met.

# **Corporate Governance**

Our common stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board. As such, we are not currently subject to corporate governance standards applicable to companies listed on national securities exchanges, which require, among other things, that the majority of the board of directors of a listed company be independent.

Because we are not currently subject to corporate governance standards relating to the independence of our directors, we have chosen to define an "independent" director in accordance with the American Stock Exchange's requirements for independent directors. The American Stock Exchange independence definition includes a series of objective tests, such as that the director is not an employee of the company or any of its subsidiaries and has not engaged in various types of business dealings with the company. We currently have two directors that we believe are "independent" under the above definition: Messrs. Warner and Tooth.

Effective December 31, 2008, the Board established an Audit Committee, a Corporate Compensation and Nominating Committee, a Select Committee and a Corporate Governance Committee. The Board of Directors held eight meetings during 2008. Although a financial expert is not required for smaller reporting companies, we have an Audit Committee Financial Expert, Herbert E. Warner, who is an independent director of our Board of Directors. The Corporate Compensation and Nominating Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Company our most recent equity compensation plans as well as the Company's overall incentive-driven compensation philosophy. The Board of Directors discussed the equity compensation plans of the Company at its Annual Meeting in February 2009, and established the foregoing committee as well as a Select Committee to implement awards under the plans.

We will become subject to the governance rules of any stock exchange on which our common stock may be listed in the future. However, the rules of many such exchanges, including the American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ, provide that a controlled company (i.e., a company more than 50% of whose voting power is held by an individual, a group or another company) is exempt from certain of such governance rules, including the requirement that the company's board consist of a majority of independent directors and that executive compensation and nominations of directors be determined by independent directors. We are a controlled company and we therefore believe that we will be entitled to rely on these exemptions upon any listing our common stock on a stock exchange providing such exemptions.

#### **Code of Business Conduct**

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and legal officer. This Code of Business Conduct is attached as Exhibit 14.1 hereto.

#### Item 11. Executive Compensation.

# **Summary Compensation Table**

The table below sets forth information regarding compensation for our named executive officers for periods indicated:

						1	All Other			
Year	S	Salary <sup>(1)</sup>	F	Bonus <sup>(2)</sup>	A	Awards <sup>(3)</sup>	Compensati	ion		Total
2008	\$	200,000	\$	70,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	\$270,000
2008	\$	180,000	\$	70,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	250,000
2008	\$	180,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	180,000
2008	\$	200,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	200,000
2008	\$	180,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	180,000
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Pursuant to the employment agreement each named executive officer has with us, salaries may be subject to deferral. Please see the discussion below accompanying this table.

- Represents the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes with respect to the corresponding fiscal year for the fair value of 30,000 options granted during 2008, as determined in accordance with FAS 123(R). These options were granted in relation to our management transition on June 23, 2008. Pursuant to SEC rules, the amounts shown exclude the impact of estimated forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. Please see the discussion of the assumptions made in the valuation of these awards in Note 3 "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies—Stock-Based Compensation" to the audited consolidated financial statements included in this report. These amounts reflect our accounting expense for these options, and do not correspond to the actual value that will be recognized by the named executive officer.
- Michael J. Pawelek resigned his position as Chief Executive Officer and President pursuant to our management transition on June 23, 2008. Mr. Pawelek continues to serve on our board of directors. Mr. Pawelek executed a letter agreement, which letter set forth the terms and conditions of the termination of his employment agreement with us and the forfeiture of all stock options that we previously granted to him.
- Wayne A. Psencik resigned his position as Vice President Operations pursuant to our management transition on June 23, 2008. Mr. Psencik executed a letter agreement, which letter set forth the terms and conditions of the termination of his employment agreement with us and the forfeiture of all stock options that we previously granted to him.

The employment agreements for the members of our executive team dated June 23, 2008, June 23, 2008, and June 23, 2008 provide for annual salaries of \$200,000, \$180,000, and \$180,000 for Mr. Vandenberg, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Sebastian, respectively. Included as part of their compensation under their respective employment agreements, Messrs. Vandenberg, Lancaster, and Sebastian have been awarded options to acquire the common stock of the Company through Option Grants awarded under the 2007 River Capital Group, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan ("2007 RCGI Plan"). Messrs. Vandenberg and Lancaster each received a Sign-On Bonus of \$70,000. Mr. Sebastian did not receive a Sign-On Bonus; however, he did receive options to acquire 30,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock upon the commencement of his employment with the Company on July 1, 2008, which options vested on November 1, 2009. Base Salaries for each of Messrs. Vandenberg, Lancaster, and Sebastian were deferred until November 1, 2008, and salaries accruing from their respective dates of first employment through October 31, 2008, are deferred until completion of an Acquisition Completion. As defined in each of the employment agreements, the term "Acquisition Completion" is defined as an acquisition of oil and gas properties by virtue of an asset or stock sale that has, individually or in aggregate, a cash purchase price of \$25,000,000.

<sup>(2)</sup> Comprised of cash sign-on bonus related to our management transition on June 23, 2008.

# **Equity Awards**

2007 RCGI Plan. A maximum of 5,140,165 options may be awarded under the 2007 RCGI Plan. Equity compensation is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code. A participant may receive more than one equity award granted under the program. The terms under the 2007 RCGI Plan are set forth in the chart included under the section entitled Outstanding Equity Awards set forth below.

2008 SOTR Plan. A maximum of 3,000,000 options may be awarded under the 2008 Sonterra Resources, Inc. Equity Compensation Plan ("2008 SOTR Plan" or the "Plan"). No employee participant may receive options to purchase more than 400,000 shares of common stock under the 2008 SOTR Plan in any given year, the total number of options awarded to all employee participants shall not exceed 1,300,000 in any given year under the 2008 SOTR Plan, and any awards under the 2008 SOTR Plan are in addition to a maximum of 5,140,165 options under the 2007 RCGI Plan. A participant may receive more than one equity award granted under the program. Equity compensation is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

<u>Performance Objectives Necessary for Options to Vest</u>. Vesting of options granted to all participants in a given year under the 2008 SOTR Plan shall be based upon the achievement of each performance objective set forth in the following table (individually or collectively, "Performance Objective"):

					Options That
		Options that	Options That	Options That	Vest Each Year
Percentage of		Vest Each	Vest Each Year	Vest Each Year	Based on
Options That	Compounded	Year Based on	Based on	Based on	Achievement of
Vest Each Year	Annual Net	Achievement	Achievement of	Achievement of	<50% of
for Shares	Reserve	of Reserve	75% of Reserve	50% of Reserve	Reserve
Earned Under	Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth
the Option	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance
Agreement*	Objective**	Objective	Objective	Objective	Objective
33-1/3%	36%	433,334	325,000	216,667	0
33-1/3%	36%	433,333	325,000	216,666	0
33-1/3%	36%	433,333	325,000	216,666	0
100%		1,300,000	975,000	650,000	0

<sup>\*</sup> Once the applicable compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth Performance Objective Target has been achieved for a given year at the 100% Target Level (36% or greater), 75% of Target Level (between 24% and 36%), 50% of Target Level (between 18% and 24%), and 0% for 18% or less Compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth, the Options awarded will vest in full over 3 years at 33-1/3% per annum.

\*\*\* For every given year during the Plan, the applicable prior period shall commence April 1, 2008, and shall end as of the end of the calendar quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup> of that given year.

<u>Terms of Options</u>. Options granted under the Plan shall be subject to the following terms and conditions and shall be in such form and contain such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the board shall deem desirable:

- (a) Option Price. The options under the Plan shall be priced at \$1.04. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the option price per share of common stock of an option shall never be less than fair market value on the date of grant.
- (b) Option Term. The term of each option shall be fixed by the Board or Committee thereof, but no option shall be exercisable more than ten years after the date of grant.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth Performance Objective is based upon the total proved, probable and possible reserves net to the Company's interest, adjusted for production, farmouts, and other dispositions of the underlying oil and gas assets, as each reserve category is defined under industry standard SPE reserve definitions.

<u>Termination</u>. The Board shall have the right and the power to terminate the Plan at any time. No option or other equity compensation shall be granted under the Plan after the termination of the Plan, but the termination of the Plan shall not have any other effect, and any option outstanding at the time of the termination of the Plan may be amended and exercised and may vest after termination of the Plan at any time prior to the expiration date of such option or other equity compensation to the same extent such option or other equity compensation could have been amended and would have been exercisable or would have vested had the Plan not terminated.

# **Outstanding Equity Awards**

The following table sets forth certain summary information regarding outstanding equity awards as of December 31, 2008 to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Financial Officer during such period.

**OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AS OF THE END OF 2008** 

		OPTION A	WARDS				STOCK A	WARDS	
									Equity Incentive
								Equity	Plan
								Incentive	Awards:
			Equity					Plan	Market or
			Incentive					Awards:	Payout
			Plan					Number of	Value of
			Awards:				Market	Unearned	Unearned
	Number of	Number of	Number of			Number of	Value of	Shares,	Shares,
	Securities	Securities	Securities			Shares or	Shares or	Units or	Units or
	Underlying	Underlying	Underlying			Units of	Units of	Other	Other
	Unexercised	Unexercised	Unexercised	Option		Stock That	Stock That	Rights That	Rights That
	Options	Options	Unearned	Exercise	Option	Have Not	Have Not	Have Not	Have Not
	(#)	(#)	Options	Price	Expiration	Vested	Vested	Vested	Vested
Name	Exercisable	Unexercisable	(#)	 (\$)*	Date	(#)	(\$)	(#)	(#)
D. E. Vandenberg	0	439,122	878,246	\$ 1.707	June 22, 2018	0	0	0	0
Gary L. Lancaster	0	380,573	761,146	\$ 1.707	June 22, 2018	0	0	0	0
Donald J.									
Sebastian	30,000	380,573	761,146	\$ 1.707	June 22, 2018	0	0	0	0

# **Compensation of Directors**

Directors serving during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, were not compensated. During the current fiscal year through June 30, 2008, Doyle Valdez and Robert Terry Gill served as Directors and were paid cash compensation of \$1,000 each for serving as Directors. Doyle Valdez resigned as a Director of June 23, 2008. After his resignation as an officer and employee of the Company on June 23, 2008, Michael J. Pawelek remained as a non-employee Director and Chairman of the Board until his resignation on November 6, 2008, at which time he as replaced as Chairman of the Board of Directors by Donald E. Vandenberg. Robert Terry Gill resigned as a Director on March 20, 2009.

					Non-		
	Fees			Non-Equity	Qualified		
	Earned or			Incentive	Deferred	All	
	Paid in			Plan	Compensation	Other	
	Cash	Stock	Option	Compensation	Earnings	Compensation	
Name	(\$)	Awards (\$)	Awards (\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	Total (\$)
D.E. Vandenberg							
CEO, President	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary L. Lancaster							
CLO, VP, Secretary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle Valdez (1)	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Robert T. Gill (2)	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Michael Pawelek (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbert E. Warner (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey W. Tooth (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- (1) Resigned effective June 23, 2008.
- (2) Resigned effective November 6, 2008.

- (3) Resigned effective March 20, 2009.(4) Appointed effective November 6, 2008.(5) Appointed effective November 6, 2008.

# Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

The following table sets forth certain information known to the Company with respect to the beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock as of April 14, 2009 by (i) each person who is known by the Company to own beneficially more than 5% of the Company's common stock and (ii) the Company's directors and executive officer, and (iii) all officers and directors of the Company as a group.

	Shares benefic	Shares beneficially owned (1)		
	Number of shares	Percentage of class (2)		
The Longview Fund, L.P. (3) c/o Viking Asset Management, L.L.C. 600 Montgomery Street 44 <sup>th</sup> Floor				
San Francisco, CA 94111	29,346,570	93.74%		
D. E. Vandenberg (CEO/P/D) (4)	439,122	1.64%		
Gary L. Lancaster (CLO/VP/D/S) (4)	380,573	1.42%		
Donald J. Sebastian (CFO/VP) (4)	410,573	1.53%		
Robert Terry Gill (D) (5)	50,000	0.18%		
Herbert E. Warner (D) (6)	50,000	0.18%		
Jeffrey W. Tooth (D) (7)	50,000	0.18%		
Officers and Directors as a Group	1,380,268	5.00%		

- (1) 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 March 31, 2008, 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. Except as pursuant to applicable community property laws, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock beneficially owned.
- (2) Percentage based on 26,347,359 shares of common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2009, plus 1,958,678 shares underlying convertible note and warrants.
- (3) The Longview Fund, L.P. is a private investment fund that is in the business of investing in publicly-traded securities for their own accounts and is structured as a California limited partnership whose members are the investors in the fund. The General Partner of the fund is Viking Asset Management, LLC, a California limited liability company which manages the operations of the fund. Peter T. Benz is the managing member of Viking Asset Management, LLC. As the control person of the shares owned by The Longview Fund, L.P., Peter T. Benz may be viewed as the beneficial owner of such shares pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Longview Fund, L.P., the major shareholder, holds 23,182,876 shares. The related Longview Equity Fund, L.P. holds 869,836 shares and the related Longview International Equity Fund, L.P. holds 335,180 shares for an aggregate of 24,387,892 shares (including the 23,182,876 shares held by The Longview Fund, L.P.), plus 4,958,678 in unissued warrants, which totals 29,346,570 share beneficially owned by Peter T. Benz.

- (4) The address of each of Messrs. Vandenberg, Lancaster, and Sebastian is c/o Velocity Energy Inc., 523 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 175, Houston, TX 77060. The shares of common stock subject to options and corresponding percentages for Messrs. Vandenberg, Lancaster, and Sebastian are calculated above upon the assumption that the Company makes an acquisition(s) of producing oil and gas properties within 60 days of March 31, 2008 totaling, individually or in aggregate, at least \$25,000,000, triggering the vesting of such options under the 2007 RCGI Plan. In the absence of acquisition(s) totaling at least \$25,000,000 ("Qualifying Acquisition") or achievement of a performance metric tied to the net asset value ("NAV") of the Company on a per share basis of a \$4 NAV for the first year, \$6 NAV for the second year, and \$8 NAV for the third year under the Plan ("Qualifying NAV"); the current share ownership percentages for each of the officers and directors individually and collectively as a group would be 0.00%, noting that the only options held by any members of the Officers and Directors as a Group that are currently vested and exercisable are options for 30,000 shares of common stock held by Mr. Sebastian, which vested and became exercisable on November 1, 2008, but his share ownership is still calculated as 0.00% as rounded.
- (5) Robert Terry Gill resigned as a Director on March 20, 2009. The shares of common stock subject to options and corresponding percentages for Mr. Gill are calculated upon the assumption that, within 60 days of March 31, 2008, the Company makes a Qualifying Acquisition; otherwise, the current share ownership total and share ownership percentage for Mr. Gill under the 2007 RCGI Plan are 0 options and 0.00%, respectively.
- (6) The shares of common stock subject to options and corresponding percentages for Mr. Warner are calculated upon the assumption that, within 60 days of March 31, 2008, the Company makes a Qualifying Acquisition; otherwise, the current share ownership total and share ownership percentage for Mr. Warner under the 2007 RCGI Plan are 0 options and 0.00%, respectively.
- (7) The shares of common stock subject to options and corresponding percentages for Mr. Tooth are calculated upon the assumption that, within 60 days of March 31, 2008, the Company makes a Qualifying Acquisition; otherwise, the current share ownership total and share ownership percentage for Mr. Tooth under the 2007 RCGI Plan are 0 options and 0.00%, respectively.

# Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

The Company assumed the \$75,000 promissory note, plus \$8,160 in accrued interest, owed by Velocity Energy Partners LP to a related party, Donald E. Vandenberg, Chief Executive Officer, President, and Director (as well as Chairman of the Board of Directors as of November 6, 2008) of Sonterra Resources, Inc., on July 8, 2008, as part of the acquisition by the Company of the Velocity entities. Interest payments under the promissory note are payable at a rate of 8%, compounded annually: however, all principal and interest payments under said note will be deferred (and the underlying debt will be subordinated) until repayment of any senior and subordinated debt under any current restructured working capital and project financing credit facilities. Director Robert Terry Gill provided certain drilling muds and other oilfield fluids for a total of approximately \$183,000 to our contract operator, South Texas Oil Company, utilized in the recent drilling of the two Matagorda Bay Wells discussed herein.

## Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

The following set forth fees billed by Akin, Doherty, Klein and Feuge, P.C., ("Akin") for the audit of our annual financial statements for December 31, 2007, and for other services provided in 2008 and for Hein and Associates LLP ("Hein") for audit services related to 2008.

	2008	2007
Audit fees (1)	\$ 90,660	\$ 47,752
Audit related fees	<del>-</del>	_
Tax fees (2)	4,250	_
Other fees	<del>-</del>	_
Total	\$ 94,910	\$ 47,752

- (1) Audit fees represent services provided in connection with the fiscal year audit of our financial statements and review of our quarterly financial statements, notwithstanding when the fees were billed or when the service was rendered.
- (2) Tax fees principally included tax advice, tax planning and tax return preparation, for services billed from January through December of the fiscal year.

As previously reported in a Form 8-K filing on December 31, 2008, Akin resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company. Akin's report on the Company's financial statements for the period of the Company's inception, April 17, 2007 through December 31, 2007 as well as the subsequent interim period through December 29, 2008, did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and was not qualified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles. Subsequently, we engaged Hein & Associates LLP as our independent public accounting firm. Any fees for services associated with this report will be paid in calendar year 2009.

