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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (\$ in 000's, except per share data) (unaudited)

THREE MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

\$ \$/mcfe \$ \$/mcfe

REVENUES:

Oil and natural gas sales 1,186,383 8.32 772,401 6.83 Marketing sales 367,610 2.57 275,617 2.43 Service operations revenue 30,023 0.21 Total Revenues 1,584,016 11.10 1,048,018 9.26

OPERATING COSTS:

Production expenses 120,697 0.85 72,333 0.64 Production taxes 33,923 0.24 47,253 0.42

General and administrative

expenses 33,555 0.24 11,788 0.10 Marketing expenses 355,688 2.48 270,003

2.39 Service operations expense 15,667 0.11

Oil and natural gas

depreciation, depletion

and amortization 328,159 2.30 209,371 1.85

Depreciation and amortization

of other assets 23,163 0.16 11,807 Total Operating Costs 910,852 6.38 622,555 5.50

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS 673,164 4.72 425,463 3.76

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):

Interest and other income

4.974 0.03 2.005 0.02

Interest expense (73,456) (0.51) (53,902) (0.48)

Loss on repurchases or

exchanges of Chesapeake debt ---(68,400) (0.60) Total Other Income (Expense) (68,482) (0.48) (120,297) (1.06)

Income Before Income Taxes 604,682 4.24 305,166 2.70 Income Tax Expense:

Current --- --- ---

Deferred 244,779 1.72 111,387 0.99

Total Income Tax Expense 244,779 1.72 111,387 0.99

NET INCOME 359,903 2.52 193,779 1.71

Preferred stock dividends (18,228) (0.12) (9,859) (0.09)

Loss on exchange/conversion

of preferred stock (9,547) (0.07) (4,743) (0.04)

NET INCOME AVAILABLE

TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS 332,128 2.33 179,177 1.58

EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:

Basic \$0.87 \$0.58

Assuming dilution \$0.82 \$0.52

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON

AND COMMON EQUIVALENT SHARES

OUTSTANDING (in 000's)

Basic 380,675 311,181

Assuming dilution 428,169 364,063

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(\$ in 000's, except per share data)

(unaudited)

SIX MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

\$ \$/mcfe \$ \$/mcfe

REVENUES:

Oil and natural gas sales 2,697,204 9.66 1,311,343 6.01

Marketing sales 771,977 2.76 520,125 2.39

Service operations revenue 59,402 0.21 --- ---

Total Revenues 3,528,583 12.63 1,831,468 8.40

OPERATING COSTS:

Production expenses 240,089 0.86 141,895 0.65

Production taxes 89,296 0.32 83,211 0.38

General and administrative expenses 62,346 0.22 23,855 0.11

Marketing expenses 747,048 2.67 507,279 2.33

Service operations expense 30,104 0.11 --- ---

Oil and natural gas depreciation,

depletion and amortization 633,116 2.27 390,339 1.79

Depreciation and amortization

of other assets 47,035 0.17 21,889 0.10

Employee retirement expense 54,753 0.20 --- ---

Total Operating Costs 1,903,787 6.82 1,168,468 5.36

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS 1,624,796 5.81 663,000 3.04

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):

Interest and other income 14,610 0.05 5,362 0.02 Interest expense (146,114) (0.52) (97,030) (0.44)

Gain on sale of investment 117,396 0.42 --- ---

Loss on repurchases or exchanges

of Chesapeake debt --- (69,300) (0.32)

Total Other Income (Expense) (14,108) (0.05) (160,968) (0.74)

Income Before Income Taxes 1,610,688 5.76 502,032 2.30

Income Tax Expense:

Current --- --- ---

Deferred 627,062 2.24 183,243 0.84

Total Income Tax Expense 627,062 2.24 183,243 0.84

NET INCOME 983,626 3.52 318,789 1.46

Preferred stock dividends (37,040) (0.13) (15,322) (0.07)

Loss on exchange/conversion

of preferred stock (10,556) (0.04) (4,743) (0.02)

NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON

SHAREHOLDERS 936,030 3.35 298,724 1.37

EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE:

Basic \$2.50 \$0.96

Assuming dilution \$2.27 \$0.88

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON AND COMMON EQUIVALENT SHARES OUTSTANDING (in 000's)

Basic 374,683 310,523

Assuming dilution 433,414 356,478

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in 000's) (unaudited)

June 30, December 31, 2006 2005

Cash \$366,270 \$60,027

Other current assets 1,289,467 1,123,370 Total Current Assets 1,655,737 1,183,397

Property and equipment (net) 17,775,369 14,411,887

Other assets 629,945 523,178
Total Assets \$20,061,051 \$16,118,462

Current liabilities \$1,776,469 \$1,964,088 Long term debt 6,330,115 5,489,742 Asset retirement obligation 171,430 156,593 Other long term liabilities 357,120 528,738 Deferred tax liability 2,435,731 1,804,978 **Total Liabilities** 11,070,865 9,944,139

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY 8,990,186 6,174,323

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY \$20,061,051 \$16,118,462

COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING 418,876 370,190

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 ADDITIONS TO OIL AND NATURAL

GAS PROPERTIES

(\$ in 000's, except per unit amounts) (unaudited)