# **Pre-Approval Policies**

The Board of Directors' policy is to pre-approve all audit services and all permitted non-audit services (including the fees and terms thereof) provided by our independent auditor; provided, however, pre-approval requirements for non-audit services are not required if all such services (1) do not aggregate to more than five percent of total revenues paid by us to our independent auditor in the fiscal year when services are provided; (2) were not recognized as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and (3) are promptly brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and approved prior to the completion of the audit. The Board pre-approved all fees described above.

# **PART IV**

# 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

Exhibit	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10-SB filed February 11, 2000).
3.2	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed June 7, 2004).
3.3	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 14, 2008).
3.4	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation.
3.5	Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 14, 2008).
4.1	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Velocity Energy Inc.
4.2	Certificate of Correction to the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Velocity Energy Inc.
10.1	Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement, dated August 3, 2007, by and between the Registrant and The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.2	Schedules to Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.3	Security Agreement, dated as of July 9, 2007, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. ("Sonterra") and Viking Asset Management, LLC, as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.4	First Amendment to Security Agreement, dated as of August 3, 2007, between Sonterra and the Collateral Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.5	Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of Production, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated August 3, 2007 from Sonterra to the Collateral Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.6	Joinder to Security Agreement by Sonterra Resources, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.7	Guaranty dated February 14, 2008 by Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc. and Sonterra Operating, Inc. in favor of Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.8	Pledge Agreement dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc. and Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.9	First Amendment To Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of Production, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated August 29, 2007, by Sonterra Resources, Inc. for the benefit of Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).

10.10 Warrant to Purchase Common Stock dated February 14, 2008 and issued to The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.11 Senior Secured Note dated February 14, 2008 and issued to The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.12 Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.13 First Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 12, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed March 18, 2008). February 2008 Amendment Agreement, dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and The Longview Fund, 10.14 L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.15 2007 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007). 10.16 Form of Stock Option Agreement for Employees under Registrant's 2007 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007). 10.17 Contract Operating Agreement, dated April 8, 2008 to be effective as of April 1, 2008, among South Texas Oil Company and its subsidiaries and Sonterra Operating, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 15, 2008). Contract Operating Agreement, dated July 21, 2008 to be effective as of June 23, 3008, among Sonterra Resources and South 10.18 Texas Oil Company (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 23, 2008). Securities Exchange Agreement and Schedules, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., The 10.19 Longview Fund, L.P., and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.20 Securities Purchase Agreement and Schedules, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., The Longview Fund, L.P., and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). Security Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., 10.21 Sonterra Operating, Inc., Velocity Energy Limited LLC, Velocity Energy Inc., Velocity Energy Offshore LP, Velocity Energy Partners LP, collectively the "Debtors", and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.22 Subordination Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, Sonterra Resources, Inc., North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., Sonterra Operating, Inc., Velocity Energy Limited LLC, Velocity Energy Inc., Velocity Energy Offshore LP, Velocity Energy Partners LP, collectively the "Obligors", The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview"), Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. ("Marquis"), and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., as "Pledgor", and Summerline Asset 10.23 Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A

filed on December 10, 2008).

Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Velocity Energy Limited LLC, as "Pledgor", and Summerline 10.24 Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.25 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Operating, Inc., Sterling Bank, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.26 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., Sterling Bank, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.27 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., The First National Bank of Weatherford, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.28 Letter Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P., and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 2008 Sonterra Resources, Inc. Equity Compensation Plan, dated effective as of March 31, 2009. 10.29 10.30 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Donald E. Vandenberg (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Gary L. Lancaster (Incorporated by 10.31 reference to Exhibit 99.6 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Donald J. Sebastian (Incorporated 10.32 by reference to Exhibit 99.7 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). 10.33 Letter of Intent, dated as of April 13, 2008, between and among Velocity Energy Partners LP and Classic Oil & Gas Resources, Inc., and its Selling Shareholders, William W. Kelly, Jr. and Alvin Kirk (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 17, 2009). 14.1 Code of Business Conduct, dated effective as of December 31, 2008. 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a). 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a). 32.1 Joint Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14(b) or 15d-14(b) and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### VELOCITY ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Donald E. Vandenberg

Name: Donald E. Vandenberg

Title: President May 8, 2009

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 capacity and on the dates indicated:

Signature	<u>Title</u>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Donald E. Vandenberg  Donald E. Vandenberg	President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 8, 2009
/s/ Donald J. Sebastian Donald J. Sebastian	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	May 8, 2009
/s/ Gary L. Lancaster Gary L. Lancaster	Director	May 8, 2009
/s/Herbert E. Warner Herbert E. Warner	Director	May 8, 2009
/s/Jeffrey W. Tooth Jeffrey W. Tooth	Director	May 8, 2009
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Velocity Energy Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Velocity Energy Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholders' deficit, and cash flows for the year 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 audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Velocity Energy Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We were not engaged to examine management's assessment of the effectiveness of Velocity Energy Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2008, included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's dependence on outside financing, lack of sufficient working capital, and recurring losses from operations raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of these uncertainties.

/s/ Hein & Associates LLP

Houston, Texas May 6, 2009

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders Velocity Energy Inc. San Antonio, Texas

We have audited the consolidated balance sheet of Velocity Energy Inc. and subsidiary (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholder's equity (deficit) and cash flows for the period April 17, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 and the statements of operations, equity and cash flows for Certain Acquired Oil and Gas Properties for the period of January 1, 2007 to August 3, 2007. 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 Standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence which supports 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 consolidated financial position of Velocity Energy Inc. and subsidiary as of December 31, 2007, and the consolidated results of its operations and cash flows for the period from April 17, 2007 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007 and the results of Certain Oil and Gas Properties operations and cash flows for the period of January 1, 2007 to August 3, 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Akin, Doherty, Klein & Feuge, P.C.

Akin, Doherty, Klein & Feuge, P.C. San Antonio, Texas May 5, 2008

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION VELOCITY ENERGY INC. Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,826	\$ 2,195,899		
Restricted cash	3,699,931	-		
Accounts receivable	437,281	2,901,502		
Advances to operators	1,077,775	-		
Prepaid expenses	72,214	151,998		
Total current assets	5,482,027	5,249,399		
Property and Equipment				
Oil and gas properties, full cost method				
Unproved properties	674,876	848,894		
Proved properties	3,648,627	4,547,578		
Pipelines and facilities	778,418	778,418		
Total oil and gas properties	5,101,921	6,174,890		
Less accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization	(505,138)	(348,198)		
	4,596,783	5,826,692		
Other property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$19,974 and \$0 at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively	1,925,611	30,000		
Total property and equipment, net	6,522,394	5,856,692		
Other Assets				
Debt issuance costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$86,432 and \$40,982 at December 31, 2008 and				
2007, respectively	461,380	285,353		
Total other assets	461,380	285,353		
Total Assets	\$ 12,465,801	\$ 11,391,444		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable, trade	\$ 969,725	\$ 2,378,342		
Other payables and accrued liabilities	610,864	890,496		
Participant advances	966	948,494		
Current maturities of debt	1,735,822	2/0.527		
Interest payable	183,612	268,527		
Total current liabilities	3,500,989	4,485,859		
Noncurrent Liabilities	( 000 <b>mas</b>			
Long-term debt, net of discounts of \$9,923,615 at December 31, 2008	6,888,723	7.000.010		
Long-term debt – related party	2,210,551	7,990,010		
Asset retirement obligation	128,443	116,751		
Total noncurrent liabilities	9,227,717	8,106,761		
Shareholders' Deficit				
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, authorized 50,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding	26.251	21.047		
26,347,359 and 21,846,559 shares	26,351	21,847		
Treasury stock	7 222 051	(900)		
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	7,223,851	(10,957)		
	(7,513,107)			
Total shareholders' deficit	(262,905)	(1,201,176)		

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## **VELOCITY ENERGY INC. Consolidated Statements of Operations**

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	December 31, 2008	April 17, 2007 (Inception) to December 31, 2007	Acquired Oil and Gas Properties January 1, 2007 to August 3, 2007
Revenues	Φ207.000	Ф (22.27)	#1 002 000
Oil and gas sales	\$285,998	\$623,276	\$1,883,900
Contract operating income	261,234	265,718	-
Drilling rig income	154,324	16247	-
Operating overhead income	14,424	16,347	- 00 520
Gas gathering operations	8,623	43,571	88,539
Total revenues	724,603	948,912	1,972,439
Costs and Expenses			
Lease operating expenses	722,867	486,461	730,335
Production taxes	20,029	40,916	123,885
Drilling rig expenses	355,630	-	-
Gas gathering operations	222,020		6,563
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	176,914	348,198	576,184
Impairment on oil & natural gas properties	1,647,288	-	-
Accretion on asset retirement obligation	8,572	5,989	7,829
General and administrative	2,974,810	809,283	71,800
Total costs and expenses	5,906,110	1,690,847	1,516,596
Income (Loss) from Operations	(5,181,507)	(741,935)	455,843
Other (Expense)			
Interest expense	(918,492 )	(428,249)	-
Debt issuance costs amortization	(201,943 )	(40,982	
Other (expense)	(1,120,435)	(469,231)	
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Net Income (Loss) Before Tax	(6,301,941)	(1,211,166)	455,843
Deferred income tax expense	-	_ <del>-</del>	173,220
Net Income (Loss)	\$(6,301,941)	\$(1,211,166)	\$282,623
Loss Per Common Share:	Φ(0.24	Φ(Ω(	φ.
Basic	\$(0.24)	, ()	\$
Diluted	\$(0.24)	\$(.06)	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:			
Basic	26,267,359	21,846,559	
Diluted	26,267,359	21,846,559	
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See notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### VELOCITY ENERGY INC.

#### Consolidated Statements of Shareholders Equity (Deficit) For the period from April 1, 2007 (inception) to December 31, 2008

	Shares		Common Stock Par Value		Additional Paid In Capital		Treasury Stock		Accumulated Deficit				Total areholder's Equity (Deficit)
Balance, April 1, 2007 (Inception)													
Issuance of stock	23,814,717	\$	23,815	\$	(12,925)	\$		\$		\$	10,890		
Repurchase of shares	(1,968,158)		(1,968)		1,968		(900)				(900)		
Net loss									(1,211,166)		(1,211,166)		
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Balance, December 31, 2007	21,846,559		21,847		(10,957)		(900)		(1,211,166)		(1,201,176)		
Reverse merger	4,500,800		4,504		(587,476)		900				(582,072)		
Convert note from debt to equity					5,786,279						5,786,279		
Issuance of warrants with senior debt					916,207						916,207		
Issuance of warrants – NTDS					118,865						118,865		
Stock Compensation					1,000,933						1,000,933		
Net Loss									(6,301,941)		(6,301,941)		
Balance, December 31, 2008	26,347,359	\$	26,351	\$	7,223,851	\$	-	\$	(7,513,107)	\$	(262,905)		

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

## **VELOCITY ENERGY INC. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

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	December 31, 2008	April 17, 2007 (Inception) to December 31, 2007	Acquired Oil and Gas Properties January 1, 2007 to August 3, 2007
Operating Activities			
Net income (loss)	\$(6,301,941)	\$(1,211,166)	\$282,623
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by ( used in) operating	φ(0,201,5.11)	,	<b>\$202,025</b>
activities:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	176,914	348,198	576,184
Accretion on asset retirement obligation	8,572	5,989	7,829
Non-cash compensation expense	1,000,933	-	-
Debt issuance costs amortization	201,943	-	=
Non-cash interest added to debt	210,551	-	-
Accretion of discount	339,925	-	-
Impairment on oil & gas properties	1,647,288	-	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	2,666,881	(2,901,502	-
Prepaid expenses	(997,991)	(151,998)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(4,113,037)	-,,	-
Participant advances received	(04.015	948,494	-
Interest payable	(84,915	268,527	-
Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities	(5,244,877)	575,380	866,636
Investing Activities			
Restricted Cash	(3,699,931)	-	_
Purchases and development of oil and gas properties	(813,188)	(6,064,128)	(230,435)
Proceeds from sale of oil and gas properties	212,000	-	-
Purchases of other property and equipment	(6,655)	(30,000)	-
Acquisition of Velocity Energy Offshore LP and Velocity Energy Partners LP	(12,870)	-	-
Acquisition of North Texas Drilling Services, Inc.	71,149	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,249,495 )	(6,094,128)	(230,435)
Financing Activities			
Financing Activities Proceeds from issuance of long term debt, net of debt issuance costs	1,000,000	8,027,157	
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,000,000	(322,500)	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	(1,000,000 )	10,890	_
Purchase of treasury stock		(900)	<del>-</del>
Debt costs	(581,701)	(500 )	_
Proceeds from Senior Debt	8,075,000	<u>-</u>	_
Distributed equity	-	-	(636,201)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	7,493,299	7,714,647	(636,201)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents	(2,001,073)	2,195,899	-
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	2,195,899		<u> </u>
Cash and Equivalents at End of Period	\$194,826	\$2,195,899	<u>\$-</u>
Non-Cash Investing & Financing Activities			
Conversion of debt to equity, net of costs	\$5,786,279	\$-	\$-
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Acquisition of Velocity entities and assumption of note	\$83,160	\$ -	\$-
Liabilities assumed in reverse merger	\$582,072	\$-	\$-
Supplementary Disclosure of Cash Flow Information			
Interest Paid	\$420,253	\$157,722	\$-

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### VELOCITY ENERGY INC.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Velocity Energy Inc., (formerly Sonterra Resources, Inc.) a Delaware corporation ("Velocity" or the "Company") is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, development, exploration and production of natural gas and oil. Our current operations are located in Matagorda Bay, Calhoun County, Texas, where we have currently drilled and cased two wells, the State Tract 127 #1 and the State Tract 150 #1 ST #1. These wells in various stages of completion and were not on production at the end of 2008. ST 150 #2 is shut-in waiting on a workover to the next zone.

Our core business strategy is based on growing the company by completing one or more acquisitions of producing properties with upside proven locations to be drilled and by participating in drilling prospects generated in-house and by third parties. Acquisitions will have associated production equipment and a current production stream. Although we did not complete any acquisition of producing oil and natural gas properties by year-end, we are actively engaged in several potential acquisition targets in the Appalachian Basin.

On February 14, 2008, Sonterra Resources, Inc. ("New Sonterra", formerly River Capital Group, Inc.) consummated the transactions (the "Securities Exchange") contemplated by the Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement entered into on August 3, 2007 with The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview"), the beneficial owner, at the time, together with an affiliated fund, of approximately 66.6% of the common stock of New Sonterra. As part of the Securities Exchange (i) New Sonterra's 38,552,749 then issued and outstanding shares of common stock were combined into 3,855,275 shares of common stock in a 1-for-10 reverse stock split; (ii) River Capital Group, Inc.'s name was changed to "Sonterra Resources, Inc."; and (iii) Longview exchanged all of its shares of common stock of Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc., (New Sonterra's now wholly owned subsidiary), a \$5,990,010 equity note from the Company and a warrant to purchase 50 shares of Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc.'s common stock for 21,846,558 shares of New Sonterra's common stock and a warrant to purchase 4,958,678 shares of New Sonterra's common stock. Longview also exchanged its \$2,000,000 non-equity note from the Company for a senior secured note made by New Sonterra in an equal principal amount.

As a result of the Securities Exchange (i) 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is owned by New Sonterra; (ii) New Sonterra is engaged, through the Company, in the operation and development of oil and gas properties and related assets; (iii) the Company's management comprises the management of New Sonterra; and (iv) the former shareholders of the Company now hold 95.8% of the common stock of New Sonterra. The acquisition has been treated as a recapitalization of the Company with Sonterra Oil & Gas as the acquirer (reverse acquisition). The historical financials prior to February 14, 2008 are those of Sonterra Oil & Gas.

In November of 2008, the Company acquired North Texas Drilling Services Inc., ("NTDS"). NTDS owns two drilling rigs, each of which is capable of drilling wells to approximately 4,000 feet. Our intent is to utilize these rigs in developing drilling locations on future acquisitions in the Appalachian Basin and/or on a day rate or footage contract work with third parties in the Appalachian Basin or elsewhere depending upon our internal need for such rigs.

In the first quarter of 2009, the Company filed a definitive Form 14C, changing its name from Sonterra Resources, Inc. to Velocity Energy Inc. and is currently operating under the new name.

#### 2. GOING CONCERN

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As shown in the accompanying financial statements, the Company experienced a net loss of \$6.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, has \$20.8 million in debt, maturity value, plus associated interest obligations, and virtually no current source of revenue, which raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company is pursuing acquisitions of producing properties in the Appalachian Basin. The management team has met with numerous providers of both debt and equity, and is currently evaluating several potential acquisition targets. If successful with our Appalachian Basin acquisition strategy, the Company will acquire a steady revenue stream from long-lived assets.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sonterra Operating, Inc., Velocity Energy Offshore LP, Velocity Energy Partners LP, and North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., after elimination of all significant intercompany transactions and balances.

The financial statements also include the statements of operations, equity and cash flows for the period of January 1, 2007 to August 3, 2007 of the Certain Acquired Oil and Gas Properties acquired by the Company in August, 2007. See Note 5. The statements of operations include the revenues and direct expense (lease operating, production taxes and pipeline operations) based on historical data for each respective property. Depreciation, depletion and amortization (DD&A) was computed based on the historical DD&A rates of each seller, and applied to the properties acquired. General and administrative expenses attributable to the Certain Acquired Oil and Gas Properties on the statements of operations are determined based on the pro-rata allocation of the sellers' total general and administrative expenses to the capitalized oil and gas property costs acquired by the Company as a percentage of the sellers' total capitalized oil and gas property costs. Management believes the costs and operations of the acquired properties are reasonable and appropriate

#### **Property and Equipment**

The Company follows the full cost method of accounting for its investments in oil and natural gas properties. Under this method, all costs associated with acquisition, exploration, and development of oil and gas properties are capitalized, including general and administrative costs that are directly related with such acquisition, exploration and development costs. Specific capitalized costs include acquisition costs, geological and geophysical expenditures, lease rentals on undeveloped properties, and the costs of drilling and equipping productive and non-productive wells. Capitalized costs are categorized as either being subject to amortization or not subject to amortization.

All capitalized costs of oil and gas properties, including the estimated future costs to develop proved reserves and estimated future costs to plug and abandon wells and related costs of site restoration, are amortized on the unit-of-production method using estimates of proved reserves as determined by independent engineers. Investments in unproved properties and major development projects are not amortized until proved reserves associated with the projects can be determined or until impairment occurs. If the results of an assessment indicate that the properties are impaired, the amount of the impairment is added to the capitalized costs to be amortized.

In addition, capitalized costs, less accumulated amortization and related deferred income taxes, shall not exceed an amount (the full cost ceiling) equal to the sum of:

- 1) The present value of estimated futures net revenues computed by applying current prices of oil and gas reserves to estimated future production of proved oil and gas reserves, less estimated future expenditures (based on current costs) to be incurred in developing and producing the proved reserves computed using a discount factor of ten percent and assuming continuation of existing economic conditions;
- 2) plus the cost of properties not being amortized;
- 3) plus the lower cost of estimated fair value of unproven properties included in the costs being amortized; and
- 4) less income tax effects related to the differences between the book and tax basis of the properties.

We recognized an impairment expense of \$1,647,288 in 2008 because the recorded cost of our oil and gas properties exceeded the full cost ceiling.

Capitalized costs of proved oil and gas properties are depleted on a unit of production basis using proved oil and gas reserves. Costs depleted include net capitalized costs subject to depletion and estimated future dismantlement, restoration, and plugging & abandonment expenses.

The following costs of unproved properties are capitalized as part of the Company's full cost pool. These costs are excluded from the calculation of full cost pool amortization until such time the related drilling programs are completed and the costs can be evaluated as proved, or until the costs are determined to be impaired, which is expected to occur in 2010.

	De	ecember 31, 2008	De	cember 31, 2007
Unproved properties:				
Oil and gas leasehold acreage acquisition costs	\$	675,647	\$	843,345
Geological and geophysical costs		-		5,549
Drilling in progress		772,526		<u>-</u>
	\$	1,448,173	\$	848,894

Other property and equipment, which includes drilling rigs, vehicles, computer hardware, software, and other computer equipment, office fixtures, furniture, and other office equipment, is recorded at cost and is generally depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range in periods of three to seven years. Repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

Proceeds from the sale of oil and gas properties are credited to the full cost pool, except with respect to transactions involving a significant quantity of reserves or where the proceeds from such sale would significantly alter the relationship between capitalized costs and proved reserves, in which a gain or loss is recognized.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

We recognize oil and gas revenue from our interest in producing wells as the oil and gas is sold to third parties. Gas gathering revenues are recognized upon delivery of the product to third parties. Drilling revenues are recognized at the completion of the services provided and the generation of the invoice to the customer.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are reported at outstanding principal net of allowance for doubtful account of \$0 at December 31, 2008 and 2007. The allowance for doubtful accounts is determined based on the Company's historical losses, as well as review of specific accounts. Accounts are charged off when collection efforts have failed and the account is deemed uncollectible. The Company does not charge interest on accounts receivable.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior periods' financial statements to conform to the current presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on total assets, total liabilities, shareholders' equity or net income.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions the affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the periods reported. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Significant estimates include volumes of oil and natural gas reserves used in calculating depletion of proved oil and natural gas properties, future net revenues and abandonment obligations, impairment of undeveloped properties, future income taxes and related assets/liabilities, the collectability of outstanding accounts receivables, stock-based compensation expense, contingencies and the results of current and future litigation. Oil and natural gas reserve estimates, which are the basis for unit-of-production depletion and the ceiling test, have numerous inherent uncertainties. The accuracy of any reserve estimate is a function of the quality of relevant engineering, seismic, and other data as well as appropriate engineering, geological, and geophysical interpretation and judgment. Subsequent drilling results, testing and production may justify revision of such reserve estimates and, accordingly, reserve estimates are often different from the quantities of oil and natural gas that are ultimately recovered. In addition, reserve estimates are vulnerable to changes in wellhead prices of crude oil and natural gas. Such prices have been volatile in the past and can be expected to be volatile in the future.

The significant estimates are based on current assumptions that may be materially effected by changes to future economic conditions, such as the market prices received for sales of volumes of oil and natural gas, interest rates, the market value of the Company's common stock, volatility as to oil and gas commodity prices, and the Company's ability to generate future taxable income. Future changes in these assumptions may affect these significant estimates materially in the near term.

#### Oil and Natural Gas Reserve Estimates

Our estimates of proved oil and gas reserves, by necessity, are projections based on geologic and engineering data, and there are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of such data as well as in 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 future net cash flows depend upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, all of which may in fact vary considerably from actual results. These factors and assumptions include historical production from the area compared with production from other producing areas, the assumed effects of regulations by governmental agencies and assumptions governing future oil and gas prices, future operating costs, severance taxes, development costs and workover costs. The future drilling costs associated with reserves assigned to proved undeveloped locations may ultimately increase to an extent that these reserves may be later determined to be uneconomic. For these reasons, estimates of 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 future net cash flows expected therefrom, may vary substantially. Any significant variance in the assumptions could materially affect the estimated quantity and value of the reserves, which could affect the carrying value of our oil and gas properties and/or the rate of depletion of the oil and gas properties. Actual production, revenues and expenditures, with respect to our reserves, will likely vary from estimates and such variances may be material. The proved reserve information contained in this report was developed internally, using standard gu

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Restricted Cash

As part of the Financial Restructuring in November, 2008, the Company established a special controlled access account at Sterling Bank ("Acquisition Funds Account"), which was intended to be used primarily for acquisitions or as otherwise agreed by the Company and Summerline, the asset management company representing Marquis, as Collateral Agent. The balance at December 31, 2008 was approximately \$3.7 million. To access the funds, both the Company and Summerline, the asset management company representing Marquis, have to agree on the use of such funds and must submit written authorization to Sterling Bank to release these funds.

On December 4, 2008, the Company, Marquis, and Summerline entered into the Letter Agreement whereby such parties agreed to release up to \$1,300,000 of the Acquisition Funds for payment directly to STO Operating Company (or another third party) for operations related to the wellbore located at State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well. On December 8, 2008, \$927,346 of the Acquisition Funds was released from the Acquisition Funds Account for payment of drilling costs of the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well. Contemporaneously, the Company delivered to Marquis an additional conveyance of an overriding royalty interest (the "New ORRI") of the Applicable Percentage (as defined in the New ORRI). The New ORRI is equal to 7% of the Applicable Percentage of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, under and that may be produced from the State Tract 150-1 ST Well. When Marquis has received \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the production of oil, gas and other minerals attributable to such 7% New ORRI, the New ORRI shall be reduced to 3% of the Applicable Percentage. The New ORRI is in addition to, and not in lieu, of the Existing 3% ORRI with respect to the oil and gas leases upon which the State Tract 150-1 ST Well is located.

The balance of \$1,300,000 of the Acquisition Funds, being \$371,654, was released from the Acquisition Funds Account primarily for completion costs of the State Tract 150-1 ST #1 Well, as well as for miscellaneous costs related to the Financial Restructuring. On March 30, 2009, \$700,000 of the Acquisition Funds was released from the Acquisition Funds Account for payment of interest on the Senior Secured Debt and other corporate purposes. On April 1, 2009, \$2,000,000 of the Acquisition Funds was released to prepay part of the Senior Secured Note, in exchange for a reduction of \$2,195,000 of the principal of the Senior Secured Note, leaving a balance in the Acquisition Funds Account of \$399,931.

On April 13, 2009, the Company executed a letter of intent to acquire certain producing properties in southern West Virginia pursuant to the Company's Appalachian Basin acquisition strategy in exchange for approximately \$2,702,063 in cash, payable in three annual installments; the assumption of the balance of a \$1,700,541 loan (estimated to be \$1,500,000); and other consideration as detailed in the Letter of Intent attached hereto as Exhibit 10.33.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, payables and long-term debt. The carrying amount of cash, receivables and payables approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these items. The carrying amounts of long-term debt under the Senior Note and the Subordinated Note approximate fair value as these borrowings bear interest at variable interest rates.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs, Net**

Net long-term debt issuance costs were capitalized as of December 31, 2008, and are being amortized over the thirty-six month life of our Marquis Senior Secured Loan, which runs through October 2011, and over the forty-eight month life of our Marquis Subordinated Note and our Longview Subordinated Note, each of which run through October 2012.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for deferred income taxes in accordance with the asset and liability method, whereby deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the respective tax basis of its assets and liabilities. Valuation allowances are provided for deferred tax assets when their recovery is doubtful.

In June 2006, FASB Interpretation (FIN) No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes", an interpretation of FASB Statement 109 Accounting for Income Taxes, was issued. FIN No. 48 describes accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, and includes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for recognizing the effect of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN No. 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. The Company adopted FIN No. 48 in April 2007, and it did not have a material effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

#### Loss Per Common Share

Basic loss per common share is computed on the basis of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each year. Diluted earnings per share are computed on the basis of the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive securities outstanding. Dilutive securities have an anti-dilutive effect on diluted share loss are excluded from the calculation.

#### Contingencies

Liabilities and other contingencies are recognized upon determination of an exposure, which is determined when it is both probable that an asset has been impaired or that a liability has been incurred, and the amount of which is reasonably capable of estimation.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 123R, "Shared-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123R") using the modified prospective method. SFAS 123R addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions in which an enterprise received services in exchange for (a) equity instruments of the enterprise or (b) liabilities that are based on the fair value of the enterprise's equity instruments or that may be settled by the issuance of such equity instruments. Compensation expense is recorded for stock options and other equity awards over the requisite vesting periods based upon the fair value on the date of the grant.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

FASB Statement of Accounting Standard No. 157, "Fair Value Measurement" ("SFAS 157"): SFAS 157, issued in September 2006, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard applies whenever other standards require (or permit) assets or liabilities to be measured at fair value, but does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances. In February 2008, the FASB granted a one-year deferral of the effective date of this statement as it applies to non-financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a nonrecurring basis (e.g., those measured at fair value in a business combination and goodwill impairment). SFAS No. 157 is effective for all recurring measures of financial assets and liabilities (e.g., derivatives and investment securities) for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those years. The adoption of SFAS No. 157 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

FASB Statement of Accounting Standards No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS 159"): SFAS 159, issued in February 2007, allows entities the option to measure the eligible financial instruments at fair value as of specified dates. Such election, which may be applied on an instrument-by instrument basis, is typically irrevocable once elected. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and early application is allowed under certain circumstances. The Company did not elect the fair value option for any of its existing financial instruments.

FASB Statement of Accounting Standards No. 141 (R), "Business Combinations" ("SFAS 141 (R)"): SFAS No. 141(R) was issued in December 2007 to replace SFAS 141. SFAS 141 (R) establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, any non-controlling interest in the assets and goodwill acquired. The Statement also establishes disclosure requirements that enable users to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141 (R) is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The adoption of SFAS 141 (R) will have an impact on accounting for business combinations once adopted, but the effect is dependent upon acquisitions at that time.

FASB Statement of Accounting Standards No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements - an amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51" ("SFAS 160"): SFAS 160, issued in December 2007, establishes accounting and reporting standards for ownership interests in subsidiaries held by parties other than the parent, the amount of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the non-controlling interest, changes in a parent's ownership interest and the valuation of retained non-controlling equity investments when a subsidiary is deconsolidated. The Statement also establishes reporting requirements that provide sufficient disclosures that clearly identify and distinguish between the interests of the parent and the interests of the non-controlling owners. SFAS 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The Company does not currently have any non-controlling interests in its subsidiaries and thus does not expect the adoption of SFAS 160 to impact its consolidated financial statements.

FASB Statement of Accounting Standards No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities - an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" ("SFAS 161"): SFAS 161, issued in March 2008, requires new and expanded disclosures regarding hedging activities. These disclosures include, but are not limited to, a tabular presentation of derivative data; financial statement presentation of fair values on a gross basis, including those that currently qualify for netting under FASB Interpretation No. 39; and specific footnote narrative regarding how and why derivatives are used. The disclosures are required in all interim and annual reports. SFAS 161 is effective for fiscal and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. The Company is not currently engaged in any hedging activities and thus SFAS 161 will not impact its consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. ACQUISITION OF NORTH TEXAS DRILLING SERVICES, INC.

As part of the Financial Restructuring consummated on November 13, 2008, the Company acquired North Texas Drilling Services, Inc, a company previously owned by Marquis. NTDS is engaged in providing drilling services for exploration and development companies in the continental U. S. under either day work or footage contracts. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed by the Company have been recorded on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet as of the acquisition date based upon their estimated fair values at such date. The results of operations of NTDS have been included in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations since November 13, 2008.

An independent valuation firm was used to determine the value of NTDS as follows:

Cash	\$ 71,149
Accounts receivable	202,659
Property, plant and equipment	1,908,930
Accounts payable	(567,346)
Accrued liabilities	(327,841)
Bank note	(150,000)
Value of NTDS	\$1,137,551

The Company issued a subordinated note with a face value of \$9,440,000 (The Marquis Subordinated Note) and 1,000,000 warrants valued at \$118,865. The excess of the face amount of the Marquis Subordinated Note over the fair value of NTDS and the warrants was recorded as a discount on the Marquis Subordinated Note of \$8,421,314. The discount will be amortized over the term of the Marquis Subordinated Note as interest expense.

The acquisition of NTDS was part of the Financial Restructuring and the issuance of the Senior Secured Note. Therefore, the excess of the face amount of the note over the fair value of the net assets acquired was treated as a discount on the subordinated note rather than recorded as goodwill.

Unaudited pro forma consolidated results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, as though NTDS had been acquired as of January 1, 2007, follow:

	 2008	 2007
Sales	\$ 984,470	\$ 3,988,560
Net loss	(6,748,908)	(2,904,693)
Loss per common share	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.13)

#### 5. ACQUISITION OF OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES

The Company acquired certain oil and gas properties, as follows:

Purchased for \$4.7 million on August 3, 2007 from Cinco Natural Resources Corporation ("Cinco"):

- a. 60% of Cinco's interest (63.00% working interest and 49.77% net revenue interest) in the Matagorda Bay 150 #1 producing gas well and the related 320 acre tract leased from the State of Texas.
- b. 60% of Cinco's interest (50.50% working interest and 39.26% net revenue interest) in the Matagorda Bay 150 #2 producing gas well and the related 320 acre tract leased from the State of Texas.
- c. Certain other tracts leased from the State of Texas, none of which currently have any production.

Purchased for \$1.1 million on August 29, 2007 from Flash Gas & Oil, Southwest, Inc. ("Flash"):

- a. 100% of Flash's interest (35.99% working interest and 27.65% net revenue interest) in the Matagorda Bay 150 #1 producing gas well.
- b. 100% interest in the 7.3 mile pipeline connecting the Matagorda Bay 150 #1 and 150 #2 to the Keller Bay Facility onshore, located in Calhoun County, Texas.

#### 6. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

In June 2001, FASB issued SFAS No. 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations" ("SFAS No. 143"). SFAS No. 143 requires that an asset retirement obligation ("ARO") associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset be recognized as a liability in the period in which a legal obligation is incurred and becomes determinable, with an offsetting increase in the carrying amount of the associated asset. The ARO is recorded at fair value, excluding salvage values, and accretion expense will be recognized over time as the discounted liability is accreted to its expected settlement value. The fair value of the ARO is measured using expected future cash outflows discounted at the Company's credit-adjusted risk-free interest rate. The cost of the tangible asset, including the initially recognized ARO, is depleted such that the cost of the ARO is recognized over the useful life of the asset.

Inherent in the fair value calculation of 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 natural gas property balance.

The following table is a reconciliation of the asset retirement obligation liability for the years ended December 31:

	 2008		2007
Asset retirement obligation at beginning of year	\$ 116,751	\$	-
Liabilities incurred	3,120		110,762
Liabilities settled	-		-
Accretion expense	 8,572		5,989
Asset retirement obligation at end of year	\$ 128,443	\$	116,751

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

Income tax benefit as reported is reconciled to the federal statutory rate (34%) as follows:

			For the	e period from
	For t	he year ended	April	17, 2007 to
	<b>December 31, 2008</b>			ber 31, 2007
Income tax benefit computed at statutory rate	\$	(2,142,660)	\$	(411,796)
Nondeductible costs		115,575		-
Change in valuation allowance		2,066,000		420,000
Other		(38,915)		(8,204)
Income tax benefit	\$	_	\$	_

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of net operating losses, depletion carryovers, and temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	Dec. 31, 2008		Dec. 31, 2007	
Deferred tax assets:				
Net operating tax loss carry forward	\$	2,397,000	\$	421,000
Deferred compensation		347,000		-
Tax basis in excess of book basis in property and equipment		218,000		(1,000)
Valuation allowance		(3,076,000)		(420,000)
Other		114,000		-
Net deferred tax assets	\$		\$	-

The Company recorded a valuation allowance of \$590,000 during 2008 at the time NTDS was acquired, related to the acquired operating loss carryforwards.