Reserves

Cost (in mmcfe) \$/mcfe

Exploration and development costs \$1,338,205 786,027(A) \$1.70
Acquisition of proved properties
494,278 269,239 \$1.84
Subtotal 1,832,483 1,055,266 \$1.74

Divestitures (73) (89) --- Geological and geophysical costs 71,675 ---

Geological and geophysical costs 71,675 --- --- Adjusted subtotal 1,904,085 1,055,177 \$1.80

Revisions - price --- (195,541) --
Acquisition of unproved properties 1,256,132 --- --
Leasehold acquisition costs 323,856 --- --
Adjusted subtotal 3,484,073 859,636 \$4.05

Tax basis step-up 81,373 --Asset retirement obligation and other 11,774 --Total \$3,577,220 859,636 \$4.16

(A) Includes positive performance revisions of 352 bcfe and excludes downward revisions of 196 bcfe resulting from natural gas price declines between December 31, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION ROLL-FORWARD OF PROVED RESERVES (unaudited)

Mmcfe

Beginning balance, 12/31/05 7,520,690 Extensions and discoveries 434,414

Acquisitions 269,239 Divestitures (89)

Revisions - performance 351,613
Revisions - price (195,541)
Production (279,428)
Ending balance, 6/30/06 8,100,898

Reserve replacement 859,636

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA - OIL AND NATURAL GAS SALES AND INTEREST EXPENSE
(in 000's)
(unaudited)

THREE MONTHS ENDED SIX MONTHS ENDED June 30, June 30, 2006 2005

308%

Oil and Natural Gas Sales

Reserve replacement rate

(\$ in thousands):

Oil sales \$138,241 \$96,798 \$262,908 \$176,742

Oil derivatives

- realized gains (losses) (12,227) (10,650) (16,035) (17,717)

Oil derivatives - unrealized

gains (losses) (2,564) 10,900 (3,899) (1,942)

Total Oil Sales 123,450 97,048 242,974 157,083

Natural gas sales 774,259 635,901 1,714,577 1,171,678

Natural gas derivatives -

realized gains (losses) 269,650 (33,702) 521,679 13,713

Natural gas derivatives -

unrealized gains (losses) 19,024 73,154 217,974 (31,131)

Total Natural Gas Sales 1,062,933 675,353 2,454,230 1,154,260

Total Oil and Natural

Gas Sales \$1,186,383 \$772,401 \$2,697,204 \$1,311,343

Average Sales Price

(excluding gains (losses)

on derivatives):

Oil (\$ per bbl) \$64.51 \$48.11 \$61.73 \$47.03 Natural gas (\$ per mcf) \$5.96 \$6.29 \$6.75 \$6.00

Natural gas equivalent

(\$ per mcfe) \$6.40 \$6.47 \$7.08 \$6.19

Average Sales Price (excluding unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives):

Oil (\$ per bbl) \$58.80 \$42.82 \$57.97 \$42.32 Natural gas (\$ per mcf) \$8.04 \$5.95 \$8.81 \$6.07

Natural gas equivalent

(\$ per mcfe) \$8.20 \$6.08 \$8.89 \$6.17

Interest Expense (\$ in thousands)

Interest \$73,834 \$54,710 \$146,732 \$102,003

Derivatives - realized

(gains) losses

(1,163) (675) (2,407) (1,796)

Derivatives - unrealized

(gains) losses 785 (133) 1,789 (3,177)

Total Interest Expense \$73,456 \$53,902 \$146,114 \$97,030

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW DATA (in 000's) (unaudited)

THREE MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

Cash provided by operating activities \$ 1,077,686 \$ 507,232

Cash (used in) investing activities (1,823,996) (1,365,941)

Cash provided by financing activities 1,074,294 858,709

SIX MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

Cash provided by operating activities \$ 2,045,144 \$ 1,019,917

Cash (used in) investing activities (3,784,057) (2,539,878)

Cash provided by financing activities 2,045,156 1,513,065

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING CASH FLOW AND EBITDA (in 000's) (unaudited)

THREE MONTHS ENDED: June 30, March 31, June 30,

2006 2006 2005

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$1,077,686 \$ 967,458 \$507,232

Adjustments:

Changes in assets and liabilities (163,520) 79,405 (53,498)

* Operating cash flow represents net cash provided by operating activities before changes in assets and liabilities. Operating cash flow is presented because management believes it is a useful adjunct to net cash provided by operating activities under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). Operating cash flow is widely accepted as a financial indicator of an oil and natural gas company's ability to generate cash which is used to internally fund exploration and development activities and to service debt. This measure is widely used by investors and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of companies within the oil and natural gas exploration and production industry. Operating cash flow is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing, or financing activities as an indicator of cash flows, or as a measure of liquidity.

THREE MONTHS ENDED: June 30, March 31, June 30, 2006 2006 2005 NET INCOME \$ 359,903 \$ 623,723 \$193,779 244,779 Income tax expense 382,283 111,387 Interest expense 73,456 72,658 53,902 Depreciation and amortization of other assets 23,163 23,872 11,807 Oil and natural gas depreciation, depletion and amortization 328,159 304,957 209,371 EBITDA** \$1,029,460 \$1,407,493 \$580,246

** Ebitda represents net income before income tax expense, interest expense, and depreciation, depletion and amortization expense. Ebitda is presented as a supplemental financial measurement in the evaluation of our business. We believe that it provides additional information regarding our ability to meet our future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. This measure is widely used by investors and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of companies. Ebitda is also a financial measurement that, with certain negotiated adjustments, is reported to our lenders pursuant to our bank credit agreement and is used in the financial covenants in our bank credit agreement and our senior note indentures. Ebitda is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP. Accordingly, it should not be considered as a substitute for net income, income from operations, or cash flow provided by operating activities prepared in accordance with GAAP. Ebitda is reconciled to cash provided by operating activities as follows:

THREE MONTHS ENDED: June 30, March 31, June 30,

2006 2006 2005

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING

ACTIVITIES \$1,077,686 \$967,458 \$507,232

Changes in assets and liabilities (163,520) 79,405 (53,498)

Interest expense 73,456 72,658 53,902

Unrealized gains (losses) on oil

and natural gas derivatives 16,460 197,615 84,054

Other non-cash items 25,378 90,357 (11,444)

EBITDA \$1,029,460 \$1,407,493 \$580,246

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING CASH FLOW AND EBITDA (in 000's) (unaudited)

SIX MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$2,045,144 \$1,019,917

Adjustments:

Changes in assets and liabilities (84,115) (61,561)

OPERATING CASH FLOW* \$1,961,029 \$958,356

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SIX MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

NET INCOME \$983,626 \$318,789

Income tax expense 627,062 183,243 Interest expense 146,114 97,030

Depreciation and amortization of other assets 47,035 21,889

Oil and natural gas depreciation, depletion

and amortization 633,116 390,339

EBITDA** \$2,436,953 \$1,011,290

^{**} Ebitda represents net income before income tax expense, interest expense, and depreciation, depletion and amortization expense. Ebitda is presented as a supplemental financial measurement in the evaluation of our business. We believe that it provides additional information regarding our ability to meet our future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. This measure is widely used by investors and rating agencies in the valuation, comparison, rating and investment recommendations of companies. Ebitda is also a financial measurement that, with

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SIX MONTHS ENDED: June 30, June 30,

2006 2005

CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$2,045,144 \$1,019,917

Changes in assets and liabilities (61,561)(84,115)Interest expense 146,114 97,030

Unrealized gains (losses) on oil

and natural gas derivatives 214,075 (33,073)Other non-cash items 115,735 (11,023)

EBITDA \$2,436,953 \$1,011,290

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON (\$ in 000's, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

June 30, March 31, June 30,

THREE MONTHS ENDED: 2006 2005 2006

Net income available

\$ 332,128 \$ 603,902 to common shareholders \$ 179,177

Adjustments:

Loss on conversion/exchange

of preferred stock 9,547 1,009 4,743

Unrealized (gains) losses

on derivatives, net of tax (9,720)(121,899)(53,458)

Cumulative impact of new Texas

margin tax 15,000

Reversal of severance tax accrual,

net of tax (7,192)

Gain on sale of investment,

net of tax (72,786)

Employee retirement expense,

net of tax 33,947

Loss on repurchases or exchanges

of debt, net of tax 43,434

Adjusted net income available

to common shareholders* 339,763 444,173 173,896

Preferred dividends 18,228 18,812 9,859

Total adjusted net income \$ 357,991 \$ 462,985 \$ 183,755

Weighted average fully diluted

shares outstanding** 434,915 431,723 366,677

- * Adjusted net income available to common and adjusted earnings per share assuming dilution exclude certain items that management believes affect the comparability of operating results. The company discloses these non-GAAP financial measures as a useful adjunct to GAAP earnings because:
 - a. Management uses adjusted net income available to common to evaluate the company's operational trends and performance relative to other oil and natural gas producing companies.
 - b. Adjusted net income available to common is more comparable to earnings estimates provided by securities analysts.
 - c. Items excluded generally are one-time items, or items whose timing or amount cannot be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, any guidance provided by the company generally excludes information regarding these types of items.
- ** Weighted average fully diluted shares outstanding includes shares that were considered antidilutive for calculating earnings per share in accordance with GAAP.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA (\$ in 000's) (unaudited)

June 30, March 31, June 30, THREE MONTHS ENDED: 2006 2006 2005

EBITDA \$ 1,029,460 \$ 1,407,493 \$ 580,246

Adjustments, before tax:

Unrealized (gains) losses on oil

and natural gas derivatives (16,460) (197,615) (84,054) Reversal of severance tax accrual (11,600) --- --- Gain on sale of investment --- (117,396) --- Employee retirement expense --- 54,753 ---

Loss on repurchases or exchanges

of debt --- 68,400

Adjusted EBITDA* \$ 1,001,400 \$ 1,147,235 \$ 564,592

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 - a. Management uses adjusted EBITDA to evaluate the company's operational trends and performance relative to other oil and natural gas producing companies.
 - b. Adjusted EBITDA is more comparable to earnings estimates provided by securities analysts.