As of December 31, 2008, the Company had approximately \$6.9 million of tax net operating loss carryforwards, which will begin to expire in 2027. The net operating loss carryforwards assume that certain items, primarily intangible drilling costs, have been capitalized and are being amortized under the tax laws for the current year. However, the Company has not made a final determination if an election will be made to capitalize all or part of these items for tax purposes. A portion of the net operating loss carry forward is subject to change in ownership limitations that could restrict the Company's ability to utilize such losses in the future.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require a valuation allowance to be recognized if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. The Company does not expect to fully realize its deferred tax assets, and therefore recorded a valuation allowance in 2008 and 2007 to the full extent of all net deferred tax assets.

#### 8. DEBT

At December 31, 2008 and 2007, debt consisted of the following:

	Decembe	r 31	31,	
	2008		2007	
Note payable to bank, interest rate of 8.75%, interest payable monthly, principal due July 2009, secured				
by trucks and vehicles owned by NTDS.	\$ 150,000	\$	-	
Senior Secured Note, net of unamortized discount of \$1,765,467, interest payable quarterly, principal				
amortized monthly over 28 months beginning August 31, 2009, secured by oil and gas properties.	7,109,533		-	
Marquis Subordinated Note, net of unamortized discount of \$8,158,148, interest payable quarterly, 25%				
of principal due November 13, 2011 and 75% of principal due on November 13, 2012, secured by drilling				
rigs, owed by NTDS	1,281,852		-	
Longview Subordinated Note - Related party, interest rate of 11%, interest payable quarterly, 25% of				
principal due November 13, 2011 and 75% of principal due on November 13, 2012 secured by oil and				
gas properties after retirement of Senior Secured Note	2,210,551		2,000,000	
Longview Equity Note – Related party, interest rate of three-month LIBOR plus 8.25%, interest payable				
quarterly, secured by certain oil and gas properties, restructured in February 2008 (See below and Note 1)	-		5,990,010	
Subordinated note payable to related party, interest rate of 8%, compounded annually, all principal and				
interest payments will be deferred until repayment of any senior and subordinated debt	83,160		<u>-</u>	
Total debt	10,835,096		7,990,010	
Less: current portion	(1,735,822)			
Long-term portion	\$ 9,099,274	\$	7,990,010	

The following is a payment schedule of principal, excluding interest, as of December 31, 2008:

Due in calendar year:	
2009	\$ 1,735,822
2010	3,803,572
2011	6,399,244
2012	8,821,073
Total	<u>\$ 20,758,711</u>

On August 3, 2007, in connection with the closing of an oil and gas property acquisition and pursuant to a securities purchase agreement with Longview, the Company received an advance of \$5,990,010 in exchange for a senior secured note (the "Equity Note") payable to Longview. The Equity Note was issued with a maturity date of August 31, 2010, with the principal balance being due in full at maturity. Interest payments under the Equity Note were due quarterly at a rate equal to a three-month LIBOR plus 8.25%, redetermined for each calendar quarter. Concurrent with the issuance of the Equity Note, Sonterra issued Longview a warrant to purchase 50 shares of the Sonterra Oil & Gas common stock. As part of the Securities Exchange, on February 14, 2008, Longview exchanged all its shares of Sonterra Oil & Gas common stock and the Equity Note for common shares of the Company. Also as part of the Securities Exchange, Longview exchanged the warrant to purchase 50 shares of the Sonterra Oil & Gas common stock for a warrant to purchase 4,958,678 common shares of the Company at an exercised price of \$.3021709 per share.

On August 29, 2007, the Company received \$2,000,000 in exchange for a senior secured note (the "Non-Equity Note") payable to Longview. A portion of these proceeds were used to provide funds for the acquisition of certain oil and gas properties. The Non-Equity note was issued with a maturity date of August 31, 2010, with the principal balance being due in full at maturity. Interest payments are due quarterly at a rate equal to a three-month LIBOR plus 8.25%, redetermined for each calendar quarter. On November 13, 2008, the Old Notes and the accrued and unpaid interest of \$210,551 were restructured as an unsecured promissory note for \$2,210,551 (the Longview Subordinated Note). The Longview Subordinated note bears interest at 11%. As part of the restructuring, Longview agreed to surrender warrants to acquire 3,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock issue in the Securities Exchange on February 14, 2008.

In July 2008, the Company assumed a \$75,000 promissory note, and \$8,160 in accrued interest, owed to Donald E. Vandenberg, who is a related party as previously discussed. Interest payments under the promissory note are payable at a rate of 8%, compounded annually; however, all principal and interest payments under said note will be deferred (and the underlying debt will be subordinated) until repayment of any senior and subordinated debt under any current restructured working capital and project financing credit facilities.

On November 13, 2008, the Company restructured its financing arrangements ("Financial Restructuring") by entering into two transactions. Under the first transaction, the Company entered into a Securities Exchange Agreement (the "New Securities Exchange Agreement") with The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview") and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. ("Marquis") under which Marquis acquired a warrant (the "Marquis Warrant") to acquire 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), subject to adjustment, at an initial exercise price per share of \$0.01; and an unsecured subordinated promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$9,440,000 (the "Marquis Subordinated Note"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; and Longview acquired an unsecured promissory note in the original aggregate principal amount of \$2,210,551 (the "Longview Subordinated Note"), bearing interest at 11% per annum; and \$1,000,000 in cash as repayment of 1/3 of the principal of the Old Notes described below.

Prior to the transactions set forth above and based on the records of the Company and transfer agent, Longview was the owner of approximately 88% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock and, together with its affiliated funds, Longview Equity Fund, L.P. and Longview International Fund, L.P., owned approximately 93% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock. Viking Asset Management, LLC serves as investment adviser to Longview and its affiliated funds. Prior to and during the Financial Restructuring, Viking also served as the investment adviser to Marquis. Subsequent to the Financial Restructuring, Summerline now serves as the investment adviser to Marquis, and Marquis and Longview are no longer related parties.

Upon the Company's repayment of the Subordinated Notes, the holders of the Subordinated Notes have the right to convert up to 50% of the Principal (and the accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to be paid on any Principal Prepayment Date (as each such capitalized term not otherwise defined herein is defined in the respective Subordinated Note) into shares of Common Stock of the Company at a price equal to \$4.00 per share, subject to adjustment. Pursuant to the Securities Exchange Agreement, certain subsidiaries of the Company entered into a guaranty of the Subordinated Notes.

Under the second transaction, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement, (the Securities Purchase Agreement) whereby the Company issued and sold to Marquis, and Marquis purchased from the Company, for consideration of \$8,075,000, a senior secured promissory note in the principal amount of \$8,875,000, bearing interest at 13% per annum, subject to certain adjustments (the "Senior Secured Note"), and a warrant to acquire 1,050,000 shares of Common Stock at an initial exercise price of \$0.01 per share. As additional consideration under the Securities Purchase Agreement, the Company also granted Marquis a limited conveyance of overriding royalty interests (the "Overrides") of 3% of the Company's interest in the hydrocarbon production from all of the Company's (i) current oil and gas properties (the "ORRI") and (ii) oil and gas properties acquired in the future with \$5,000,000 of proceeds (the "Acquisition Funds") from the sale of the Senior Secured Note, which sum has been deposited in an Acquisition Funds Account. Under the Securities Purchase Agreement, from November 13, 2009 until November 12, 2010, the Company has the right to purchase from Marquis all (but not less than all) of the Overrides issued to Marquis prior to November 13, 2009 by delivering to Marquis, at its election, either Override Warrants (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) or any combination of Common Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement) and Preferred Override Exchange Shares (as defined in the Securities Purchase Agreement). In connection with the Securities Purchase Agreement, certain subsidiaries of the Company guaranteed payment of the Senior Secured Note and the Company and certain of its subsidiaries granted a security interest in substantially all of their real and personal property to Summerline, as collateral agent for Marquis, as the secured party, and executed a security agreement, a mortgage, guarantees and pledges to evidence the same. The proceeds of \$8,075,000 received at Closing were allocated as follows: \$7,032,774 to the Senior Secured Note, \$916,207 to the Marquis Warrants, and \$126,019 to the Marquis overriding royalty interest. The discount on the Senior Secured Note is being amortized to interest expense, using the effective interest method over the term of the Senior Secured Note.

To induce Marquis and Longview to enter into the Securities Purchase Agreement, on November 13, 2008, the Company entered into a Subordination Agreement between and among North Texas, Sonterra Operating, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Velocity Energy Limited LLC, a Texas limited liability company, Velocity Energy Inc., a Delaware corporation, Velocity Energy Offshore LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and Velocity Energy Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, each of which is a subsidiary of the Company, Marquis, Longview and Summerline, as collateral agent, pursuant to which the Subordinated Notes are subordinated to the Senior Secured Note.

#### 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

From time to time, the Company is party to certain legal actions and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these events cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not expect these matters to have a materially adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The operations and financial position of the Company continue to be affected from time to time in varying degrees by domestic and foreign political developments as well as legislation and regulations pertaining to restrictions on oil and natural gas production, imports and exports, natural gas regulation, tax increases, environmental regulations and cancellation of contract rights. Both the likelihood and overall effect of such occurrences on the Company vary greatly and are not predictable.

The Company has a long-term operating lease agreement for its corporate office that expires in November 2011. Annual lease commitments are as follows:

	Amount
2009	\$ 64,464
2010	64,464
2011	59,092
Total	\$188,020

Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008, was \$15,273 and \$75,049, respectively.

#### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As discussed in Note 1, the company acquired Velocity Offshore and Velocity Partners from Messrs. Vandenberg and Lancaster, two of the Company's senior executives. In July 2008, the Company assumed a \$75,000 promissory note, together with \$8,160 in accrued interest, owed by Velocity Partners to Donald E. Vandenberg, who is a related party as previously discussed. Interest payments under the promissory note are payable at a rate of 8%, compounded annually: however, all principal and interest payments under said note will be deferred (and the underlying debt will be subordinated) until repayment of any senior and subordinated debt under any current restructured working capital and project financing credit facilities.

The operation of Velocity Partners and Velocity Offshore are included in the accompanying consolidate financial statements from date of acquisition. Pro forma information is not included because results of operations of the acquired entities would not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements. The purchase price was allocated on the fair values of the assets at the date of acquisition as follows:

#### **Allocation of Purchase Price**

Oil and gas properties	\$ 96,030
Note payable and accrued interest	(83,160)
Net Cash	\$ 12,870

The oil and gas properties of \$96,030 were impaired at year-end and expensed.

#### 11. SHAREHOLDER EQUITY AND STOCK INCENTIVE PLANS

Concurrent with the consummation of the Securities Exchange, the Company adopted the 2007 River Capital Group, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan ("2007 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan") to provide for the issuance of stock options as compensation to key employees, officers and non-employee directors. Immediately upon adoption, common stock options were issued to the senior management of the Company pursuant to the 2007 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, which options were forfeited on June 23, 2008 as discussed below.

Stock options issued to employees under the 2007 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan vest incrementally over a period of three years and have a ten-year life. On February 14, 2008, a total of 5,140,359 common stock options were issued. These options had exercise prices that ranged from \$.332 to \$.453 per share, and were scheduled to expire in February 2018. These options were forfeited on June 23, 2008, when the then management team resigned from the Company. Messrs. Vandenberg and Lancaster were retained as part of the Company's new management team on June 23, 2008, and a total of 2,459,087 new common stock options were issued to them. An additional 1,141,719 new common stock options were issued to Mr. Sebastian, the third member of the Company's new management team, under his employment agreement dated June 23, 2008, along with an additional 30,000 options in exchange for a four month deferral of salary from July 1, 2008 to November 1, 2008. These options have exercise prices ranging from \$1.35 in the first year, \$1.755 in the second year, and \$2.04 in the third year, and all of these options will expire in June 2018. A participant may receive more than one equity award granted under the program. Equity compensation is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code. The following table summarizes the status of issued and outstanding options under the 2007 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan:

	Number Outstanding	Weighted Average ercise Price	Weighted Average Contractual Term in Years	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31,2007	-	\$ -	-	
Issued	8,771,165	\$ 0.709	10.0	
Forfeited	(5,140,359)	\$ 0.393	9.9	
Exercised	<u> </u>	-	-	
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	3,630,806	\$ 1.707	9.5	\$ -
Exercisable at December 31, 2008	30,000	\$ 1.35	5.0	-

Effective as of March 31, 2009, the Company adopted the 2008 Sonterra Resources, Inc. Equity Compensation Plan ("2008 Equity Compensation Plan"). Under the 2008 Equity Compensation Plan, no employee participant may receive options to purchase more than 400,000 shares of common stock in any given year, the total number of options awarded to all employee participants shall not exceed 1,300,000 in any given year, and a maximum of 3,000,000 options may be awarded. The 3,000,000 options available under the 2008 Equity Compensation Plan are in addition to a maximum of 5,140,165 options available under the 2007 River Capital Group, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan. Equity compensation is intended to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code. The Corporate Compensation and Nominating Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Company the 2008 Equity Compensation Plan as well as the Company's overall incentive-driven compensation philosophy.

The weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during 2008 was \$0.84. The fair value of the options was estimated, as of the grant date, using the Black Sholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: (i) expected volatility of 57%; (ii) a risk-free interest rate of 4.3%; and (iii) a six year expected life. Due to the Company not having an active market, the Company used the historical stock price fluctuations of a comparable public entity in computing expected volatility. The Company recorded \$1,000,933 in non-cash stock compensation related to these options during 2008. As of December 31, 2008, there was approximately \$2,100,388 of total unrecognized compensation costs related to outstanding stock options and warrants. That cost is expected to be recognized over the next three years as stock options vest.

The following warrants are outstanding as of December 31, 2008;

	Number	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
The Longview Fund, L.P.	1,958,678	\$ 0.30	February 14, 2013
Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. (1)	2,050,000	\$ 0.01	November 13, 2013

(1) Notwithstanding the total of 2,050,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants held by Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P., in no event shall the total number of shares of common stock of the Company held by Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. immediately following any such exercise exceed 4.99% of the outstanding shares of the common stock of the Company.

#### 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share:

	Year Ended December 31, 2008	April 17, 2007 (Inception) to December 31, 2007
Numerator:		
Net loss applicable to common stockholders	\$ (6,301,941)	\$ (1,211,166)
Denominator:		
Denominator for basic loss per share — weighted-average shares outstanding	26,267,359	21,846,559
Effect of potentially dilutive common shares:		
Warrants (a)	NA	-
Denominator for diluted loss per share — weighted-average shares outstanding and assumed conversions	\$ 26,267,359	\$ 21,846,559
Basic loss per share	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.06)
Diluted loss per share	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.06)

Warrants and stock options for which the exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the Company's common stock are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share. All potentially dilutive shares, whether from options or warrants, are excluded in the event of an operating loss because inclusion of such shares would be anti-dilutive.

(a) The number of warrants excluded totaled 4,008,678 in 2008.

### 13. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON OIL AND NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT NAD PRODUCITON ACTIVITIES (UNAUDITED)

#### STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF DISCOUNTED FUTURE NET CASH FLOWS RELATING TO PROVED OIL AND GAS RESERVES

The following table presents the standardized measure of future net cash flows from proved oil reserves in accordance with SFAS No. 69. All components of the standardized measure are from proved reserves, all of which are located within the continental United States. As prescribed by this statement, amounts shown are based on prices and costs as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and assume the continuation of then existing economic conditions. All future income taxes are based on year-end statutory rates, adjusted for tax credits. A discount factor of ten percent was used to reflect the timing of the Company's future net cash flows. Extensive judgments are involved in estimating the timing of production and the costs that will be incurred through the remaining lives of the fields. Accordingly, the estimates of future net revenues from proved reserves and the present value thereof may not be materially correct when judged against actual subsequent results. Further, since prices and costs do not remain static, and no price or cost changes have been considered, and all future production and development costs are estimated to be incurred in developing and producing the estimated proved oil reserves, the results are not necessarily indicative of the fair market value of estimate proved reserves, and the results may not be comparable to estimates by other oil and gas producers.

#### **Costs Incurred**

The costs incurred in oil and gas acquisition, exploration and development activities are as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,				
		2008	2007		
Property acquisition costs, proved			\$	4,542,924	
Property acquisition costs, unproved	\$	36,728		848,894	
Exploration costs		10,342		4,654	
Development costs		777,712		<u>-</u>	
Total costs incurred	\$	824,782	\$	5,396,472	

The following costs of unproved properties are capitalized as part of the Company's full cost pool. These costs are excluded from the calculation of full cost pool amortization until such time the related drilling programs are completed and the costs can be evaluated as proved, or until the costs are determined to be impaired, which is expected to occur in 2010.

	De	December 31,		ecember 31,	
		2008	2007		
Unproved properties:					
Oil and gas leasehold acreage acquisition costs	\$	675,647	\$	843,345	
Geological and geophysical costs		-		5,549	
Drilling in progress		772,526		_	
	\$	1,448,173	\$	848,894	

#### **Proved Reserves**

The following reserve schedule summarizes the Company's net ownership interests in estimated quantities of proved oil and gas reserves and changes in its proved reserves, all of which are located in the continental United States. All reserve estimates for crude oil contained below were internally prepared by the Company. The Company emphasizes that reserve estimates are inherently imprecise and that estimates of new discoveries are more imprecise than those of currently producing oil and gas properties. Accordingly, we anticipate that these oil and gas reserve estimates will change as future information becomes available. All of our reserves are located in Texas State Waters in the Gulf of Mexico.