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CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON (\$ in 000's, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

June 30, June 30,

SIX MONTHS ENDED: 2006 2005

Net income available to common shareholders \$ 936,030 \$ 298,724

Adjustments:

Loss on conversion/exchange of preferred stock 10,556 4,743

Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives,

net of tax (131,619) 18,985

Cumulative impact of new Texas margin tax 15,000 --Reversal of severance tax accrual, net of tax (7,192) ---

Gain on sale of investment, net of tax (72,786) ---

Employee retirement expense, net of tax 33,947

Loss on repurchases or exchanges of debt,

net of tax --- 44,006

Adjusted net income available

to common shareholders* 783,936 366,458
Preferred dividends 37,040 15,322

Total adjusted net income \$820,976 \$381,780

Weighted average fully diluted shares outstanding** 433,414 359,136

Adjusted earnings per share assuming dilution \$ 1.89 \$ 1.06

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** Weighted average fully diluted shares outstanding includes shares that were considered antidilutive for calculating earnings per share in accordance with GAAP.

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA (\$ in 000's) (unaudited)

June 30, June 30,

SIX MONTHS ENDED: 2006 2005

EBITDA \$ 2,436,953 \$ 1,011,290

Adjustments, before tax:

Unrealized (gains) losses on oil

and natural gas derivatives (214,075) 33,073
Reversal of severance tax accrual (11,600) --Gain on sale of investment (117,396) --Employee retirement expense 54,753 --Loss on repurchases or exchanges of debt --- 69,300

Adjusted EBITDA* \$ 2,148,635 \$ 1,113,663

- Management uses adjusted EBITDA to evaluate the company's operational trends and performance relative to other oil and natural gas producing companies.
- b. Adjusted EBITDA is more comparable to earnings estimates provided by securities analysts.
- c. Items excluded generally are one-time items, or items whose timing or amount cannot be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, any guidance provided by the company generally excludes information regarding these types of items.

SCHEDULE "A"

CHESAPEAKE'S OUTLOOK AS OF JULY 27, 2006

Quarter Ending September 30, 2006; Year Ending December 31, 2006; Year Ending December 31, 2007.

We have adopted a policy of periodically providing investors with guidance on certain factors that affect our future financial performance. As of July 27, 2006, we are using the following key assumptions in our projections for the third quarter of 2006, the full-year 2006 and the full-year 2007.

The primary changes from our June 5, 2006 Outlook are in italicized bold in the table and are explained as follows:

1) We have updated the projected effect of changes in our hedging

^{*}Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain items that management believes affect the comparability of operating results. The company discloses these non-GAAP financial measures as a useful adjunct to EBITDA because:

positions;

- 2) Production, certain costs and capital expenditure assumptions have been updated;
- 3) We have shown our projections for the quarter ending September 30, 2006 for the first time.

Qu g	arter Ending /30/2006 1	Year Ending \\2/31/2006 12	ear Ending 2/31/2007
Estimated Production	on (A):		
Oil - mbbls	2,000	8,400 8	,400
Natural gas - bcf	136 - 140	531 - 541	595 - 605
Natural gas			
equivalent - bcfe	148 - 152	581 - 591	645 - 655
Daily natural gas equivalent midpo	int		
- in mmcfe		1,605	L,781
NYMEX Prices (B) (f	•	1,005	1,701
calculation of realiz			
hedging effects on			
Oil - \$/bbl	\$56.25	\$61.67 \$!	56.25
Natural gas - \$/mo		\$7.57	\$7.50
Estimated Realized			
Effects (based on a			
NYMEX prices abov		¢1 02 ¢1 .	1 40
Oil - \$/bbl Natural gas - \$/mo	- ≯7.∠U -f	\$1.92 \$1. \$1.00	41 80
Estimated Different		Ψ1.55	Ψ1.03
to NYMEX Prices:			
Oil - \$/bbl	6 - 8%	7 - 9% 6	- 8%
Natural gas - \$/mo	f 8 - 12%	10 - 15%	9 - 13%
Operating Costs pe			
of Projected Produc			
Production expens	se \$0.85-0.	95 \$0.85-0.95	\$0.90-1.00
Production taxes	£		
(generally 6.0% o O&G revenues) (0		/2 \$0./1 ₋ 0./6	¢0.41-0.46
General and	J) \$0.50-0.	42 \$0.41-0.40	\$0.41-0.40
administrative	\$0.15-0.20	\$0.15-0.20	\$0.15-0.20
Stock-based comp		•	•
(non-cash)	\$0.05-0.07	\$0.06-0.08	\$0.08-0.10
DD&A of oil and na			
gas assets	\$2.35-2.40	\$2.30-2.40	\$2.40-2.50
Depreciation of	+0.10.0.22	+0.10.0.22	+0.24.0.20
other assets	\$0.18-0.22	•	\$0.24-0.28
Interest expense (Other Income per M		59 \$0.54-0.58	\$0.60-0.65
Marketing and	icie.		
other income	\$0.02-0.04	\$0.04-0.06	\$0.04-0.06
Service operations	•	,	
income	\$0.10-0.12	\$0.08-0.12	\$0.10-0.15

Book Tax Rate (approximately

equal to 95% deferred) 38% 38% 38%

Equivalent Shares Outstanding:

 Basic
 418 mm
 397 mm
 423 mm

 Diluted
 484 mm
 459 mm
 488 mm

Capital Expenditures: Drilling, leasehold

and seismic \$900-1,100 mm \$3,700-4,000 mm \$3,800-4,100 mm

- (A) Production forecast for Q3 2006 and calendar 2006 excludes provisions for possible production curtailments that the industry and Chesapeake may experience as a result of high pipeline pressures and/or early filling of U.S. natural gas storage facilities.
- (B) Oil NYMEX prices have been updated for actual contract prices through June 2006 and natural gas NYMEX prices have been updated for actual contract prices through July 2006.
- (C) Severance tax per mcfe is based on NYMEX prices of \$56.25 per bbl of oil and \$6.80 to \$7.60 per mcf of natural gas during Q3 2006, \$57.35 per bbl of oil and \$7.50 to \$8.50 per mcf of natural gas during calendar 2006 and \$56.25 per bbl of oil and \$7.50 to \$8.50 per mcf of natural gas during calendar 2007.
- (D) Does not include gains or losses on interest rate derivatives (SFAS 133).

Commodity Hedging Activities

The company utilizes hedging strategies to hedge the price of a portion of its future oil and natural gas production. These strategies include:

- (i) For swap instruments, we receive a fixed price for the hedged commodity and pay a floating market price, as defined in each instrument, to the counterparty. The fixed-price payment and the floating-price payment are netted, resulting in a net amount due to or from the counterparty.
- (ii) For cap-swaps, Chesapeake receives a fixed price and pays a floating market price. The fixed price received by Chesapeake includes a premium in exchange for a "cap" limiting the counterparty's exposure. In other words, there is no limit to Chesapeake's exposure but there is a limit to the downside exposure of the counterparty.
- (iii) Basis protection swaps are arrangements that guarantee a price differential of oil or natural gas from a specified delivery point. Chesapeake receives a payment from the counterparty if the price differential is greater than the stated terms of the contract and pays the counterparty if the price differential is less than the stated terms of the contract.

Commodity markets are volatile, and as a result, Chesapeake's hedging activity is dynamic. As market conditions warrant, the company may elect to settle a hedging transaction prior to its scheduled maturity date and lock in the gain or loss on the transaction.

Chesapeake enters into oil and natural gas derivative transactions in order to mitigate a portion of its exposure to adverse market changes in oil and natural gas prices. Accordingly, associated gains or loses from the derivative transactions are reflected as

adjustments to oil and natural gas sales. All realized gains and losses from oil and natural gas derivatives are included in oil and natural gas sales in the month of related production. Pursuant to SFAS 133, certain derivatives do not qualify for designation as cash flow hedges. Changes in the fair value of these non-qualifying derivatives that occur prior to their maturity (i.e. because of temporary fluctuations in value) are reported currently in the consolidated statement of operations as unrealized gains (losses) within oil and natural gas sales.

Following provisions of SFAS 133, changes in the fair value of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent effective in offsetting cash flows attributable to hedged risk, are recorded in other comprehensive income until the hedged item is recognized in earnings. Any change in fair value resulting from ineffectiveness is recognized currently in oil and natural gas sales.

Excluding the swaps assumed in connection with the acquisition of CNR which are described below, the company currently has the following natural gas swaps in place:

	% Hedged							
	Open Swap							
				_	sitions			
			Avg. NY		as a % (of		
			Price		Estimated			
		. NYMEX		_	Assuming	Total		
				•		as Natural		
					ocked Pro			
	Bcf's	Swaps	Swaps	Positions	in Bcf's of:	Production		
2006:								
-		\$10.81		\$10.72		76%		
Q2		\$8.82	•			78%		
Q3		•	-\$0.05			85%		
Q4	114.9	\$9.46	-\$0.04	\$9.42	144.1	80%		
Total						/		
2006(A) 428.0	\$9.42	-\$0.05	\$9.3	7 536.0	80%		
Total	200.4	+ 0 00	+ 0 00	+0.00	500.0	6 =0/		
2007	392.1	\$9.99	-\$0.03	\$9.96	600.0	65%		
T-4-1								
Total	220.4	¢0.53		#0. E 2	642.0	F10/		
2008	329.4	\$9.53		\$9.53	642.0	51%		
Total								
Total 2009	27	¢0 02		¢0 02	687.0	1%		
2009	3.7	\$9.02		\$9.02	007.0	1 70		

(A) Certain hedging arrangements include swaps with knockout prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.50 covering 43.0 bcf in 2006, \$5.75 to \$6.50 covering 53.9 bcf in 2007 and \$5.75 to \$6.50 covering 69.5 bcf in 2008, respectively.

Note: Not shown above are collars covering 0.2 bcf of production in 2006 at a weighted average floor and ceiling of \$6.00 and \$9.70 and call options covering 7.3 bcf of production in 2006 at a weighted average price of \$12.50, 25.6 bcf of production in 2007 at a weighted average price of \$10.53 and 7.3 bcf of production in 2008 at a weighted average price of \$12.50.