	Crude Oil (Bbls)	Natural Gas (Mcf)
PROVED DEVELOPED AND UNDEVELOPED RESERVES:		
December 31, 2006	90,959	2,271,837
	(27.065	(006.046)
Revision of previous estimates	(37,865)	(926,046)
Purchase of reserves	-	-
Extensions, discoveries, and other additions	-	-
Sale of reserves	-	-
Production	(2,404)	(68,881)
December 31, 2007	50,690	1,276,910
Revision of previous estimates	(5,708)	(153,590)
Purchase of reserves	-	-
Extensions, discoveries, and other additions	-	-
Sale of reserves	(11,160)	(266,120)
Production	(522	(24,560)
December 31, 2008	33,300	832,640
PROVED DEVELOPED RESERVES		
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December 31, 2006	14,102	424,698

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#### **Standardized Measure**

The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows relating to proved oil and natural gas reserves is as follows (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,			
	2008		2007	
Future cash inflows	\$	5,663	\$	13,533
Future production costs		(1,641)		(2,413)
Future development costs		(647)		(2,880)
Future income tax expense				(1,123)
Future net cash flows		3,375		7,117
10% annual discount for estimated timing of cash flows		(795)		(2,715)
Standardized measure of discounted future net cash flow related to proved reserves	\$	2,580	\$	4,402

#### Change in Standardized Measure

A summary of the changes in the standardized measure of discounted future new cash flow applicable to proved oil and natural reserves is as follows (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,			
		2008		2007
Balance, beginning of period	\$	4,402	\$	-
Sales of oil and gas, net		454		(96)
Net change in prices and production costs		(1,950)		-
Net change in future development costs		(2,283)		-
Extensions and discoveries		-		-
Revisions of previous quantity estimates		(589)		
Previously estimated development costs incurred		778		-
Net change in income taxes		1,229		(1,553)
Accretion of discount		814		-
Purchase of minerals in place		-		5.444
Sales of reserves		(1,044)		-
Other		769		607
Balance, end of period	\$	2,580	\$	4,402

The standardized measure of discounted future net cash flows as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was calculated using the following average prices in effect as of the end of each year:

	2008		2007
Average crude oil price per barrel	\$ 44.30	0 \$	91.45
Average gas price per MCF	\$ 5.0	3 \$	6.19

#### INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10-SB filed February 11, 2000).
3.2	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed June 7, 2004).
3.3	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 14, 2008).
3.4	Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation.
3.5	Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 14, 2008).
4.1	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Velocity Energy Inc.
4.2	Certificate of Correction to the Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Velocity Energy Inc.
10.1	Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement, dated August 3, 2007, by and between the Registrant and The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.2	Schedules to Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.3	Security Agreement, dated as of July 9, 2007, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. ("Sonterra") and Viking Asset Management, LLC, as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.4	First Amendment to Security Agreement, dated as of August 3, 2007, between Sonterra and the Collateral Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.5	Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of Production, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated August 3, 2007 from Sonterra to the Collateral Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007).
10.6	Joinder to Security Agreement by Sonterra Resources, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.7	Guaranty dated February 14, 2008 by Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc. and Sonterra Operating, Inc. in favor of Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.8	Pledge Agreement dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Oil & Gas, Inc. and Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).
10.9	First Amendment To Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of Production, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated August 29, 2007, by Sonterra Resources, Inc. for the benefit of Viking Asset Management, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008).

10.10 Warrant to Purchase Common Stock dated February 14, 2008 and issued to The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.11 Senior Secured Note dated February 14, 2008 and issued to The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.12 Registration Rights Agreement, dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and The Longview Fund, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.13 First Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 12, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed March 18, 2008). February 2008 Amendment Agreement, dated February 14, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and The Longview Fund, 10.14 L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Registrant's Form 10-K filed April 14, 2008). 10.15 2007 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007). 10.16 Form of Stock Option Agreement for Employees under Registrant's 2007 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed August 9, 2007). 10.17 Contract Operating Agreement, dated April 8, 2008 to be effective as of April 1, 2008, among South Texas Oil Company and its subsidiaries and Sonterra Operating, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 15, 2008). Contract Operating Agreement, dated July 21, 2008 to be effective as of June 23, 3008, among Sonterra Resources and South 10.18 Texas Oil Company (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 23, 2008). Securities Exchange Agreement and Schedules, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., The 10.19 Longview Fund, L.P., and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.20 Securities Purchase Agreement and Schedules, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., The Longview Fund, L.P., and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). Security Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., 10.21 Sonterra Operating, Inc., Velocity Energy Limited LLC, Velocity Energy Inc., Velocity Energy Offshore LP, Velocity Energy Partners LP, collectively the "Debtors", and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.22 Subordination Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, Sonterra Resources, Inc., North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., Sonterra Operating, Inc., Velocity Energy Limited LLC, Velocity Energy Inc., Velocity Energy Offshore LP, Velocity Energy Partners LP, collectively the "Obligors", The Longview Fund, L.P. ("Longview"), Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P. ("Marquis"), and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008).

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Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., as "Pledgor", and Summerline Asset 10.23 Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Velocity Energy Limited LLC, as "Pledgor", and Summerline 10.24 Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.25 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Operating, Inc., Sterling Bank, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.26 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., Sterling Bank, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.27 Deposit Account Control Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among North Texas Drilling Services, Inc., The First National Bank of Weatherford, and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.28 Letter Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2008, among Sonterra Resources, Inc., Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P., and Summerline Asset Management, LLC, as "Collateral Agent" (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 of our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on December 10, 2008). 10.29 2008 Sonterra Resources, Inc. Equity Compensation Plan, dated effective as of March 31, 2009. Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Donald E. Vandenberg 10.30 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). 10.31 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Gary L. Lancaster (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.6 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). 10.32 Employment Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2008, between Sonterra Resources, Inc. and Donald J. Sebastian (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.7 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 27, 2008). 10.33 Letter of Intent, dated as of April 13, 2008, between and among Velocity Energy Partners LP and Classic Oil & Gas Resources, Inc., and its Selling Shareholders, William W. Kelly, Jr. and Alvin Kirk (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 17, 2009). 14.1 Code of Business Conduct, dated effective as of December 31, 2008. 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a). 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a). Joint Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 32.1 13a-14(b) or 15d-14(b) and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF SONTERRA RESOURCES, INC.

#### **Under Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law**

Sonterra Resources, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, **DOES HEREBY CERTIFY** as follows:

**FIRST**: That the name of the corporation is currently Sonterra Resources, Inc.

**SECOND**: That the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Certificate") was originally filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on July 1, 1999, under the name whOOdoo.com, inc.

**THIRD**: That Article 1 of the Certificate is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

1. The name of the Company is Velocity Energy Inc. (the "Company" or the "Corporation").

**FOURTH**: That Article 4 of the Certificate is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end thereof:

"The total number of shares of preferred stock which this corporation is authorized for issuance is fifty million (50,000,000) shares with a par value of \$0.001 per share. The preferred stock may be issued in one or more series, from time to time, with each such series to have such designations, powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such series adopted by the Board of Directors, subject to the limitations prescribed by law and in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Board of Directors being hereby expressly vested with authority to adopt any such resolution or resolutions."

**FIFTH**: That the holders of at least a majority of all of the common stock of the Company (the "Majority Stockholders"), voting together as a single class, by written consent dated August 1, 2008, approved the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Amendment to Certificate"), that when effective (i) would change the Company's name to Velocity Energy, Inc. (the "Name Change Amendment"); and (ii) authorize 50,000,000 shares of blank check preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Blank Check Amendment").

**SIXTH**: That, in accordance with Section 228 of the Act, proper and timely notice was provided to all stockholders of the Company who did not consent to such action, by delivery of an Information Statement pursuant to Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

**SEVENTH**: That the capital of said Corporation shall not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment.

Dated: March 2, 2009 SONTERRA RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ Donald E. Vandenberg

Name: Donald E. Vandenberg

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President, and

Chairman of the Board of Directors

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS, PREFERENCES AND RIGHTS OF SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK OF VELOCITY ENERGY INC.

A Delaware Corporation

Pursuant to Section 151 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

Velocity Energy Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were duly adopted on February 9, 2009, by the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors as required by Section 151 of the Delaware General Corporation Law:

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Directors by Article IV of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, there is hereby established a series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation having a par value of \$0.001 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), which series shall be designated as Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A Preferred Stock") and shall consist of twenty million (20,000,000) shares;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the relative rights and preferences of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock of the Corporation shall be as follows:

- 1. <u>Designation and Number of Shares</u>. There shall hereby be created and established a series of Preferred Stock designated as "Series A Convertible Preferred Stock". The authorized number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be 20,000,000 shares.
- 2. <u>Conversion Price</u>. The holders of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall have the right to convert each share of Series A Preferred Stock into one share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") of the Corporation at a price equal to \$1.20 per share of Common Stock.
- 3. <u>Dividends</u>. Except as provided herein, the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to receive cash, stock or other property, as dividends, except if declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Series A Preferred Stock shall not participate in any dividend declared with respect to the Common Stock.
- 4. <u>Liquidation Rights</u>. Upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of the then outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Corporation the sum of \$0.001 per share (the "Liquidation Rate") before any payment or distribution shall be made on any other class of capital stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Series A Preferred Stock.

- (a) The sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all the property and assets of the Corporation shall be deemed a dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation for purposes of this Paragraph 4, but the merger, consolidation, or other combination of the Corporation into or with any other corporation, or the merger, consolidation, or other combination of any other corporation into or with the Corporation, shall not be deemed a dissolution, liquidation or winding up, voluntary or involuntary, for purposes of this Paragraph 4. As used herein, the "merger, consolidation, or other combination" shall include, without limitation, a forward or reverse triangular merger, or stock exchange of the Corporation and any of its subsidiaries with any other corporation.
- (b) After the payment to the holders of shares of the Series A Preferred Stock of the full preferential amounts fixed by this Paragraph 4 for shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock as such shall have no right to claim to any of the remaining assets of the Corporation.
- (c) In the event the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to the holders of the Series A Preferred Stock upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation shall be insufficient to pay in full all amounts to which such holders are entitled pursuant to this Paragraph 4, no distribution shall be made on account of any shares of a class or series of capital stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity with the shares of Series A Preferred Stock, if any, upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up unless proportionate distributive amounts shall be paid on account of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, ratably, in proportion to the full distributive amounts for which holders of all such parity shares are respectively entitled upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up.
- 5. <u>Preferred Status</u>. The rights of the shares of the Common Stock shall be subject to the preferences and relative rights of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock. Without the prior written consent of the holders of not less than a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall not hereafter authorize or issue additional or other capital stock that is of senior or equal rank to the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock in respect of the preferences as to distributions and payments upon the Liquidation, dissolution and winding up of the Corporation described in Paragraph 4 above.
- 6. <u>Vote to Change the Terms of the Series A Preferred Stock</u>. Without the prior written consent of the holders of not less than a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall not amend, alter, change or repeal any of the powers, designations, preferences and rights of the Series A Preferred Stock.

- 7. <u>Lost or Stolen Certificates</u>. Upon receipt by the Corporation of evidence satisfactory to the Corporation of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any Preferred Stock Certificates representing shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, and, in the case of loss, theft or destruction, of any indemnification undertaking or bond, in the Corporation's discretion, by the holder to the Corporation and, in the case of mutilation, upon surrender and cancellation of the Preferred Stock Certificate(s), the Corporation shall execute and deliver new Series A Preferred Stock Certificate(s) of like tenor and date.
  - 8. Voting. Series A Preferred Stock shall not have voting rights.
- 9. No Reissuance of Series A Preferred Stock. No share or shares of Series A Preferred Stock acquired by the Corporation by reason of redemption, purchase or otherwise shall be reissued, and all such shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be cancelled, retired and eliminated from the shares of Series A Preferred Stock, as applicable which the Corporation shall be authorized to issue. Any such shares of Series A Preferred Stock acquired by the Corporation shall have the status of authorized and unissued shares of Preferred Stock issuable in undesignated Series and may be redesignated and reissued in any series other than as Series A Preferred Stock.
- 10. Registered Holders. A holder of Series A Preferred Stock registered on the Corporation's stock transfer books as the owner of shares of Series A Preferred Stock, as applicable, shall be treated as the owner of such shares of all purposes. All notices and all payments required to be mailed to a holder of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be mailed to such holder's registered address on the Corporation's stock transfer books, and all dividends and redemption payments to a holder of Series A Preferred Stock made hereunder shall be deemed to be paid in compliance hereof on the date such payments are deposited into the mail addressed to such holder at such holder's registered address on the Corporation's stock transfer books.
- 11. <u>Certain Remedies</u>. Any registered holder of shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of the provisions of this Certificate of Designations and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Certificate of designations in any court of the United States or any state thereof having jurisdiction, this being in addition to any other remedy to which such holder may be entitled at law or in equity.
- 12. <u>Headings of Subdivisions</u>. The headings of the various subdivisions hereof are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of any of the provisions hereof.
- 13. <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. If any right, preference or limitation of the Series A Preferred Stock set forth herein (as may be amended) from time to time is invalid, unlawful or incapable of being enforced by reason of any rule of law or public policy, such right, preference or limitation (including, without limitation, the dividend rate) shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law and all other rights, preferences and limitations set forth herein (as so amended) which can be given effect without the invalid, unlawful or unenforceable right, preference or limitation herein set forth shall not be deemed dependent upon any other such right, preference or limitation unless so expressed herein.

14. <u>Ranking</u>. The Series A Preferred Stock shall rank, as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, pari passu to each other and shall rank senior and prior to (i) the Common Stock and (ii) each other class or series of capital stock of the Corporation hereafter created which does not expressly rank pari passu with or senior to the Series A Preferred Stock, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, has executed this Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock effective as of March 2, 2009.

Velocity Energy Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Donald E. Vandenberg</u> Name: Donald E. Vandenberg Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Velocity Energy Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify that:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Velocity Energy Inc.
- That a Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock of Velocity Energy Inc. was 2. filed by the Secretary of State of Delaware on March 4, 2009 and that said Certificate requires correction as permitted by Section 103 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 3. The inaccuracy or defect of said Certificate to be corrected is as follows: the first paragraph of Section 4 of the Certificate provides incorrectly that the Liquidation Rate is \$0.001 per share whereas the correct Liquidation Rate is \$1.20 per share.
- 4. The first paragraph of Section 4 of the Certificate is corrected to read as follows:
  - "4. <u>Liquidation Rights</u>. Upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of the then outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Corporation the sum of \$1.20 per share (the "Liquidation Rate") before any payment or distribution shall be made on any other class of capital stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Series A Preferred Stock."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused this Certificate of Correction to be signed by Gary Lancaster, an authorized officer of Velocity Energy Inc., this 8th day of April, 2009.

#### VELOCITY ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ Donald E. Vandenberg

Donald E. Vandenberg Chief Executive Officer

# SONTERRA RESOURCES, INC. 2008 EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN

# ARTICLE I. PURPOSE, ADOPTION AND TERM OF THE PLAN

- 1.01 <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Sonterra Resources, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") is to advance the interests of the Company as hereinafter defined) and its Subsidiaries as hereinafter defined) by encouraging and providing for the acquisition of an equity interest in the Company by non-employee directors, officers, key employees, and other persons that provide consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries through grants and awards of Equity Compensation (as hereinafter defined). The Plan will enable the Company to retain the services of non-employee directors, officers, key employees, and other persons that provide consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries and upon whose judgment, interest, and special effort the successful conduct of our operations is largely dependent and to compete effectively with other enterprises for the services of such non-employee directors, officers, key employees, and other persons that provide consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries as may be needed for the continued improvement of its business. All Grants and Awards of Equity Compensation made under the Plan shall be based upon attainment of specified Performance Objectives as set forth in Section 5.02 and may qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.
- 1.02 Adoption and Term. The Plan shall become effective on March 31, 2009, and no Equity Compensation shall be awarded after the tenth anniversary of the Plan. The term of each Grant or Award of Equity Compensation shall terminate ten (10) years from the date of such Grant or Award, or such earlier date as shall be determined in the Option Agreement (as hereinafter defined) approved by the Board (as hereinafter defined).

# ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of the Plan, capitalized terms shall have the meanings prescribed therefore in the body of the Plan or, if not prescribed herein, shall have the following meanings:

- 2.01 "Applicable Law" means any federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations that apply to the person or subject matter under the relevant circumstances.
  - 2.02 "Award" means an award of Performance Stock Options.
- 2.03 "Beneficiaries" means an individual, trust or estate that, by will or the laws of descent and distribution, succeeds to the rights and obligations of the Participant under the Plan and a Option Agreement upon the Participant's death.

- 2.04 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.05 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or any successor thereto. References to a section of the Code shall include that section and any comparable section or sections of any future legislation that amends, supplements, or supersedes said section.
  - 2.06 "Committee" means a committee of the Board as may be appointed, from time to time, by the Board to administer the Plan.
- (a) The Board may appoint more than one Committee to administer the Plan. If it appoints more than one Committee, one Committee (the "Compensation Committee") shall have the authority to grant Options to a Participant who is either, at the Date of Grant of the Option, a "covered employee" as defined in Section 162(m) or who is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act; however, such Committee shall also have the authority to grant Options to other Participants. The Compensation Committee shall be composed of at least two directors of the Company, each of whom is a "non-employee director" as defined in Rule 16b-3 and an "outside director" within the meaning of Section 162(m). If, however, at least two of the Company's directors are not both "non-employee directors" and "outside directors," the Board may grant Options to a Participant who is either a "covered employee" or subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, in which case the Board may also administer the Plan and the term "Committee" as used herein shall also include the Board. The other Committee (the "Select Committee") shall be composed of at least one director, who may be an officer of the Company. The Select Committee shall have authority to grant Options to a Participant who is not, at the Date of Grant, either a "covered employee" as defined in Section 162(m) or subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Awards may only be made to "covered employees" by joint action of the Compensation Committee and the Select Committee.
- (b) The Board may, from time to time, appoint members of each Committee in substitution for those members who were previously appointed and may fill vacancies, however caused, in the Committee.
- (c) The Compensation Committee and the Select Committee shall each have the power and authority to administer the Plan in accordance with Article III with respect to particular classes of Participants as specified in Section 2.04(a)) and, when used herein, the term "Committee" shall mean either the Compensation Committee or the Select Committee if the Board appoints more than one Committee to administer the Plan. If, however, there is a conflict between the determinations made by the Compensation Committee and the Select Committee, the determinations made by the Compensation Committee shall control.
  - 2.07 "Common Stock" means the Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, of the Company.
- 2.08 "Company" means Sonterra Resources, Inc. (fka River Capital Group, Inc.), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and its successors.