The company has the following natural gas basis protection swaps in place:

	Mid-Continent			alachia	
	Volume in Bcf's	NYMEX less*:	Volui	me in Bcf's	NYMEX plus*:
2006	130.1	\$0.32		\$	
2007	137.2	0.33	36.5	0.35	
2008	118.6	0.27	36.6	0.35	
2009	86.6	0.29	18.2	0.31	
Totals	472.5	\$0.30	91.3	\$0.34	
* weig	hted average				

We assumed certain liabilities related to open derivative positions in connection with the CNR acquisition in November 2005. In accordance with SFAS 141, these derivative positions were recorded at fair value in the purchase price allocation as a liability of \$592 million (\$469 million as of June 30, 2006). The recognition of the derivative liability and other assumed liabilities resulted in an increase in the total purchase price which was allocated to the assets acquired. Because of this accounting treatment, only cash settlements for changes in fair value subsequent to the acquisition date for the derivative positions assumed result in adjustments to our oil and natural gas revenues upon settlement. For example, if the fair value of the derivative positions assumed does not change, then upon the sale of the underlying production and corresponding settlement of the derivative positions, cash would be paid to the counterparties and there would be no adjustment to oil and natural gas revenues related to the derivative positions. If, however, the actual sales price is different from the price assumed in the original fair value calculation, the difference would be reflected as either a decrease or increase in oil and natural gas revenues, depending upon whether the sales price was higher or lower, respectively, than the prices assumed in the original fair value calculation. For accounting purposes, the net effect of these acquired hedges is that we hedged the production volumes listed below at their fair values on the date of our acquisition of CNR.

Pursuant to SFAS 149 "Amendment of SFAS 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", the derivative instruments assumed in connection with the CNR acquisition are deemed to contain a significant financing element and all cash flows associated with these positions are reported as financing activity in the statement of cash flows.

The following details the CNR derivatives (natural gas swaps) we have assumed:

% Hedged							
				Or	oen Swap		
	Avg	. NYMEX	Avg. Fair	-	Posit	ions	
	Sti	rike Val	ue Ūpon		as a '	%	
	Pr	rice Acqu	uisition In	itial Ass	uming of E	Stimated	
	Of	Open o	of Open L	iability N	atural Gas	Total	
Op	oen Swa	aps Swap	s Swap	os Ācqui	red Produc	ction Natural Ga	S
in	Bcf's (per Mcf)	(per Mcf)	(per Mcf)	in Bcf's of:	Production	
2006:		•	•	•			
Q1	7.9	\$4.91	\$12.14	(\$7.23)	124.1	6%	
Q2	10.5	\$4.86	\$9.97	(\$5.11)	129.8	8%	
Q3	10.6	\$4.86	\$9.95	(\$5.09)	138.0	8%	
Q4	10.6	\$4.86	\$10.38	(\$5.52)	144.1	7%	
Total							
2006	39.6	\$4.87	\$10.51	(\$5.64)	536.0	7%	

2007	42.0	\$4.82	\$9.18	(\$4.36)	600.0	7%
Total 2008	38.4	\$4.67	\$8.01	(\$3.34)	642.0	6%
Total 2009	18.3	\$5.18	\$7.28	(\$2.10)	687.0	3%

Note: Not shown above are collars covering 3.7 bcf of production in 2009 at an average floor and ceiling of \$4.50 and \$6.00, respectively.

The company also has the following crude oil swaps in place:

% Hedged Open Swap **Positions** Assuming Oil as % of Total Avg. Open Swaps NYMEX Production Estimated in mbbls Strike Price in mbbls of: Production 2006: Q1 1,109.5 \$60.03 2,116 52% Q2 1,379.5 2.143 \$61.85 64% Q3 1,747.0 \$64.83 2,000 87% 1,840.0 2,141 Q4 \$65.64 86% Total 2006(A) 6,076.0 \$63.52 8,400 72% Total 8,400 2007 6,110.0 73% \$71.42 Total 2008 5.032.0 \$71.45 8.000 63% Total

(A) Certain hedging arrangements include swaps with knockout prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00 covering 654.5 mbbls in 2006, \$45.00 to \$60.00 covering 1,460.0 mbbls in 2007 and \$45.00 to \$60.00 covering 1,098.0 mbbls in 2008, respectively.

8,000

2%

SCHEDULE "B"

\$66.10

2009

182.5

CHESAPEAKE'S PREVIOUS OUTLOOK AS OF JUNE 5, 2006 (PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE ONLY)

NOW SUPERSEDED BY OUTLOOK AS OF JULY 27, 2006

Quarter Ending June 30, 2006; Year Ending December 31, 2006; Year Ending December 31, 2007.

We have adopted a policy of periodically providing investors with guidance on certain factors that affect our future financial performance. As of June 5, 2006, we are using the following key assumptions in our projections for the second quarter of 2006, the full-year 2006 and the full-year 2007.

The primary changes from our May 1, 2006 Outlook are in italicized bold in the table and are explained as follows:

- 1) We have updated the projected effect of changes in our hedging positions;
- 2) Production, certain costs and capital expenditures have increased as a result of the acquisitions announced today; and
- 3) Share count has been adjusted to reflect our tender offer to convert our 4.125% preferred stock and 5.0% preferred stock to common stock, recent repurchases of common stock and an expected preferred equity offering in the near future.

Quarter Ending	Year Ending	Year Ending
6/30/2006	12/31/2006	12/31/2007

Estimated Production:

Oil - mbbls 2,000 8,000 8,000

Natural gas - bcf 127 - 132 533 - 543 592 - 602

Natural gas equivalent - bcfe 139 - 144 581 - 591 640 - 650

Daily natural gas equivalent

midpoint -in mmcfe 1,555 1,605 1,767

NYMEX Prices(A) (for

calculation of realized

hedging effects only):

Oil - \$/bbl \$58.39 \$56.72 \$52.50 Natural gas - \$/mcf \$7.16 \$7.54 \$7.00

Estimated Realized Hedging

Effects (based on assumed

NYMEX prices above):

Oil - \$/bbl \$2.62 \$4.83 \$9.39 Natural gas - \$/mcf \$1.68 \$2.00 \$2.19

Estimated Differentials to

NYMEX Prices:

Oil - \$/bbl 6 - 8% 6 - 8% 6 - 8%

Natural gas - \$/mcf 8 - 12% 9 - 13% 9 - 13%

Operating Costs per Mcfe of

Projected Production:

Production expense \$0.85 - 0.95 \$0.85 - 0.95 \$0.90 - 1.00

Production taxes (generally 6.0% of

O&G revenues)(B) \$0.40 - 0.45 \$0.41 - 0.46 \$0.36 - 0.41

General and administrative \$0.15 - 0.20 \$0.15 - 0.20 \$0.15 - 0.20

Stock-based compensation

(non-cash) \$0.05 - 0.07 \$0.06 - 0.08 \$0.08 - 0.10

DD&A of oil and natural

gas assets \$2.25 - 2.35 \$2.30 - 2.40 \$2.40 - 2.50

Depreciation of other

assets \$0.16 - 0.20 \$0.18 - 0.22 \$0.24 - 0.28

Interest expense(C) \$0.52 - 0.57 \$0.52 - 0.57 \$0.53 - 0.58

Other Income per Mcfe:

Marketing and other income \$0.02 - 0.04 \$0.04 - 0.06 \$0.04 - 0.06 Service operations income \$0.10 - 0.15 \$0.10 - 0.15 \$0.10 - 0.15

Book Tax Rate (approximately

95% deferred) 37.5% 37.5% 37.5%

Equivalent Shares Outstanding:

Basic 379 mm 380 mm 389 mm Diluted 434 mm 441 mm 452 mm

Capital Expenditures:

Drilling, leasehold

and seismic \$900-1,000 \$3,500-3,800 \$3,500-3,800

mm mm mm

- (A) Oil NYMEX prices have been updated for actual contract prices through April 2006 and natural gas NYMEX prices have been updated for actual contract prices through May 2006.
- (B) Severance tax per mcfe is based on NYMEX prices of \$58.39 per bbl of oil and \$7.20 to \$8.20 per mcf of natural gas during Q2 2006, \$56.72 per bbl of oil and \$7.35 to \$8.35 per mcf of natural gas during calendar 2006, and \$52.50 per bbl of oil and \$6.50 to \$7.50 per mcf of natural gas during calendar 2007.
- (C) Does not include gains or losses on interest rate derivatives (SFAS 133).

Commodity Hedging Activities

The company utilizes hedging strategies to hedge the price of a portion of its future oil and natural gas production. These strategies include:

- (i) For swap instruments, we receive a fixed price for the hedged commodity and pay a floating market price, as defined in each instrument, to the counterparty. The fixed-price payment and the floating-price payment are netted, resulting in a net amount due to or from the counterparty.
- (ii) For cap-swaps, Chesapeake receives a fixed price and pays a floating market price. The fixed price received by Chesapeake includes a premium in exchange for a "cap" limiting the counterparty's exposure. In other words, there is no limit to Chesapeake's exposure but there is a limit to the downside exposure of the counterparty.
- (iii) Basis protection swaps are arrangements that guarantee a price differential of oil or natural gas from a specified delivery point. Chesapeake receives a payment from the counterparty if the price differential is greater than the stated terms of the contract and pays the counterparty if the price differential is less than the stated terms of the contract.

Commodity markets are volatile, and as a result, Chesapeake's hedging activity is dynamic. As market conditions warrant, the company may elect to settle a hedging transaction prior to its scheduled maturity date and lock in the gain or loss on the transaction.

Chesapeake enters into oil and natural gas derivative transactions in order to mitigate a portion of its exposure to adverse market changes in oil and natural gas prices. Accordingly, associated gains or losses from the derivative transactions are reflected as adjustments to oil and natural gas sales. All realized gains and losses from oil and natural gas derivatives are included in oil and natural gas sales in the month of related production. Pursuant to SFAS 133, certain derivatives do not qualify for designation as cash flow hedges. Changes in the fair value of these non-qualifying derivatives that occur prior to their maturity (i.e. because of temporary fluctuations in value) are reported currently in the consolidated statement of operations as unrealized gains (losses) within oil and natural gas sales.

Following provisions of SFAS 133, changes in the fair value of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, to the extent effective in offsetting cash flows attributable to hedged risk, are recorded in other comprehensive income until the hedged item is recognized in earnings. Any change in fair value resulting from ineffectiveness is recognized currently in oil and natural gas sales.