- 2.09 "Date of Grant" means the date designated by the Committee as the date as of which it makes an Option Grant, which shall not be earlier than the date on which the Committee approves the granting of such Grant or Award.
  - 2.10 "Disability" has the meaning specified in Section 22(e) (3) of the Code.
  - 2.11 "Disability Date" means the date, as determined by the Committee, as of which an Employee Participant has a Disability.
  - 2.12 "Employee Participant" means a Participant who is not a Non-Employee Director.
  - 2.13 "Equity Compensation" means Performance Option Grants.
  - 2.14 "ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
  - 2.15 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2.16 "Fair Market Value" of a share of Common Stock means, as of any given date, the closing sales price of a share of Common Stock on such date on the principal national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is then traded or, if the Common Stock is not then traded on a national securities exchange, the closing sales price or, if none, the average of the bid and asked prices of the Common Stock on such date as reported on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board (the "OTCBB"); provided, however, that, if there were no sales reported as of such date, Fair Market Value shall be computed as of the last date preceding such date on which a sale was reported; provided, further, that, if any such exchange or quotation system is closed on any day on which Fair Market Value is to be determined, Fair Market Value shall be determined as of the first date immediately preceding such date on which such exchange or quotation system was open for trading. If the Common Stock is not admitted to trade on a securities exchange or quoted on OTCBB, the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock as of any given date shall be as determined in good faith by the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, which determination may be based on, among other things, the opinion of one or more independent and

reputable appraisers qualified to value companies in the Company's line of business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock shall never be less than par value per share.

- 2.17 "Grant" means the grant of Options to a Participant under the Plan as set forth in an Option Agreement.
- 2.18 "Initial Option Price" means the option price of \$1.04 per share of Common Stock. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the option price per share of common stock shall never be less than the Fair Market Value on the date of the Option Grant.
- 2.19 "Non-Employee Director" means each member of the Board or of the Board of Directors of a Subsidiary, in each case who is not an employee of the Company or of any of its Subsidiaries.

- 2.20 "Option Agreement" means a written agreement between the Company and a Participant specifically setting forth the terms and conditions of Options granted to a Participant under the Plan.
  - 2.21 "Option Grant" means the grant of Options to a Participant under the Plan as set forth in an Option Agreement.
- 2.22 "Option" means any option to purchase Common Stock granted under the Plan to an Employee Participant or to a Non-Employee Director. All Options granted under the Plan shall be performance-based Options that do not qualify as incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Code.
- 2.23 "Participant" means any employee, Non-Employee Director, or other person that provides consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries selected by the Committee to receive an Option Grant under the Plan in accordance with Articles V and/or VI.
- 2.24 "Plan" means the Sonterra Resources, Inc. 2008 Equity Compensation Plan as set forth herein, and as the same may be amended from time to time.
  - 2.25 "Option Agreement" means an Option Agreement.
  - 2.26 "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated by the SEC under Section 16 of the Exchange Act and any successor rule.
  - 2.27 "SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - 2.28 "Section 162(m)" means Section 162(m) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.
  - 2.29 "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and the regulations thereunder.
  - 2.30 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- 2.31 "Securities Exchange Agreement" means the Securities Exchange and Additional Note Purchase Agreement dated August 3, 2007, entered into by and between the Company and The Longview Fund, L.P., as may be amended from time to time hereafter and/or the Securities Exchange Agreement dated November 10, 2008, entered into by and between the Company and Longview Marquis Master Fund, L.P., as the context indicates.
- 2.32 "Subsidiary" means a company more than 50% of the equity interests of which are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company.
- 2.33 "Termination of Employment" means, with respect to an Employee Participant, the voluntary or involuntary termination of a Participant's employment with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for any reason, including, without limitation, death, Disability, retirement or as the result of the sale or other divestiture of the Participant's employer or any similar transaction in which the Participant's employer ceases to be the Company or one of its Subsidiaries. Whether entering military or other government service shall constitute Termination of Employment, and whether a Termination of Employment is a result of Disability, shall be determined in each case by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion, subject to ERISA and other Applicable Law.

#### ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATION

- 3.01 <u>Committee</u>. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee, which shall have exclusive and final authority in each determination, interpretation, or other action affecting the Plan and its Participants. The Committee shall have the sole and absolute discretion to interpret the Plan, to establish and modify administrative rules for the Plan, to select the Non-Employee Directors, officers, key employees, and other persons that provide consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries to whom Options may be granted, to determine the terms and provisions of Option Grants and Option Agreements (which need not be identical), to determine all claims for benefits under the Plan, to impose such conditions and restrictions on Equity Compensation as it determines appropriate, to determine whether the shares delivered on the exercise of Options will be treasury shares or will be authorized but previously unissued shares, and to take such steps in connection with the Plan and Equity Compensation granted hereunder as it may deem necessary or advisable. No action of the Committee will be effective if it contravenes or amends the Plan in any respect.
- 3.02 Actions of the Committee. Except when the "Committee" is the "Board" in the circumstance described in the fourth sentence of Section 2.04(a), all determinations of the Committee shall be made by a majority vote of its members. A majority of a Committee's members shall constitute a quorum. Any decision or determination reduced to writing and signed by all of the members shall be fury as effective as if it had been made by a majority vote at a meeting duly called and held. The Committee shall also have express authorization to hold Committee meetings by conference telephone, or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

# ARTICLE IV. SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

4.01 Options on Shares of Common Stock Issuable. Subject to adjustments as provided in Section 9.05, the maximum number of options available for Grants under the Plan shall be three million (3,000,000). Employee Participants, Non-Employee Directors, and other persons that provide consulting services to us or to our subsidiaries are eligible for Option Grants under the Plan. The Common Stock to be offered under the Plan shall be authorized and unissued Common Stock or issued Common Stock that shall have been reacquired by the Company and held in its treasury.

- 4.02 <u>Number of Shares of Common Stock Awarded to any Participant</u>. In the event the purchase price of an Option is paid, or related tax or withholding payments are satisfied, in whole or in part through the delivery of shares of Common Stock issuable in connection with the exercise of the Option, a Participant will be deemed to have received an Option with respect to those shares of Common Stock.
- 4.03 <u>Shares of Common Stock Subject to Terminated Options</u>. The Common Stock covered by any unexercised portions of terminated Options may again be subject to new Options under the Plan.

#### ARTICLE V. PARTICIPATION

Eligible Participants. Employee Participants shall be such officers and other key employees of the Company or its Subsidiaries, whether or not directors of the Company, as the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, may designate from time to time. Non-Employee Director Participants shall be such Non-Employee Directors as the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, may designate from time to time. Consulting Participants shall be such persons who render consulting services to the Company or its subsidiaries as the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, may designate from time to time. In making such designations, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the officers, key employees and Non-Employee Directors, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and such other factors as the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, may deem relevant. The Committee's designation of a Participant in any year shall not require the Committee to designate such person to receive Equity Compensation in any other year. The Committee shall consider such factors as it deems pertinent in selecting Participants and in determining the amounts of their respective Option Grants. A Participant may hold more than one Option Grant awarded under the Plan. Subject to adjustments as provided in Section 9.05, during the term of the Plan, no Employee Participant may receive Options to purchase more than 400,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan in any given year, and the total number of Options awarded to all Employee Participants shall not exceed 1,300,000 in any given year.

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5.01 <u>Performance Objectives Necessary for Options to Vest</u>. Vesting of Options granted to all Participants in a given year shall be based upon the achievement of each performance objective set forth in the following table ("Performance Objective"):

					Maximum
					Number of
		Maximum Number	Maximum Number	Maximum Number	Options That Vest
Percentage		of Options that Vest	of Options That Vest	of Options That Vest	Each Year Based
of Options That	Compounded	Each Year Based on	Each Year Based on	Each Year Based on	on Achievement
Vest Each Year for	Annual Net	Achievement	Achievement of 75%	Achievement of 50%	of <50% of
Shares Earned Under	Reserve Growth	of Reserve Growth	of Reserve Growth	of Reserve Growth	Reserve Growth
the Option	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance	Performance
Agreement*	Objective**	Objective	Objective	Objective	Objective
33-1/3%	36%	433,334	325,000	216,667	0
33-1/3%	36%	433,333	325,000	216,666	0
33-1/3%	36%	433,333	325,000	216,666	0
100%		1,300,000	975,000	650,000	0

<sup>\*</sup> Once the applicable compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth Performance Objective Target has been achieved for a given year at the 100% Target Level (36% or greater), 75% of Target Level (between 24% and 36%), 50% of Target Level (between 18% and 24%), and 0% for 18% or less Compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth, the Options awarded will vest in full over 3 years at 33-1/3% per annum.

#### ARTICLE VI. STOCK OPTIONS

- 6.01 <u>Grant of Option</u>. Any Option granted under the Plan shall have such terms as the Committee may, from time to time, approve, and the terms and conditions of Options need not be the same with respect to each Participant.
- 6.02 <u>Terms of Options</u>. Options granted under the Plan shall be subject to the following terms and conditions and shall be in such form and contain such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee shall deem desirable:

<sup>\*\*</sup>The compounded Annual Net Reserve Growth Performance Objective is based upon the total Proved, Probable and Possible reserves net to Sonterra's interest, adjusted for production, farmouts, and other dispositions of the underlying oil and gas assets, as each reserve category is defined under industry standard SPE reserve definitions.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For every given year during the Plan, the applicable Prior Period shall commence April 1, 2008, and shall end as of the end of the calendar quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup> of that given year.

- (a) Option Price. The Options under the Plan shall be granted at the Initial Option Price; provided, however, that, except as required by Rule 16b-3 with respect to Options granted to persons subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act, no amendment of an Option shall be deemed to be the grant of a new Option for purposes of this Section 6.02(a). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the option price per share of Common Stock of an Option shall never be less than Fair Market Value.
- (b) Option Term. The term of each Option shall be fixed by the Committee, but no Option shall be exercisable more than ten (10) years after the Date of Grant.
- (c) <u>Exercisability</u>. An Option Agreement with respect to Options may contain such Performance Objective targets, waiting periods, exercise dates and restrictions on exercise (including, but not limited to, a requirement that an Option is exercisable in periodic installments), and restrictions on transfer of the underlying shares of Common Stock, if any, as may be determined by the Committee at the time of grant. To the extent not exercised, installments shall cumulate and be exercisable, in whole or in part, at any time after becoming exercisable, subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 6.02(b), (d), (g), (h) and (i).
- (d) <u>Vesting Schedules</u>. All Options shall vest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Option Agreement executed as of the Date of Grant.
- (e) Method of Exercise. Subject to whatever installment exercise and waiting period provisions that apply under Section 6.02(c) and subject to Sections 6.02(b), (d), (g), (h) and (i), Options may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the term of the Option, by giving written notice of exercise to the Company specifying the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased. Such notice shall be accompanied by payment in full of the purchase price in such form as the Committee may accept (including payment in accordance with a cashless exercise program approved by the Committee). If and to the extent the Committee determines in its sole and absolute discretion at or after grant, payment in full or in part may also be made in the form of shares of Common Stock already owned by the Participant and for which the Participant has good title, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances) based on the Fair Market Value of the shares of Common Stock on the date the Option is exercised; provided, however, that any already owned Common Stock used for payment must have been held by the Participant for at least six months. No Common Stock shall be issued on exercise of an Option until payment, as provided herein, therefor has been made. A Participant shall generally have the right to dividends or other rights of a stockholder with respect to Common Stock subject to the Option only when certificates for shares of Common Stock are issued to the Participant, or, if the Common Stock shall be uncertificated, when such shares of Common Stock are credited to the direct registration system account of such Participant.
- (f) <u>Non-Transferability of Options</u>. No Option shall be transferable by the Participant otherwise than by will, by trust, by the laws of descent and distribution, or pursuant to a domestic relations order.

- Acceleration or Extension of Exercise Time. The Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right (but shall not in any case be obligated) to permit purchases of Common Stock subject to any Option granted to a Participant prior to the time such Option would otherwise become exercisable under the terms of the Option Agreement. In addition, the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right (but shall not in any case be obligated) to permit any Option granted to a Participant to be exercised after the day the Option would otherwise expire, subject, however, to the limitation set forth in Section 6.02(b).
- (h) <u>Exercise of Options Upon Termination of Employment</u>. The following provisions apply to Options granted to Employee Participants:
  - (i) Exercise of Vested Options Upon Termination of Employment.
- (A) <u>Termination</u>. Unless the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, provides for a shorter or longer period of time in an Option Agreement or a longer period of time in accordance with Section 6.02(g), upon an Employee Participant's Termination of Employment other than by reason of death or Disability, the Employee Participant may, within 90 days from the date of such termination of Employment, exercise all or any part of his or her Options as were exercisable at the date of Termination of Employment. In no event, however, may any Option be exercised later than the date determined pursuant to Section 6.02(b).
- (B) <u>Disability</u>. Unless the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, provides for a shorter or longer period of time in an Option Agreement or a longer period of time in accordance with Section 6.02(g), upon an Employee Participant's Disability Date, the Employee Participant may, within one (1) year after the Disability Date, exercise all or a part of his or her Options, whether or not such Option was exercisable on the Disability Date, but only to the extent not previously exercised. In no event; however, may any Option be exercised later than the date determined pursuant to Section 6.02(b).
- (C) <u>Death.</u> Unless the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, provides for a shorter period of time in an Option Agreement, in the event of the death of an Employee Participant while employed by the Company or a Subsidiary, the Employee Participant's Beneficiary shall, within one (1) year after the Disability Date, be entitled to exercise any Options that were vested at the date of the Employee Participant's death. In no event, however, may any Option be exercised later than the date determined pursuant to Section 6.02(b).
- (ii) <u>Expiration of Unvested Options Upon Termination of Employment</u>. Subject to Sections 6.02(g) and 6.02(h)(i)(B) and (C), to the extent all or any part of an Option granted to an Employee Participant was not exercisable as of the date of Termination of Employment, such right shall expire at the date of such Termination of Employment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion and under such terms as it deems appropriate, may permit an Employee Participant to continue to accrue service with respect to the right to exercise his or her Options.

(i) <u>Exercise of Options Upon Termination of Service</u>. Unless the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, provides for a shorter or longer period of time in an Option Agreement or a longer period of time in accordance with Section 6.02(g), if a Non-Employee Director's service or Consulting Participant's service with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates for any reason or if such person ceases to be a Non-Employee Director or consultant, such Option may be exercised to the extent it was exercisable on the date of such termination of service until the expiration of the stated term of the Option, but only to the extent it was not previously exercised.

# ARTICLE VII. TERMS APPLICABLE TO ALL OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE PLAN

- 9.01 <u>Plan Provisions Control Terms of Grants</u>. The terms of the Plan shall govern all Options granted under the Plan, and in no event shall the Committee have the power to grant to a Participant any Options under the Plan in contravention with any provisions of the Plan. If any provision of any Option Grant awarded under the Plan conflicts with any of the terms in the applicable Option Agreement (as defined in Section 9.02 below) or in the Plan itself as constituted on the Date of Grant of such Options, the terms in the Plan as constituted on the Date of Grant of such Options shall control over the terms in any Option Agreement.
- 9.02 Option Agreements. No person shall have any rights under any grant of Options granted under the Plan unless and until the Company and the Participant to whom such Option shall have been granted shall have executed and delivered an Option Agreement to the Committee which expressly granted the Options.
- 9.03 Modification of Options after Grant. Except as provided by the Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, in the Option Agreement or as provided in Section 9.05, no Option granted under the Plan to a Participant may be modified (unless such modification does not materially decrease the value of the Option) after the Date of Grant, except by express written agreement between the Company and the Participant so long as any such change (a) shall not be inconsistent with the terms of the Plan or Applicable Law and (b) shall be approved by the Committee.
- Taxes. The Company shall be entitled, if the Committee deems it necessary or desirable, to withhold (or secure payment from the Participant in lieu of withholding) the amount of any withholding or other tax required by law to be withheld or paid by the Company with respect to any Common Stock issuable under such Participant's Option Grant issued to an Employee Participant, and the Company may defer issuance of such shares of Common Stock unless indemnified to its satisfaction against any liability for any such tax. The amount of such withholding or tax payment shall be determined by the Committee or its delegate and shall be payable by the Participant at such time as the Committee determines. A Participant shall be permitted to satisfy his or her tax or withholding obligation by (a) having cash withheld from the Participant's salary or other compensation payable by the Company or a Subsidiary, (b) the payment of cash by the Participant to the Company, (c) the payment in shares of Common Stock already owned by the Participant valued at Fair Market Value, and/or (d) the withholding from the Option, at the appropriate time, of a number of shares of Common Stock sufficient, based upon the Fair Market Value of such Common Stock, to satisfy such tax or withholding requirements. The Committee shall be authorized, in its sole and absolute discretion, to establish rules and procedures relating to any such withholding methods it deems necessary or appropriate (including, without limitation, rules and procedures relating to elections by Participants who are subject to the provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act to have shares of Common Stock withheld from an Award to meet those withholding obligations).