Excluding the swaps assumed in connection with the acquisition of CNR which are described below, the company currently has the following natural gas swaps in place:

	% Hedged						
				•	en Swap		
				Pos	itions		
			Avg. NYI	MEX	as a % (of	
			Price	Es	stimated		
				cluding As		Total	
	Strik	e Price Ga	in (Loss)	Open &	Natural Ga	as Natural	
(Open Swa	ps Of Ope	en from Lo	ocked Lo	cked Pro	duction	Gas
	in Bcf's	Swaps	Swaps	Positions i	n Bcf's of:	Production	
2006							
-		\$10.81	•	•		76%	
Q2		•	•			78%	
Q3	117.9	\$8.80	•	•		85%	
Q4	114.9	\$9.46	-\$0.04	\$9.42	145.9	79%	
Total							
2006	5(A) 428.0	\$9.42	-\$0.05	\$9.37	538.0	80%	
Total							
2007	7(A) 370.2	\$9.98	-\$0.04	\$9.94	597.0	62%	
Total							
2008	3(A) 311.1	\$9.50		\$9.50	637.0	49%	
Total		+0.00		+0.00 0	00.0	70/	
2009	9 3.7	\$9.02	9	\$9.02 6	82.0	1%	

(A) Certain hedging arrangements include swaps with knockout prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.50 covering 43.0 bcf in 2006, \$5.75 to \$6.50 covering 32.0 bcf in 2007 and \$5.75 to \$6.50 covering 51.2 bcf in 2008, respectively.

Note: Not shown above are collars covering 0.2 bcf of production in 2006 at a weighted average floor and ceiling of \$6.00 and \$9.70 and call options covering 7.3 bcf of production in 2006 at a weighted average price of \$12.50, 25.6 bcf of production in 2007 at a weighted average price of \$10.53 and 7.3 bcf of production in 2008 at a

weighed average price of \$12.50.

The company has the following natural gas basis protection swaps in place:

	Mid-Contir	ent	Ар	palachia	
	Volume in Bcf's	NYMEX less	*: Volu	ıme in Bcf's	NYMEX plus*:
2006	130.1	\$0.32		\$	
2007	137.2	0.33	36.5	0.35	
2008	118.6	0.27	36.6	0.35	
2009	86.6	0.29	18.2	0.31	
Totals	472.5	\$0.30	91.3	\$0.34	
* wei	ghted average				

We assumed certain liabilities related to open derivative positions in connection with the CNR acquisition. In accordance with SFAS 141, these derivative positions were recorded at fair value in the purchase price allocation as a liability of \$592 million (\$523 million as of March 31, 2006). The recognition of the derivative liability and other assumed liabilities resulted in an increase in the total purchase price which was allocated to the assets acquired. Because of this accounting treatment, only cash settlements for changes in fair value subsequent to the acquisition date for the derivative positions assumed result in adjustments to our oil and natural gas revenues upon settlement. For example, if the fair value of the derivative positions assumed does not change, then upon the sale of the underlying production and corresponding settlement of the derivative positions, cash would be paid to the counterparties and there would be no adjustment to oil and natural gas revenues related to the derivative positions. If, however, the actual sales price is different from the price assumed in the original fair value calculation, the difference would be reflected as either a decrease or increase in oil and natural gas revenues, depending upon whether the sales price was higher or lower, respectively, than the prices assumed in the original fair value calculation. For accounting purposes, the net effect of these acquired hedges is that we hedged the production volumes listed below at their fair values on the date of our acquisition of CNR.

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The following details the CNR derivatives (natural gas swaps) we have assumed:

				% Hedg	jed		
				Op	en Swap		
	Avg	g. NYMEX	Avg. Fair		Pos	itions	
	St	rike Val	ue Upon		as a	%	
	Р	rice Acq	uisition In	itial Assı	uming of	Estimat	ted
	Of	f Open (of Open L	iability Na	atural Gas	Tota	l
(•	•	•			Natural Gas
	•			(per Mcf)			
2000	5:						
Q1	7.9	\$4.91	\$12.14	(\$7.23)	124.1	6%	
Q2	10.5	\$4.86	\$9.97	(\$5.11)	129.5	8%	
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Tota		·	•	•			

2006	39.6	\$4.87	\$10.51	(\$5.64)	538.0	7%
Total 2007	42.0	\$4.82	\$9.18	(\$4.36)	597.0	7%
Total 2008	38.4	\$4.67	\$8.01	(\$3.34)	637.0	6%
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Note: Not shown above are collars covering 3.7 bcf of production in 2009 at an average floor and ceiling of \$4.50 and \$6.00, respectively.

The company also has the following crude oil swaps in place:

% Hedged
Open Swap
Positions

			POSITIONS	
		Avg. Assu	ıming Oil as 🤋	% of Total
	Open Swaps	NYMEX	Productio	n Estimated
	in mbbls	Strike Price	in mbbls of:	Production
2006:				
Q1	1,109.5	\$60.03	2,116	52%
Q2	1,379.5	\$61.85	2,000	69%
Q3	1,625.0	\$63.90	1,942	84%
Q4	1,656.0	\$63.76	1,942	85%
Total				
2006	(A) 5,770.0	\$62.63	8,000	72%
Total				
2007	4,452.0	\$68.79	8,000	56%
Total				
2008	3,843.0	\$69.50	8,000	48%
Total				
2009	182.5	\$66.26	8,000	2%

(A) Certain hedging arrangements include swaps with knockout prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$42.00 covering 501.5 mbbls in 2006, \$45.00 covering 182.5 mbbls in 2007 and \$45.00 covering 183.0 mbbls in 2008, respectively.

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