- (a) Recapitalization. The number and kind of shares subject to outstanding Option Grants, the purchase price or exercise price of such Options, the limits set forth in Sections 4.01, 5.01, 6.01, 7.01, and 9.03 of the Plan, and the number and kind of shares available for Options subsequently granted under the Plan shall be appropriately adjusted to reflect any stock dividend, stock split, combination or exchange of shares, merger, consolidation or other change in capitalization with a similar or comparable substantive effect upon the Plan or the Option Grants awarded under the Plan. The Committee shall have the power and sole and absolute discretion to determine the nature and amount of the adjustment to be made in each case to effectuate such similar or comparable substantive effect.
- (b) <u>Sale or Reorganization</u>. After any reorganization, merger, or consolidation in which the Company is the surviving entity, each Participant shall, at no additional cost, be entitled upon the exercise of Options outstanding prior to such event to receive (subject to any required action by stockholders), in lieu of the number of shares of Common Stock receivable on exercise pursuant to such Option Grant, the number and class of shares of stock or other securities to which such Participant would have been entitled pursuant to the terms of the reorganization, merger, or consolidation if, at the time of such reorganization, merger, or consolidation, such Participant had been the holder of record of a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the number of shares of Common Stock receivable on exercise pursuant to such Option Grant. Comparable rights shall accrue to each Participant in the event of successive reorganizations, mergers, or consolidations of the character described above in order to effectuate such similar or comparable substantive effect.
- Options to Purchase Stock of Acquired Companies. After any reorganization, merger, or consolidation in which the Company shall be a surviving entity, the Committee may grant substituted Options under the provisions of the Plan or replace old options, shares of restricted stock, or other equity compensation granted under a plan of another party to the reorganization, merger, or consolidation whose stock subject to the old options, restricted stock, or other equity compensation may no longer be issued following such reorganization, merger, or consolidation. The foregoing adjustments and manner of application of the foregoing provisions in order to effectuate such similar or comparable substantive effect shall be determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion. Any such adjustments may provide for the elimination of any fractional shares of Common Stock that might otherwise become subject to any Options.

- (d) Changes in Control. (i) Upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, (ii) upon a reorganization, merger, or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, (iii) upon the sale of substantially all of the property or assets of the Company to another corporation, or (iv) if at least 50% or more of the voting stock of the Company is sold either through a tender offer or otherwise to a party or an affiliated group of parties, then the Plan, together with all Options granted hereunder and not exercised as provided in this 9.05 (d) (except for Options already vested or which would otherwise vest within one year after the Change of Control), shall terminate, unless provisions are made in connection with such transaction for the assumption of Options theretofore granted, or for the substitution for such Options of new options of the successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary thereof, with appropriate adjustment as to the number and kinds of shares and the per share exercise prices and/or for any other appropriate comparable adjustment with respect to the issuance of shares of the successor corporation in substitution for said restricted shares in order to effectuate such similar or comparable substantive effect. In the event such Options shall be terminated, all outstanding Options shall be exercisable in full for at least 30 days prior to such termination date, whether or not exercisable during such period, subject, however, to the limitation set forth in Section 6.02(b). For purposes of this Article IX, including without limitation this Section 9.05(d), the Company refers to Velocity Energy Inc., formerly known as Sonterra Resources, Inc. The Committee shall determine the date on which Options may become exercisable pursuant to this Section 9.05(d).
- 9.06 <u>Surrender of Options</u>. Any Options granted to a Participant under the Plan may be surrendered to the Company for cancellation on such terms as the Committee may approve in compliance with the terms of this Plan and ERISA, SEC, or other Applicable Law.
- 9.07 <u>No Right to Options; No Right to Employment</u>. No director, employee or other person shall have any claim or right to be granted any Options. Neither the Plan nor any action taken hereunder shall be construed as giving any employee any right to be retained in the employ of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries.
- 9.08 Options Not Includable for Benefit Purposes. Income recognized by a Participant pursuant to the provisions of the Plan shall not be included in the determination of benefits under any employee pension benefit plan as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) or group insurance or other benefit plans applicable to the Participant that are maintained by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, except as may be provided under the terms of such plans or determined by resolution of the Board.
- 9.09 <u>Governing Law</u>. The Plan and all determinations made and actions taken pursuant to the Plan shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware other than the conflict of laws provisions of such laws, and shall be construed in accordance therewith.
- 9.10 <u>No Strict Construction</u>. No rule of strict construction shall be implied against the Company, the Committee, or any other person in the interpretation of any of the terms of the Plan, any Option granted under the Plan or any rule or procedure established by the Committee.

- 9.11 Compliance. It is intended that the Plan be applied and administered in compliance with Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m), Section 409A, and other Applicable Law. If any provision of the Plan would be in violation of Section 162(m) and Section 409A if applied as written, such provision shall not have effect as written and shall be given effect so as to comply with Section 162(m) and Section 409A as determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion. The Board is authorized to amend the Plan and the Committee is authorized to make any such modifications to Option Agreements to comply with Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m) and Section 409A, as each may be amended from time to time, and to make any other such amendments or modifications deemed necessary or appropriate to better accomplish the purposes of the Plan in light of any amendments made to Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m) and Section 409A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may amend the Plan so that it (or certain of its provisions) no longer comply with any or all of Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m) or Section 409A if the Board specifically determines that such compliance is no longer necessary or desired and the Committee may grant Options that do not comply with Rule 16b-3, Section 162(m) and/or Section 409A if the Committee determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that it is in the interest of the Company to do so. Except as set forth on Schedule 3(ff), every Option issued by the Company (I) has (or, if no longer outstanding, had), with respect to each share of Common Stock into which it was or is convertible or for which it was or is exercisable or exchangeable, an exercise price equal to or greater than the fair market value per share of Common Stock on the date of grant of such Option. (II) was issued in compliance with the terms of the plan under which it was issued and in compliance with applicable Laws, rules and regulations, including the rules and regulations of each of the Principal Markets (as defined above), and (III) has been accounted for in accordance with GAAP and otherwise been disclosed accurately and completely and in accordance with the requirements of the securities laws, including Rule 402 of Regulation S-B promulgated under the 1933 Act and Rule 402 of Regulation S-K promulgated under the 1933 Act, as applicable, and the Company has paid, or properly reserved for, all taxes payable with respect to such Options (including taxes payable, if any, with respect to the issuance and exercise thereof), and has not deducted any amounts from its taxable income that it is not entitled to deduct with respect to any such stock options (including the issuance and exercise thereof). As used in this Agreement, "Options" means any rights, warrants or options to subscribe for or purchase Common Stock or Convertible Securities; and "Convertible Securities" means any stock or securities (other than Options) directly or indirectly convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock.
- 9.12 <u>Captions</u>. The captions (i.e., all Article and Section headings) used in the Plan are for convenience only, do not constitute a part of the Plan, and shall not be deemed to limit, characterize, or affect in any way any provisions of the Plan, and all provisions of the Plan shall be construed as if no captions have been used in the Plan.
- 9.13 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision in the Plan and every grant or award of Equity Compensation at any time granted or awarded under the Plan shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of the Plan or any Option granted under the Plan shall at any time be held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, then (a) such provision shall be deemed amended to accomplish the objectives of the provision as originally written to the fullest extent permitted by law, and (b) all other provisions of the Plan and every other Option Grant at any time granted under the Plan shall remain in full force and effect.

- 9.14 <u>Legends</u>. All certificates for Common Stock delivered under the Plan shall be subject to such transfer restrictions set forth in the Plan and such other restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the rules, regulations, and other requirements of the SEC, any stock exchange upon which the Common Stock is then listed, and any applicable federal or state securities law ("Legend"). The Committee may cause a Legend or Legends to be put on any such certificates to make appropriate references to stock restrictions.
- 9.15 <u>Investment Representation</u>. The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, demand that any Participant granted an Option deliver to the Committee at the time of grant or exercise of such Option Grant written representation that the shares of Common Stock to be acquired upon exercise are to be acquired for investment and not for resale or with a view to the distribution thereof. Upon such demand, delivery of such written representation by the Participant prior to the delivery of any shares of Common Stock pursuant to the exercise thereof shall be a condition precedent to the Participant's right to purchase or otherwise acquire such shares of Common Stock by such Grant, or the exercise thereof. The Company is not legally obliged hereunder if fulfillment of its obligations under the Plan would violate federal or state securities laws or other Applicable Law.

#### 9.16 Amendment and Termination.

- (a) Amendment. The Board shall have complete power and authority to amend the Plan at any time it is deemed necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that the Board shall not, without the affirmative approval of a simple majority of the holders of Common Stock, represented, by person or by proxy, and entitled to vote at an annual or special meeting of the holders of Common Stock, make any amendment that requires stockholder approval under applicable law or rule, unless the Board determines that compliance with such law or rule is not desired with respect to the Plan as a whole or the provision to be amended; and further, provided that the option prices set forth in Section 6.02(a) shall not be increased. No termination or amendment of the Plan may, without the consent of the Participant to whom any Options shall theretofore have been granted under the Plan, adversely affect the right of such individual under such Option Grants; provided, however, that the Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, make provision in an Option Agreement for such amendments that, in its sole and absolute discretion, it deems appropriate.
- (b) <u>Termination</u>. The Board shall have the right and the power to terminate the Plan at any time. No Options shall be granted under the Plan after the termination of the Plan, but the termination of the Plan shall not have any other effect, and any Options outstanding at the time of the termination of the Plan may be amended and exercised and may vest after termination of the Plan at any time prior to the expiration date of such Options to the same extent such Options could have been amended and would have been exercisable or would have vested had the Plan not terminated.

9.17	<u>Costs and Expenses</u> . All costs and expenses incurred in administering the Plan shall be borne by the Company.
9.18 of assets to assur	<u>Unfunded Plan</u> . The Company shall not be required to establish any special or separate fund or make any other segregation re the payment of any Equity Compensation under the Plan, unless otherwise required under Applicable Law.
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# VELOCITY ENERGY INC. CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT

#### 1. Purpose

The Board of Directors of Velocity Energy Inc. ("Company") has adopted this published this Code of Business Conduct ("Code") as a guide to ethical decision-making. While the standards in the Code are mainly based on laws to which we are all subject ("applicable law"), in some cases they go beyond legal obligations. In this respect, the Code reflects our core values of honest and ethical conduct; good faith and fair dealing with the Company's employees and other personnel, customers, suppliers, competitors, and the public; and full compliance with the letter and spirit of applicable law that define the Company guided by the principle that we must strive to avoid any circumstances that may give rise to impropriety or even the appearance of impropriety.

Many of the subjects addressed herein are also more specifically addressed in other Company policies. To the extent of any conflict or contradiction between and among any of these sources, any reasonable construction or interpretation that harmonizes such apparent conflicts and contradictions should be employed wherever possible, but, if not possible, applicable law will always take precedence and interpretations relying on specific Company policies will take precedence over the more general descriptions and summaries hereunder. Capitalized terms used herein may generally be defined and more fully explained in such specific Company policies.

The standards in this Code may be further explained or implemented through other Company policies that relate to specific issues or specific areas of our business. Further guidance regarding the resolution of actual or apparent conflicts as discussed above or other legal, business, and ethical concerns should be sought from the Company's Chief Legal Officer.

Each of us is personally responsible for making sure that our business decisions and actions comply at all times with this Code. Given the pace of changes in our industry, no set of standards should be considered the final word in all circumstances. When you have doubts about the application of a standard or concerns that the Company has not addressed a situation that presents an ethical issue, you should seek guidance from your immediate supervisor or from the Company's Chief Legal Officer, as appropriate. In addition to our compliance with this Code, each of us has a duty to report behavior on the part of others that appears to violate this Code, any other compliance policy or procedure of the Company and/or applicable law.

All supervisory and management personnel, including but not limited to all officers and directors of the Company, have a special responsibility to lead according to the standards of this Code, in both words and action. Our supervisory and management personnel are also expected to adhere to and promote our "open door" policy. This means that they are available to anyone with ethical concerns, questions, or complaints. All concerns, questions, and complaints will be taken seriously and handled promptly, confidentially, and professionally. No retaliatory action will be taken against any employee for raising concerns, questions, or complaints in good faith.

The following standards of conduct will be enforced at all organizational levels. Anyone who violates them will be subject to prompt disciplinary action, up to and including separation from employment.

# 2. Covered Persons

This Code applies to all officers, directors, and employees of the Company and its Affiliates and Subsidiaries (as may be defined under applicable law).

Wherever we do business, we are required to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. We are also responsible for complying with requirements of contracts that we have entered into with other parties, such as distribution agreements, intellectual property licenses, confidentiality agreements, leases, and other agreements. The standards in this Code must, of course, be interpreted in light of the applicable law and best industry practices of the areas in which we operate as well as good common sense. Any suspected or actual violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation or our contractual undertakings should be reported immediately to your immediate supervisor or the Chief Legal Officer.

#### 3. Conflicts of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs whenever our private personal or business interests interfere with the business interests of the Company as a whole. In order for the Company to carry out its business effectively, it must be assured of the loyalty of each of its officers, directors, employees, and other personnel. We must therefore refrain from entering into relationships that might impair their judgment as to what is best for the Company. Even relationships that give the appearance of a conflict of interest should be avoided. If these standards apply to you personally, you cannot avoid the application of these standards by acting through someone else, such as a friend or family member.

There are many different ways in which conflicts of interest arise. For example, personal financial interests, obligations to another Company or governmental entity or the desire to help a relative or friend are all factors that might divide our loyalties. To clarify what we mean, we have set out below our policies about the most common types of conflict of interest.

If you believe it is not possible to avoid a conflict of interest you must bring this to the attention of, and make full written disclosure of the surrounding circumstances to, your immediate supervisor, who should in appropriate circumstances bring it to the attention of the Company's Chief Legal Officer. If your immediate supervisor is unavailable, you may bring the matter to the attention of the Chief Legal Officer.

# A. Outside Employment and Directorships

Executive officers and members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company may not work for or receive compensation for services from any competitor, customer, distributor, or supplier, without the approval of the Board. In addition, they may not serve on the board of directors of another Company or of a governmental agency without the prior written approval of the Company's Board of Directors. If the Board of Directors reaches the determination that serving on a Board of Directors, School Board, industry association, community service or otherwise would not be in competition with the Company, breach any duty of loyalty to the Company, or otherwise violate this Code, other Company policies, or applicable law, approval for such requests made after full disclosure to, and careful consideration of, the Company's Board of Director, may be granted and, if applicable, receipt of reasonable consideration comparable to that received by other persons serving in similar capacities with such organization. Employment or service as an official of any regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the business activities of the Company or professional services or similar direct labor for any competitor, customer, distributor, or supplier would almost certainly be prohibited, absent extraordinary circumstances, and in any event may be undertaken only with the prior written approval of the Company's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Legal Officer and then only if all appropriate steps to separate Company and non-Company activities. The Chief Executive Officer or Chief Legal Officer will assist you in determining what steps are appropriate in any such approved situation.

#### **B.** Investments

You or any member of your immediate family (your spouse or your children living with you), may not have financial interests in any competitor, customer, distributor or supplier where this would influence, or appear to influence, your actions on behalf of the Company or their actions regarding the Company. This restriction would not ordinarily apply in the event of investment in the publicly traded securities of a company listed on a nationally recognized exchange so long as your investment decisions are not based upon your knowledge of any Material Information concerning such company that is not in the public domain or which would otherwise be in violation of the Company's Insider Trading Policy, this Code, or applicable law; provided, however, that your ownership of publicly traded securities in excess of 4.9% of the publicly traded stock would almost always be strictly prohibited, except in some limited situations where your ownership preceded your association with the Company, devolves through inheritance or other operation of law, or other extraordinary circumstances. If there is any doubt about how any actual or potential investment might be perceived, you should discuss it in advance with your immediate supervisor or the Chief Legal Officer and the Company will consult with you and the professional advisers on the appropriate means of handling such situations, such as, for example, holding such interests in a blind trust or divesting such interests if reasonably feasible to do so.

#### C. Using the Company's Time and Assets for Personal Benefit

All employees have a duty of loyalty to the Company that imposes an obligation to protect the assets of the Company from theft, waste, and harm as well as to ensure their proper use to advance the legitimate business purposes and goals of the Company. Accordingly, you may not, directly or indirectly, misappropriate the Company's assets, which includes not only tangible assets but your time and commitment for the use of the Company in the scope of your employment. Accordingly, performing non-Company work or solicitation of that work on the Company's premises or while working on the Company's time, including any paid leave you are granted by the Company, would be a violation of this particular requirement. You are therefore not permitted to use Company assets (including equipment, materials, resources or proprietary information) for personal gain outside the scope of your employment or engage in any outside work that would be in contravention of this Code, other Company policies, or applicable law. All restrictions and prohibitions hereunder are subject to considerations of reasonableness, avoidance of actual impropriety or even the appearance of impropriety, and common sense as, for example, permitting the incidental use of the telephone or other insignificant uses of the Company's time and assets that do not unduly detract from the individual's devotion of appropriate time and attention to his or her business responsibilities.

# D. Loans to Employees

Loans to and guarantees of obligations of employees, officers or directors incurred for personal reasons can also present conflicts of interest. Company loans are generally prohibited by law in the case of the Company's officers and directors, except under certain circumstances with respect to the redemption of stock options or other equity compensation, advances for salaries and expenses, use of Company credit cards, and as otherwise allowed in accordance with Company Policy.

# E. Acceptance of Gifts and Entertainment

The acceptance of gifts and entertainment by you or members of your family may present a conflict of interest and, in certain circumstances, be construed as a bribe, kickback, or payoff that would be in a criminal violation. While you are permitted to accept meals, attend local or nearby recreational, sporting or cultural events, and accept reasonable non-cash gifts of nominal value, such as unsolicited promotional items or holiday gifts, you are prohibited from accepting or soliciting anything that might reasonably be deemed to affect your judgment or that is accompanied by any express or implied understanding that you are in any way obligated do to something in exchange for the gift. Similarly, you may accept entertainment, but only insofar as it is not lavish or excessive and is furnished in accordance with normal and lawful industry custom. You are strictly prohibited from soliciting gifts, gratuities or business courtesies for yourself or for the benefit of any family member or friend. All restrictions and prohibitions hereunder are subject to considerations of reasonableness, avoidance of actual impropriety or even the appearance of impropriety, and common sense.

#### F. Family Members and Close Personal Relationships

The Company's standards of conduct are not intended to unreasonably intrude on our personal lives. Situations may arise, however, where our relationships with family members and friends create conflicts of interest. Generally, you are prohibited from being in the position of supervising, reviewing or having any influence on the job evaluation or salary of your relatives or friends. If you have family members or friends that work for the Company or for businesses seeking to provide goods or services to the Company, you may not use your personal influence to affect negotiations. If you are an officer or director of the Company, you must notify the Company's Chief Legal Officer, who will review the proposed transaction who will, in his professional judgment, consult with the Chief Executive Officer and/or or notify the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors for its review and action, including, if deemed reasonably desirable or necessary, seeking approval of the Company's Board of Directors. If you have relatives or friends that work for competitors, you should bring this fact to the attention of your immediate supervisor and discuss any difficulties that might arise so that you, your supervisor, and the Company can take appropriate steps to minimize any potential conflict of interest.

#### G. Public Service

We encourage you to be active in the political and civic life of your community, including charitable or educational activities. When doing so and making any public communication, you should clarify that your views are yours individually and are not being expressed as an employee of the Company. Your participation in or service to the community may also at times place you in a situation in which a conflict of interest with the Company could arise. This could occur, for example, where the community is engaged in a negotiation with the Company for goods or services or with respect to some other matter. Applicable law may require or permit you to abstain from any decisions where these circumstances exist, depending on your position within the Company and other factors. Before participating in such a decision, you should seek advice from the Company's Chief Legal Officer and should in any event make it clear to the responsible persons that you are an employee of the Company. If you do abstain, you should make it clear that your action is to avoid a potential conflict of interest or the appearance of one. You may not engage in any type of solicitation or distribution activities not relating to the business of the Company on Company premises without the approval of your immediate supervisor.

You may not make any political contribution as a representative of the Company. You must also avoid lobbying activities or even the appearance of lobbying any governmental body or public official as a representative of the Company without the prior written approval of the Chief Legal Officer.

#### H. Corporate Opportunities

You may not appropriate to yourself, or to any other person or organization, the benefit of any business venture, opportunity or potential opportunity that you learn about in the course of your employment and that is in the Company's line of business without first obtaining the Company's consent. It is never permissible for you to compete against the Company, either directly or indirectly. Employees, officers and directors owe a duty to the Company to advance its legitimate interests when the opportunity to do so arises.

#### 4. Electronic Media & Software

All electronic media and communications systems such as voice mail, e-mail, commercial software and access to the Internet through Microsoft Internet Explorer or any other Internet service providers are the property of the Company. Communications on these systems are not private communications, but are business records that may be monitored by the Company or subpoenaed by a court of law, and you should have no privacy expectations with respect to communications sent over these systems.

These systems should not be used to knowingly, recklessly or maliciously post, store, transmit, download or distribute any threatening, abusive, libelous, defamatory or obscene materials of any kind constituting a criminal offense, giving rise to civil liability or otherwise violating any applicable law, this Code or other Company policies. The Company's policy against sexual harassment, discrimination, compliance with applicable law, and other misconduct or breach of your obligations to the Company applies fully to the use of e-mail and other electronic media by you.

# 5. Shareholder & Media Relations

The Company has a duty to provide, and will always strive to provide, accurate, appropriate and timely material information to the public, including our shareholders, and to the media to keep them informed of matters which affect our organization. To assure consistency and accuracy in these communications and to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of confidential information, you should not give statements to shareholders or the media. If you are contacted by a shareholder, the request should be immediately forwarded to the Company's Chief Legal Officer or Chief Financial Officer. If you are contacted by the media, the request should be forwarded to the Chief Legal Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Company or, if regarding a legal matter, the Company's Chief Legal Officer.

#### 6. Securities Laws and Insider Trading

In the course of your duties, you may be exposed to information about the Company or other companies that is not available to the general public. The use of such non-public or "inside" information for securities trading purposes is strictly forbidden, whether by you, any of your family members, or any other person to whom you may have communicated the information. Such use of "inside" information is not only unethical, but also illegal and could expose you to civil and criminal penalties. U.S. law prohibits anyone who possesses "material" non-public information about a Company to trade in its stock or other securities. "Material" information is usually defined as any information that might influence a reasonable investor to buy, sell, or hold stock. Common examples include financial results, financial forecasts, possible mergers, acquisitions or divestitures, significant wells and major changes in business direction. U.S. law also prohibits anyone who possesses material, non-public information from using it to tip anyone else who might trade on it.

Violation of applicable securities laws may result in civil and criminal penalties, including fines or jail sentences. If you are uncertain about the legal rules governing purchases and sales of securities you wish to make, you should review the Company's Insider Trading Policy and, if still uncertain, you should consult the Chief Legal Officer before trading. If you engage in insider trading you will be subject to prompt disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

# 7. Confidential and Proprietary Information

Information is a valuable asset. Each of us has a duty to safeguard confidential and proprietary information about the Company and information that our suppliers and customers have entrusted to us. Generally speaking, confidential and proprietary information is information that has not been disclosed to the general public or that gives our business an advantage over our competitors or could expose us to harm or liability if released prematurely or inappropriately. Common examples include trademarks and trade secrets, as well as financial information, corporate strategy and information about relationships with our customers and suppliers. If you are unsure about whether information should be treated as confidential or proprietary, you must consult with your immediate supervisor or the Chief Legal Officer.

You must remain conscious at all times of your duty to protect not only the Company's own confidential and proprietary information, but also any third party confidential and proprietary information that the Company is contractually or otherwise legally obligated to protect, such as information disseminated pursuant to confidentiality agreements or Material Information as defined in the Company's Insider Trading Policy. For example, confidential and proprietary information should not be discussed in public places such as elevators, airplanes or restaurants. In no event should confidential or proprietary information be disclosed to third parties that are not within the umbrella of covered persons under confidentiality agreements, including family members, without the express written consent of the Chief Legal Officer, unless this is otherwise legally required. The duty to preserve the Company's confidential and proprietary information is not limited to your period of employment, but continues even after you have left the Company.

# 8. Avoidance of Unlawful Restraints of Competition and Anti-Competitive Acts

In the United States and in most industrialized countries, there are laws that govern the ways in which the Company may compete. The purpose of these laws (generally known as "competition" or "antitrust" laws) is to prevent interference with a competitive market system. Under these laws, companies or individuals may not enter into formal or informal agreements with other companies or individuals or engage in certain other activities that unreasonably restrict competition.

In contact with competitors, you are generally prohibited from discussing competitively sensitive information, such as prices, pricing policies, contract terms, costs, inventories, marketing and product plans, market surveys, business plans, plans with respect to material renovations or acquisitions of property rights and interests, and other proprietary or confidential information. Such discussions or any collaboration with a competitor about competitively sensitive matters can be illegal, and subject to severe civil and criminal sanctions at both the individual and Company level. Particular care should be taken when attending or participating in not to engage in any conversations or other conduct that could be deemed to be price fixing, allocating customers or territories, unlawfully abusing a dominant market position or other restraints of trade.

While discussions of some sensitive information may, under certain circumstances, be permissible, no such discussions with competitors that in any way could be construed as promoting price fixing or other anti-competitive behavior, should take place without prior approval of the Chief Legal Officer. You are required to report promptly to the Chief Legal Officer any instance in which a competitor has suggested that you collaborate with them in what may involve some violation of antitrust laws. Antitrust laws are extremely complex, lack precise definitions and descriptions, and the language that is included tends to be very broad, vague and ambiguous, and you may be well advised to seek guidance from the Chief Legal Officer prior to attending meetings of trade associations and similar industry organizations as well as attending periodic compliance briefings.

#### 9. Protection and Proper Use of Company Assets and Property

The Company's success requires a strong commitment on the part of all of us to the proper allocation and use of its assets, tangible and intangible. For these purposes, the Company's assets include equipment, contracts or agreements, supplies, real estate, tools, inventory, computer and information systems and equipment, computer software, computer data, customer lists, vehicles, records or reports, non-public information, intellectual property or other sensitive information or materials and telephone, voice mail or e-mail communications, as well as Company funds in any form. We have a duty to protect the Company's assets from waste, loss, damage, misuse, theft or sabotage. We must also ensure the efficient use of the Company's assets.

#### 10. Accurate Books and Records

U.S. law requires the Company to make sure that its books and records accurately and fairly represent transactions and dispositions of our assets in reasonable detail. In all of our operations, it is a violation of Company policy, and possibly illegal if intentional and material, for any of us to cause our books and records to be inaccurate in any way. You must never create or participate in the creation of records that are misleading or artificial. If you are asked to falsify the accounting records in any manner or are aware of falsification by anyone else in the Company, you should immediately notify Chief Executive Officer, Chief Legal Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will be required to certify that they will adhere to additional principles and responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Business Conduct and specifically required under various securities laws and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

You are expected to cooperate fully with our internal and independent auditors. In particular, the following requirements must be strictly respected by all of us:

# A. Access to Company Assets, Transactions on Management's Authorization

Access to Company assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization and transactions must be executed only in accordance with management's general or specific authorizations. Transactions involving the Company must be recorded to permit preparation of our financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and related requirements and to maintain accountability for the Company's assets.

#### **B.** Accurate Books

All Company books and records must be accurate, complete, and in compliance with applicable accounting standards, financial reporting standards, securities and tax authority, and other applicable law. False or misleading entries are strictly prohibited, and the Company will not condone any undisclosed liabilities or unrecorded bank accounts or assets established for any purpose.

#### C. Proper Payments

You may not authorize payment of Company funds knowing that any part of the payment will be used for any purpose other than the purpose described in the documents supporting the payment.

#### **D.** Appropriate Internal Controls

Administrative and accounting controls must be implemented to provide reasonable assurance that: (i) the Company is in full compliance with the above requirements; and (ii) all financial and other reports are accurately and reliably prepared, and that they fully and fairly disclose all required or otherwise material information.

# 11. Complete, Accurate and Timely Disclosure

The Company is owned by the public and its shares are listed for trading. As a result, the Company is required by securities laws to make various disclosures to the public in its public filings with the Securities an Exchange Commission. The Company has implemented disclosure controls and procedures to assure that its public disclosures are timely, compliant and otherwise complete, accurate, fair, and readily understandable. All employees, officers and directors responsible for the preparation of the Company's public disclosures, or who provide information as part of that process, have a responsibility to assure that such disclosures and information are complete, accurate and in compliance with the Company's disclosure controls and procedures.

#### 12. Discrimination or Harassment

The Company is committed to providing a work environment that is free from any form of discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, creed, religion, age, disability or sexual preference. It is our policy to provide equal opportunity to all employees with regard to hiring, pay rates, training and development, promotions and other terms of employment. Employment decisions will comply with all applicable employment laws.

The Company will not tolerate harassment, including sexual harassment, in any form. This includes verbal or physical conduct that demeans or threatens any employee, creates a hostile work environment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance or otherwise adversely affects an individual's employment.

# 13. Payments to Government Personnel

Practices that are otherwise considered acceptable in the commercial business environment, such as providing meals, transportation, entertainment or other things of value, may violate certain local, state, federal or foreign laws when we are dealing with governmental agents. You must not give anything of value to governmental agents if this could be interpreted as an attempt to curry favor on behalf of the Company. Consult the Company's Chief Legal Officer if there is any uncertainty about permitted interactions with governmental agents.

The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA") generally prohibits giving money or anything of value to foreign government officials, foreign political parties or candidates for foreign political office for the purpose of influencing a foreign government in order to assist in obtaining or retaining business, or directing business to any person. This includes making any payments through intermediaries, such as sales representatives or consultants. Before making any payment or giving anything of value to a foreign official, employees should consult with the Company's Chief Legal Officer. Violations of the FCPA can result in stiff civil and criminal penalties for both the Company and the individuals involved.

Commercial bribery of any nature is a violation of Company policy and is illegal under U.S. law. You are strictly prohibited from offering any form of bribe, kickback or other improper inducement to any person.

# 14. Whistleblower Policy

No officer, director or employee of the Company may discharge, demote, suspend, threaten, harass or in any manner discriminate against an employee in the terms and conditions of employment because of any lawful act done by the employee to disclose information about securities fraud or other illegal or fraudulent activity within the Company or to cooperate with fraud-related investigations or legal proceedings conducted by the Company enforcement agency, to any member or committee of congress or to any person with supervisory authority over the employee or the authority to investigate misconduct within the Company. Further, the Company strictly prohibits retaliation in any form or manner against an officer, director or employee who participates in a proceeding concerning securities fraud.

#### 15. Charitable Contributions

We realize that there are many worthy organizations to which financial and non-financial contributions can be made by the Company. You are encouraged to support community and charitable organizations as individuals in order to improve your community. Our Company will consider and make financial contributions on a case-by-case basis to organizations which are in the communities where we have a facility. Preference is given to organizations related to education.

All requests for contributions must be submitted in writing. Upon receipt of a request on the soliciting organization's letterhead, the CEO may approve contributions of up to \$150.00; provided, however, the aggregate amount of approved contributions does not exceed allocations for such charitable contributions within the Company's budget.

#### 16. Waivers of the Code of Business Conduct

Any request for a waiver of any requirement or standard in this Code may be granted only by the Board of Directors or by the Chief Legal Officer on a case-by-case basis. Only the Board or a designated committee of the Board may grant waivers involving any of the Company's executive officers or directors, and all waivers granted to executive officers and directors will be properly disclosed in accordance with internal corporate governance requirements and applicable law. All personnel should be aware that the Company generally will not grant such waivers and will do so only when good cause or other extenuating circumstances are shown for doing so in a particular case.

#### 17. Audits; Investigations; Disciplinary Action

The Company will conduct periodic audits of compliance with this Code. Allegations of potential wrongdoing will be investigated by the proper corporate or departmental personnel and, upon the advice of the Chief Legal Officer, will be reported to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and to the relevant authorities. Knowingly false accusations of misconduct will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. You are required to cooperate fully with any internal or external investigation. You must also maintain the confidentiality of any investigation and related documentation, unless specifically authorized by the Chief Legal Officer to disclose such information.

Appropriate disciplinary penalties for violations of this Code may include counseling, reprimands, warnings, suspensions with or without pay, demotions, salary reductions, dismissals, and restitution. Disciplinary action may also extend to a violator's supervisor insofar as the Company determines that the violation involved the participation of the supervisor or reflected the supervisor's lack of diligence in causing compliance with the Code. Any person who takes any action whatsoever in retaliation against the employee who has in good faith raised any question or concern about compliance with this Code will be subject to serious sanctions, which may include termination of employment for cause.

You are reminded that the Company's document retention policies strictly prohibit the destruction or alteration of documentation undertaken with the intent to obstruct any pending or threatened investigation or proceeding of any nature or in contemplation of a proceeding.

# 18. Where to Seek Advice and Counseling about the Code of Business Conduct

If you have questions about this Code, you can seek guidance from your immediate supervisor, the Chief Legal Officer, or the Chief Financial Officer as appropriate under the circumstances. The Company's "open door" policy gives you the freedom to approach any member of management with ethical questions or concerns and without fear of retaliation. You also have the option to confidentially and anonymously submit any concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters to a member of the Audit Committee of the Board. Inquiries will be directed to the Audit Committee and the appropriate Company representative for review, investigation, and resolution.

# Subsidiaries of Velocity Energy Inc.

North Texas Drilling Services, Inc. (Texas corporation)

River Capital Holdings Limited (Barbados corporation)

River Reinsurance Limited (Barbados corporation)

Sonterra Operating, Inc. (Delaware corporation)

Velocity Energy Limited LLC (Texas limited liability company)

Velocity Energy Offshore LP (Delaware limited partnership)

Velocity Energy Operating Inc. (Delaware corporation)

Velocity Energy Partners L.P. (Delaware limited partnership)

#### EXHIBIT 31.1

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002 (18 U.S.C. SECTION 7241)

- I, Donald E. Vandenberg, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 of Velocity Energy Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which, are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2009 /s/ Donald E. Vandenberg

Donald E. Vandenberg

Chief Executive Officer/Principal Executive Officer

# EXHIBIT 31.2 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002 (18 U.S.C. SECTION 7241)

I, Donald J. Sebastian, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 of Velocity Energy Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the small business issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) and for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which, are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 8, 2009

/s/ Donald J. Sebastian

Donald J. Sebastian

Chief Financial Officer/Principal Financial Officer

#### **EXHIBIT 32.1**

# CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 (18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350)

In connection with the Annual Report of Velocity Energy Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2008 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Donald E. Vandenberg, Chief Executive Officer, and I, Donald J. Sebastian, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to our knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Donald E. Vandenberg	/s/ Donald J. Sebastian
Donald E. Vandenberg	Donald J. Sebastian
Chief Executive Officer/Principal Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer/Principal Financial Officer
May 8, 2009	May 8, 2009